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## Connecticut General Assembly

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### **Senator Fasano and Representative Fontana To Help Dedicate Timothy W. Laffin Memorial Highway**

State Senator Len Fasano (R-34th) and State Representative Steve Fontana (D-87th) will help designate a portion of Rt. 5 in North Haven for fallen North Haven Police Officer Timothy W. Laffin. In recognition of Officer Laffin, Senator Fasano and Rep. Fasano will present a highway sign to surviving members of the Officer's family in front of the North Haven Police Station located at 8 Linsley Street at 11:30am tomorrow, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

"Officer Laffin was a loyal and dedicated officer who bravely served the people of North Haven. My condolences go out to the Laffin family and I am pleased that we were able to help preserve memory of his commitment to our town," said Senator Fasano.

"It is an honor to recognize Officer Laffin and his dedication to the town and its people," said Rep. Fontana. "He came from a long line of distinguished public servants, and I am proud to be able to honor his efforts and service as one of North Haven's finest. Thanks to the Laffin Family for their sacrifice."

Senator Fasano and Rep. Fontana voted in favor of legislation that became Public Act 05-210, which officially designated the area on Rt. 5 in North Haven between Washington Ave. and State St. as "Officer Timothy W. Laffin Memorial Highway." Officer Laffin served on the North Haven Police Department for three years before losing his life in a motor vehicle accident while in pursuit of a wanted suspect. He was the first and only department member to lose his life in the line of duty.

Senator Fasano is in his second term representing East Haven, North Haven and Wallingford. Representative Fontana is in his fifth term representing North Haven.

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