

Dear Friends,

We'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about a new initiative the 68th Precinct Council has embarked on. As you know we are one of the most active council's in the city and we are always working with the community.

Last Friday, we launched a soft kick-off of "Summer of Support". At the kickoff were our elected officials - Senator Marty Golden, Assemblymembers Alec Brook Krasny, Nicole Malliotakis and Peter Abbate, City Councilmember Vincent Gentile and Fran Vella Marrone representing Congressman Dan Donovan. Also joining us were representatives from over 40 organizations.

Summer of Support was created by the 68<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council to show our police that communities EVERYWHERE support them.

Summer of Support is a simple idea- we are asking for letters, cards, emails, pictures drawn by children, or even signatures saying that you support and thank our police for the job that they do- keeping us safe and free from harm. Something as easy as an email saying "Thank You" or "We Support You"

Summer of Support will run from June to September. You will also start to see posters around the community that you can sign!

This project will collect these messages from our local community and from around New York and the country and showcase all of these messages in the 68<sup>th</sup> Precinct when the project is over at the end of the summer. And you did read it correctly- in the next few weeks we do plan on sending this around the country to various groups!

Our intent is to wallpaper the 68th precinct with messages of support!

You can email messages/pictures to: [summerofsupport@aol.com](mailto:summerofsupport@aol.com) or [summerofsupport2015@aol.com](mailto:summerofsupport2015@aol.com)

or

You can send cards, or letters to: Summer of Support 2015- 9728 Third Avenue, PO Box 318, Brooklyn, NY 11209

or

You can visit us at Facebook –Summer of Support 2015 (please post a message and please like the page!).

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Please help us by sending in your statements of support, or liking us on Facebook and of course sharing with everyone you know!

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Below are two links to great articles written about the initiative:

<http://www.brooklyneagle.com/articles/2015/6/15/bay-ridge-precinct-council-starts-%E2%80%98summer-support%E2%80%99-nypd>

<http://homereporter.com/68th-precinct-community-council-gives-back-to-cops-in-summer-of-support/>