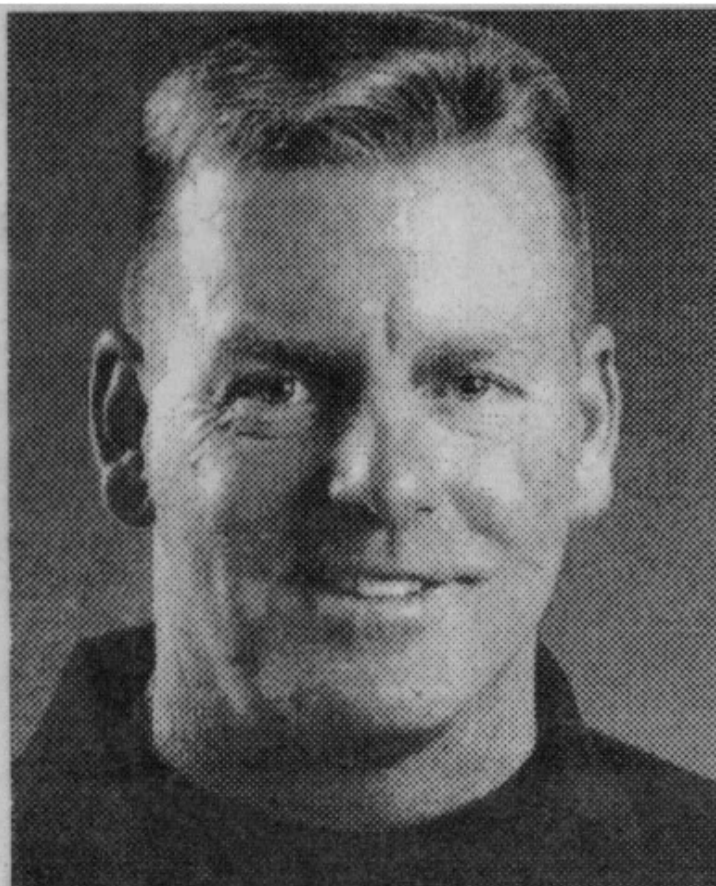


A typical '70's high school graduate, Robert Fortier, played high school sports, enjoyed student life, graduated from Kings Park High School in 1977 and went into the New York City Police Department. Somewhere along the line he became "Bobby Dawg."

To many elementary school children on Long Island, Robert Fortier is fondly known as "Bobby Dawg," the original character in an animated series this retired New York City Police



Officer turned into an educational program for animated family of cartoon characters from Paws Town who work together to find solutions for many of the day-to-day challenges and decisions today's young people face.

Released in January, "Team Dawg, It's All About Respect" is the first in a series of ten children's books featuring the Dawg clan that reinforce important values and life lessons. An interactive website also offers games, coloring contests and information for both children and parents.

Fortier of Nesconset, has participated in the Safe Schools Unit, the Violence Prevention Conference and served as a coach for the Special Olympics. In 2001, Congressman Steve Israel honored him with the Certificate of Special Recognition for attending to the needs of our youth.