

# The Waite Hill Police Beat

December – March 2018



**Hello to all residents.**

As the snow starts flying again, we need to remember to slow down and take extra time to get to our destinations. The Service Department does a great job keeping our roads open, but they need our assistance. If you have someone plowing your driveway, please remind them not to push snow across the road. When snow is plowed across the roads, driving and plowing hazards can be created when the Village endures a high volume of snow. As you know, Waite Hill Road (hill) will be closed for the winter and into the spring to complete all emergency repairs. Additionally, we plan on making repairs to South Lane and Markell Road (hill) early this coming spring as well as re-stripping the roadways.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Beaumier successfully graduated from Police Executive Leadership College and he was promoted to Lieutenant during the October council meeting. Officer Tyler Lillash has completed the field training program and he is on his own and doing very well.

## SCAM ALERT!

With the holidays rapidly approaching, we want to remind all of you that internet criminals are undoubtedly preparing for the season as well. Please remember to be cautious when purchasing anything over the internet. Shop at established, respected, retailers and always be wary of anything that sounds too good to be true. Never give any personal information that is not needed to complete the transaction for example; your social security number. This past year we have seen an increase in residents receiving scam letters in the mail and via email. Residents have reported phone calls with a person claiming to be from Microsoft Computer Company asking for computer and personal bank information to fix their computer and pay them money. If you are the recipient of anything suspicious, please do not hesitate to contact the police department for help verifying the legitimacy of any communications.

Again, remember to ***never*** give out personal information to phone solicitors. If anyone receives a call or shows up at your door like this please call our department at the non-emergency number 440-942-1660 or 9-1-1 if you feel it is necessary.

**As a reminder, our surrounding communities are experiencing multiple thefts and break-ins, so please be diligent keeping your vehicle and home locked. The best deterrents are alarm systems and well-lit properties. Motion lights seem to help when you have them at the four corners of your home. Also, with the holidays coming and packages being delivered to your residence, keep an eye out for suspicious people and vehicles in the area. People are trespassing onto properties and stealing the packages right from your porch or wherever they are left.**

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

I would like to remind all residents who walk on our roadways to be remain diligent with traffic safety. Our officers are continuously monitoring vehicular and pedestrian traffic for safety concerns. If you have any questions or concerns about traffic safety, please contact our department.

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## Halloween Party

I believe the party was a great success and was enjoyed by all who came. Thanks to all who participated with making it such a great party. If you would like to see any changes or additions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Please remember, if you notice anything that does not look right or looks suspicious, please contact us. The best way to reach an officer is through the dispatcher at 440-942-1660. If it is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Have a safe new year!

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A. DeWitt, Chief of Police

The Waite Hill Village Police Department, as always, looks forward to serving the community. Your safety and security is always our concern!