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Good evening. My name is Franco Compagnone. I am the President of the Rye Police Association. I am here tonight with my predecessor, longtime PBA President Timothy Chittenden. We are here tonight to present the Walter Worthington Scholarship to deserving graduating seniors.

Detective Walter Worthington was Rye's first Youth Officer and he was very good at his job. You DID NOT want to be called to Detective Worthington's office. Detective Worthington served Rye and its residents with distinction, pride and always looking to make Rye a better place. He did.

When we first started awarding this scholarship 20 years ago, we were giving two \$500 scholarships. Eventually we started to award four \$500 scholarships.

Three years ago Officer Timothy Chittenden and myself started the Rye Police Association Golf Classic. It was started as a way for the residents and business owners of Rye and the members of the Rye PBA to get together, have fun and raise money for scholarships.

The Golf Classic has been a huge success and we are now able to award ten scholarships to graduating Rye High Seniors. We are very proud of this and our goal is to increase it every year.

Our Golf Classic this year is on September 14, 2009 at the Apawamis Club.
Congratulations to all of tonight's graduates. All of the members of the Rye PBA wish
all of you much success in your college careers and in your lives.

Franco Compagnone

President; Rye Police Association