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ing good news with you,

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To the Editor:

The Five Towns Auxiliary Police would like to express our real thanks for your giving us a Creativity Award! (That's Life; June 19, 2009) We are proud to say that our commanding officer, Lieutenant Gluck, is the creative force behind the Auxiliary Car Staging program. To request that a car be parked near your home, please contact us by visiting our website at www.FiveTownsAuxiliaryPolice.org. We do feel it is important to note that our cars are not always unmanned. In fact, we run daily and nightly patrols across the Five Towns.

We are also happy to say that the Auxiliary Car Staging program is far from our only genius idea. In fact, we have numerous, if less visible, new ideas that have been implemented recently. For example, we have equipped each of our cars with a defibrillator since we are frequently the only official presence at large events; we have provided each officer with an off-duty beeper so that we can quickly respond to community emergencies; our officers have received training in gang culture and gang recognition to understand warning signs; and we will shortly unveil a new portable Command Post to make us more visible at community events.