

Dear Quogue Residents,

This email is a sad one and not at all what was planned for this week. On Sunday, Detective Michael D. Fruin of the Quogue Village Police Department suffered an apparent heart attack while at home and passed away. He was 50 years old.

Mike joined the Quogue Village Police Department in 1992 as a part-time officer, and he became a full-time police officer the following year. In 2005 he was promoted to become the Department's Detective, and he continued in that capacity for 15 years until his untimely death. Many of you no doubt ran into him while he was investigating a matter, on one of his occasional patrol tours as a substitute for another officer or while he was supervising the parking at a local party. Unfailingly, Mike was an affable spirit while at the same time being highly professional and competent in his job. We will miss him a great deal.

Mike is survived by his wife, Susanne, a son, Robert, a daughter, Jennie, and a granddaughter, Violet, to whom we send our deepest condolences. We are anticipating that a memorial service will be held at a later time.

Peter Sartorius  
Mayor