## **COMMISSIONER'S BULLETIN** TO BE READ AT ALL SHIFT BRIEFINGS AND POSTED

Date: June 15, 2007

To: All Staff

From: Rocco A. Pozzi

Commissioner

CORRECTION OFFICER - SPECIALIST STEPHEN NOWAKOWSKI RE:

I regret to announce the untimely death of Correction Officer – Specialist Stephen Nowakowski who died on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Stephen Nowakowski was a graduate of Westlake High School in Thornwood, NY and earned an undergraduate degree in political science at Mercy College in 1983. He was appointed as a correction officer in 1984 and promoted to C.O. Specialist in 1988 to manage our Tailor Shop in the County Penitentiary. C.O. Specialist Stephen Nowakowski was a certified firearms instructor and had served as a dedicated member of our Department's Training Unit and Ceremonial Honor Guard Unit. He was a recipient of the Department's "Exceptional Duty Award" in 2006.

The wake and funeral arrangements for C.O. - Specialist Stephen Nowakowski are as follows:

WAKE: **FUNERAL:** 

**Clark Funeral Home** (New) St. Patrick's Church

2104 Saw Mill River Rd. (Rte. 35) 137 Moseman Road

Yorktown Heights, NY (Corner of Hanover Road) Tele: (914) 962-3333 Yorktown Heights, NY Monday, June 18, 2007 **Tuesday, June 19, 2007** Hours: 2 P.M. - 4 P.M. Service: 10:00 A.M.

> 7 P.M. - 9 P.M. **Burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery**

All off-duty staff are invited to a Department "turn out" to pay our last respects to C.O. Specialist Stephen Nowakowski on MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007 at 6:45 PM (sharp) at Clark's Funeral Home in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. The full dress uniform of the Department is required.

Please join me in extending our heartfelt condolences to his wife Joan and his two children Diana (age 19) and Michael (age 16) at this time of their great loss.

Rocco A. Pozzi Commissioner

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COBA & SOA **Executive Staff** cc: **Division Heads** Rev. C. Albert

**HO Staff** Sgt. Luis Hernandez