



Township of Springfield, Union County, New Jersey
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, The Township of Springfield wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to Detective Lieutenant Judd A. Levenson on the occasion of his retirement from the Springfield Police Department after serving for 38 years and four months; and

Whereas, Judd A. Levenson became a Police Officer with the Township of Springfield Police Department on August 1, 1979 and was assigned to the Patrol Division for seven years. In 1986 he was assigned to the Detective Bureau as a Plain Clothes Officer until December of 1989, at which time he was promoted to the rank of Detective in January of 1990. In September of 2010, he was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant and was the supervisor of the Detective Bureau and the Juvenile Unit until March of 2012 when he was promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant and became the commanding officer of the Detective Bureau and Administrative Divisions; and

Whereas, Judd A. Levenson has served as a member and President of the Springfield Patrolmen's Association and as a member of the Superior Officer's Association, Local 76, and is a member of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators, the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators, the Jewelers Security Alliance, the National Association of Bunco Investigators, the NJ Security Association of Bank Investigators, the NJ Vehicle Theft Investigators, the Society of Investigators of Greater Newark, and the Union County Municipal Investigators Association; and

Whereas, Judd A. Levenson has conducted, and/or assisted, in the investigations of, in excess of 14,200 crimes throughout his career with over 6,300 being fraud or financial crimes investigations; and

Whereas, Judd A. Levenson, having attended over 130 criminal investigative training courses given by various county, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies, including the Israeli National Police, became Springfield's first Bias Crime investigator in 1993 and also the first Megan's Law officer in 1995, positions he has held until present day. He also has been the department's liaison with the State of NJ law enforcement agencies for organized crime investigations, the lead investigator on all homicide and death investigations since 1989, and the department's Public Information Officer since 2010; and

Whereas, Judd A. Levenson has been the recipient of in excess of 80 awards and commendations from civic, fraternal, and professional associations along with Springfield Police Department and other police agencies, including state and federal agencies, leading to his professional recognition as an expert in his field and his receiving the "Investigator of the Year Award" from the Union County Prosecutor's Office in 2004; and

Whereas, Judd A. Levenson spent countless hours assisting the NYPD in the forensic operations at the Fresh Kill landfill in Staten Island during the weeks following the 9-11 attacks in 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIANE STAMPOULOS, Mayor of the Township of Springfield, on behalf of the Township Committee, do hereby extend our best wishes to Detective Lieutenant Judd A. Levenson on his retirement and wish him well in his future endeavors.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Township of Springfield to be affixed, this 28th day of November in the year two thousand seventeen.

MAYOR