



The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc.
2019 S. Brunswick H.S. – Distinguished Alumni Award

LT. GENE RICKLE



The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township is honored to recognize a Distinguished Alumni, Lt. Gene Rickle who grew up in South Brunswick and graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1986. He earned his BA degree in English from Rutgers University in 1991 and earned his MA in Administrative Sciences from Fairleigh Dickson University in 2010.

Lt. Rickle began his 24-year career in law enforcement in 1995 when he was certified as a police officer. He has served in Patrol, Evidence Technician Unit, DARE Unit, SRO Bureau, Traffic Safety Bureau, and the Community Policing Bureau. Currently, he commands the Community Policing Division, which includes the School Resource Officer Bureau and the Community Policing Bureau.

Lt. Rickle has worked with National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, Citizens Police Academy, Youth Police Academy, Child ID Day, the Blue Angel Program, Senior Citizen outreach, CRT, Municipal Alliance, and many crime prevention and community-building programs.

Lt. Rickle wrote the SAFE Program, our current drug prevention program designed for 5th and 6th-grade students.

Still a South Brunswick resident, Lt. Rickle is a father of four children, Dana, April, Charlie, and Samantha, all who went through the South Brunswick school system. He is engaged to Jerilyn Anuario.

We thank Lt. Gene Rickle for making a positive difference in the South Brunswick community especially through his work with our students.
