

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office



SAY SOMETHING ESSAY CONTEST



25 Winners will attend and participate on a panel at

THE DECONSTRUCTING THE PRISON PIPELINE CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020
TOURO LAW CENTER
8:30am - 2:30pm**

To participate in the Say Something Essay Contest, please submit an essay on the following topic no later than 11:00pm February 26, 2020:

Have you ever witnessed a peer behaving in a way that concerned you enough to want to "say something" but were afraid or didn't know who to turn to? Were there other times when you did speak up because you perceived someone's actions could be a danger to themselves or others? Why is it important to say something? Feel free to use examples about situations that you have encountered in school or in your community.

Contest Guidelines:

Please include a cover page with your first and last name, email address, phone number, name of school, and grade level. All essays must be typed with a minimum of 500 words, maximum of 2000 words. Students are permitted to submit their essays in English. Essays will be judged on content, clarity, and grammar. ***Winners will be announced the week of March 2, 2020.*** Student winners must arrange their own transportation to and from Touro Law Center for the conference. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian 21 or over. For more information, call Kelly Mazzotta at (631) 852-3406.

**Email to:
Kelly.Mazzotta@suffolkcountyny.gov**

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**Mail to:
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C/O Kelly Mazzotta
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This contest is brought to you by Suffolk County Sheriff Dr. Errol D. Toulon, Jr. and NYS Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre in conjunction with the Deconstructing the Prison Pipeline Task Force.

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