## The Waite Hill Police Beat

## September 2012

Where has the year gone? The summer months have flown by and now we are in the midst of preparing for the Halloween Party. The annual party will take place on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us with any suggestions or thoughts you may have regarding the party.

Our officers are continuing to be diligent with speeding vehicles on our roadways. Contact us with any areas of concern that you may have. As fall approaches, as well as Old Man Winter, we need to remember that when the leaves start to fall and mix with rain, the roads can become slick. Also, the deer are becoming more active at this time of the year, so please watch out for them.

As you all know, today's technology use is ever so increasing. Please be mindful when you are driving and do not text and drive. The text can wait until you are parked or at your destination. We have to remember to communicate this with our teen drivers as well with other family members. Our children learn from our actions. If they see us texting and driving, they feel that it is acceptable.

Again, communities are still dealing with internet scams. This has become a serious epidemic for all communities no matter how big or small. People are preying on the elderly and young for the most part. Keep in mind that nothing is as "free" as portrayed. A lot of insurance companies are denying claims due to the websites attempting to warn the consumers with disclaimers.

The FLU SHOT Program is being offered again this year. Flu shots will be given on Friday, October 19 from 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP so we have an accurate count for the number of flu shots the provider should bring.

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

In conclusion, if you have any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to call or stop by and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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