

# News BRIEFS

## Police investigator is featured author

Monroe County Sheriff's Department investigator Patrick Crough will sign copies of his book about sexual predators, "The Serpents Among Us," at the Bagel Bin Café in Brighton on Dec. 5.

Crough identifies predatory behavior through a case-by-case analysis.

He wrote the book after working with the Rev. John Walker, founder of the Child Abuse Network, a consortium of ministers and law enforcement officials. The investigator created a non-profit organization, Millstone Justice, to fund the publication of his book, and charitable donations to Millstone Justice allow him to sell the book for whatever price people can afford; [www.millstonejustice.org](http://www.millstonejustice.org).



**Crough**

The site also offers practical advice, testimonials and links to other advocacy centers.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation, a group of local business leaders led by John Riedman, recently donated \$5,000 to Millstone Justice.

Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn said in a statement that the foundation considers Crough's book "a strong learning tool for parents and child care providers."