



Press Release



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Fairfield Police Officers are currently staffing the Command Post parked in the lot of Turnpike Properties 1975 Black Rock Tpke., owned by Larry Roberts. He generously provided the space needed for parking and the distribution of services.

It is directly in front of the ShopRite supermarket, owned by The Cingari family. They generously donated services to Town by providing ice and water. The public is welcome to stop by and receive services as needed over the next few days or until power is restored to the majority of homes still without power.

As of Wednesday at noon, over 120 cars passed through the distribution center. Over 600 bags of ice and 144 cases of water were given out with bags of food to those in need.

Other businesses providing assistance to volunteers and officers in the way of food are Prizio's on Kings Hwy Cut off and Fairfield Pizza at the Staples Plaza.

Fairfield University is only providing food for those people staying in their townhouses. This can be arranged for those without power and arrangements for shelter or food must be made through the Senior Center. In addition to food and shelter they are offering shower facilities to Town residents without power.

Serious issues surround the use of generators and gas powered engines including cars. Please seal any windows or doors that may lead to the gas coming into your home. It is recommended that people purchase carbon monoxide detectors to prevent serious health related illnesses or death.