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Town of Tuxedo Press Release

Town of Tuxedo resident Michael Coleman, has stepped up to assist the Tuxedo town board with 500 protective face masks for our Police Dept. Through his contact with the American Chinese Alliance and the Gratus-cubed INC/Hook & Reel Cajun Group, Mr. Coleman helped secure these much-needed supplies. The Tuxedo town board exhausted many channels in their attempts to secure these items which our police require to perform their roles as first responders and our inventory was approaching critical status until this generous donation was tendered.

The town board would also like to recognize Michael Bruno and Cathy Morris of the Tuxedo Hudson Company/Valley Rock Inn for their in-kind donation of 50 protective masks.

The Town of Tuxedo wishes to thank Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bruno and Ms. Morris for their outstanding efforts and applauds their collective actions to secure these necessary items which are in short supply through normal government requests. Truly a remarkable citizen led initiative to help protect our police during this outbreak and beyond.

A virtual press conference will be held on Friday April 24th at 12 noon in order to formally thank the donors and accept delivery of these masks.

Press Conference WebEx link -<u>http://bit.ly/townoftuxedo</u>

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