



year career as a Trooper, he has earned a State Police award for Meritorious Service and five awards from MADD. Sergeant Keeney previously served as Ellington Resident State Trooper, Hebron Resident Trooper, as a DARE instructor and at Troop H in Hartford and Troop C in Tolland.

Sergeant Paul Lussier

Sergeant Lussier was promoted from Trooper First Class and will transfer from his present assignment as Essex Resident Trooper to Troop E in Montville. During his 17 years as a Trooper, Sergeant Lussier has earned a Meritorious Service award and a Unit Citation award. Sergeant Lussier previously served as North Stonington Resident Trooper and is certified as an Accident Reconstructionist. He holds a bachelor's degree.

Sergeant Walter Melfi

Sergeant Melfi was promoted from Trooper First Class/Detective in the Western District Major Crime Squad and has been assigned to Troop L in Litchfield. A Trooper for more than 18 years, Sergeant Melfi previously served as Beacon Falls Resident Trooper, as a School Resource Officer and as an Accident Reconstructionist. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New Haven.

Sergeant David Montini

Sergeant Montini was promoted from Trooper First Class/Detective in the Western District Major Crime Squad and will be assigned to Troop G in Bridgeport. Sergeant Montini has been a Trooper for nine years and has earned three Unit Citation awards. A former Meriden Police Officer, Sergeant Montini earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut.

Sergeant Eric Mullai

Sergeant Mullai was promoted from Trooper First Class at Troop

G in Bridgeport and has been assigned to Troop A in Southbury. Sergeant Mullai has been a State Trooper for more than a decade and was previously assigned to Troop A in Southbury. Sergeant Mullai holds a bachelor's degree from Fairfield University and an MBA from the University of Connecticut. He is a member of the Army National Guard.

Sergeant Jeffrey P. Norkus

Sergeant Norkus was promoted from Trooper First Class at Troop A in Southbury and his new assignment is at Troop B in North Canaan. A State Trooper for nearly 11 years, Sergeant Norkus earned a bachelor's degree from Western Connecticut State University. He served in active duty in the US Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm.

Sergeant Michael O'Donnell

Sergeant O'Donnell was promoted from Trooper First Class and will transfer from his present assignment as Roxbury Resident Trooper to Troop L in Litchfield. Sergeant O'Donnell has been with the State Police for 12 years and previously served at Troop L in Litchfield and Troop A in Southbury. He is a DARE officer and a Field Training Officer.

Sergeant Matthew J. Richardson

Sergeant Richardson was promoted from Trooper First Class/Detective with the Statewide Organized Crime Investigative Task Force and has been assigned to Troop A in Southbury. A Trooper for nearly a decade, he has earned a State Police award for Meritorious Service. Sergeant Richardson served as a Field Training Officer and at Troop I in Bethany and Troop F in Westbrook. Sergeant Richardson holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State University and paralegal certification from Albertus Magnus College. He is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.



Sergeant Alexander Rios

Sergeant Rios was promoted from Trooper First Class/Detective in the Central District Major Crime Squad to his new assignment at Troop H in Hartford. Sergeant Rios has been a Trooper with the State Police for more than a decade. He earned a bachelor's degree from Central Connecticut State University.

Sergeant Kevin Ryan

Sergeant Ryan was promoted from Trooper First Class at Troop H in Hartford and has been assigned to Troop K in Colchester. Sergeant Ryan has been a Trooper for more than 13 years and earned a Lifesaving award from the State Police. He also has won an award from MADD. Previously, Sergeant Ryan served at Troop C in Tolland and as Stafford Resident Trooper. He is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University.

Sergeant Todd Stevens

Sergeant Stevens was promoted from Trooper First Class at Troop D in Danielson to Troop E in Montville. As a Trooper for more a decade, Sergeant Stevens has earned three awards

for Outstanding service and three Unit Citations.

Sergeant Donna Tadiello

Sergeant Tadiello was promoted from Trooper First Class at Troop H in Hartford to Troop I in Bethany. A Trooper for more than a decade, Sergeant Tadiello has earned awards for Outstanding service and for Meritorious service. Sergeant Tadiello has served the State Police as a canine handler, as an instructor at the training academy, as East Haddam Resident Trooper and as a spokesperson in the Public Information Office. She also spent more than three years with the Plainville Police Department. Sergeant Tadiello holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut State University.

Sergeant Dwight Washington

Sergeant Washington was promoted from Trooper First Class in the State Police Computer Crime and Electronics Evidence Laboratory to Troop H in Hartford. A Trooper for more than 17 years, Sergeant Washington has earned an award for Meritorious Service, as well as a Unit Citation award. He has more than 21 years of military service and is currently a Captain in the National Guard. □

Community Service

Troop F Hosts Benefit Luncheon

Submitted by Sergeant Sal Calvo, Troop F



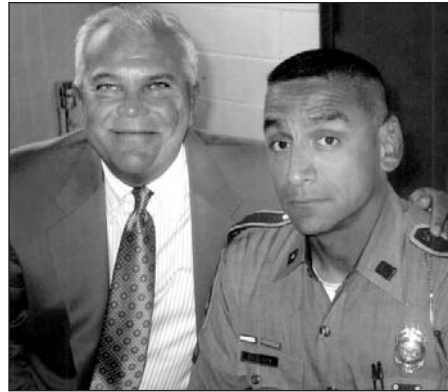
TFC Joseph Smigel, TFC Christopher Packer, Troop H Clerk Linda Robinson, Troop H Head Clerk Annette Scott.

On October 4, 2007, Troop F in Westbrook and Lieutenant Stephen Castagliuolo hosted the First Annual Christopher Columbus Day Luncheon. The 2007 luncheon proceeds will benefit the Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Research Foundation.

Approximately 130 guests from the Department of Public Safety, local Police Chiefs, local and State dignitaries, Middlesex County area business, Valley Shore 911 personnel all dined on a 130-pound gourmet stuffed pig, penne pasta, Italian sausage & peppers, bar-b-q chicken and many other assorted Italian delicacies. The food was prepared by Lino's Market of Durham and cooked by the Troopers from Troop H in Hartford and Troop W Barracks. The atmosphere was surrounded with music from Dean Martin, Old Blue Eyes



Colonel Thomas Davoren enjoys lunch with the group.



Lieutenant Governor Michael Fedele with TFC Edward Anduaga.

and yes, even Tony Orlando's big hit "Knock Three Times" was played. The music was provided by DJ "Enrico" AKA #1025.

In attendance was Lieutenant Governor Michael Fedele, who thanked the Troopers for their unselfish day to day dedication to the citizens of Connecticut.

The other guests included State Senators, State Representatives and all the First Selectman in the Troop F area.

Commissioner John Danaher III thanked everyone who helped raise over \$2,000 for the Lustgarten Foundation.

A special thank you to the following for all their support:

Union President Steve Rief and the **Connecticut State Police Union**, Lino Aparo, Tony Tomesetti, J.R. and Tamba Marino, Sal Saraceno, Anthony Garofalo, Carl Magnano, Roger DeCenzo, Michael Bozzutto, Kevin Daley and Greg Hancock. **TFC. Dean Griffin, TFC Peter Digioia, TFC Brendan Rea, TFC. Ruben Rivera, TFC Jeff Mazzetta, TFC. Richard Burgrella, TFC. Claudia Tomassetti, TFC. Mark Testoni, TFC. Enrico Milardo, TFC. Bryan Martini, TFC William Taylor, TFC Myles Ginley, TFC Todd Gauvin, TFC. Fran Budwitz, Payroll Clerk Kellie Timbro, Dispatcher Julie Schmitz, Clerk Sharon Handy, Clerk Eileen Huntoon, Clerk Laura Lightie.** □



The "guest of honor," a 130-pound pig.

Troop F Holiday Food Drive



Sergeant Michael Perry, Trooper Robert Zdrojeski, Trooper Lorenzo Morello collecting donations.



Trooper Lorenzo Morello, Trooper Robert Zdrojeski, Sergeant Michael Perry loading up the truck.

Troopers from Troop F in Westbrook participated in the 2007 Food Drive. This year two truck loads were filled with assorted foods. The one day event was coordinated by **Sergeant Michael Perry**. **Sergeant Perry** was

assisted by **Trooper Robert Zdrojeski** and **Trooper Lorenzo Morello**. They set up outside the Super Stop & Shop in Middletown and greeted shoppers, who in turn returned with donations.