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- On May 11, 2021 Gerry Bringmann and myself participated in a zoom with representatives from the Suffolk County district Attorney's Office regarding the legalization of marijuana and the enforcement of fines and penalties for drug crimes that take place in Drug Free school zones. It was a positive meeting and the SCDAO is looking forward to working with Suffolk Region.
- School District Budget Vote and Board of Education elections are Tuesday May 18, 2021. It appears many districts have new candidates campaigning against incumbents this year.
- New York Senate Bill 6747 is pending with the Senate Health Committee. This bill would prohibit the mandatory immunization against the novel coronavirus COVID-19 for children, incapacitated persons, or students or staff of employment institutions or day care facilities; prohibits requiring people to carry or present evidence of having received the COVID-19 vaccine.
- New York Senate Bill 6495 is also pending with the Senate Health Committee. This bill would require the immunization of certain post-secondary students for Covid-19. The bill is also looking to require proof of vaccination. This would apply to students attending college in New York.