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First Row: Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum, Deputy Kevin Richards, Sergeant CJ Polocco,
Deputy Donald Hughes, Captain Michael Freer
Second Row: Undersheriff Frank Faluotico, Corrections Superintendent James Hanstein

Humanitarian Aid Relief Efforts In Haiti Acknowledged At Legislative Session

The Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, Frederick J. Wadnola, joined with the Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee Jack Hayes, and Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum in presenting Pride of Ulster County Awards to Corrections Sergeant CJ Polocco, Deputy Donald Hughes and Deputy Kevin Richards for their Humanitarian Aid Relief Efforts in Haiti at the Monthly Legislative Session held on March 2, 2010.

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Chairman Wadnola introduced them as “heroes” and the Sheriff stated, “We can be no prouder of anybody than of these three gentlemen, they are making the Sheriff’s Department look proud, they are making Ulster County look proud, and above all they are making the United States look proud.” He salutes them all for their heroic efforts in Haiti. Legislator Jack Hayes was much honored to be able to present these Pride of Ulster County awards. He stated, “These men went on their own accord, they volunteered selflessly for public service, and we could not have a better example of an Ulster County Employee.”

Corrections Sergeant CJ Polocco, Deputy Donald Hughes and Deputy Kevin Richards flew to Haiti on Friday, January 21, 2010, to help with security, provide supplies and improve infrastructure in the wake of the January 12, 2010 earthquake. You can read more about their efforts by logging on to www.co.ulster.ny.us . Click onto the Sheriff’s link and go to [Helping Haiti](#).