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## Statement from the Town of Bethel – Lt. Kevin Kennedy (Ret.)

July 13, 2016 - Bethel has lost one of its finest citizens, a former police officer of outstanding character, a consummate professional and a dedicated father and husband. Lt. Kevin Kennedy (Ret.), who served the town and its citizens honorably for 34 years, tragically ended his life on the evening of July 12th. We offer our most sincere condolences to Kevin's family, to his friends and to his colleagues within the Bethel Police Department, as well as all of our area law enforcement professionals who knew Kevin well and had great respect for his professional contributions to community policing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Kevin's family through this very difficult time.

- *Matthew Knickerbocker, First Selectman*