

The Waite Hill Police Beat



December - February 2016

Hello to all residents.

Once the snow starts flying, 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.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

NEW OFFICER

December 14th, Officer Edward Sedmak was sworn-in as a new officer for the department. He started on December 16th and is in the field training program with Officer Brian Beaumier. Edward lives in Mentor with his wife; Angela and their three year old son. You may have met him at the Halloween Party and if not he will be introducing himself to each of you soon.

SCAM ALERT!

This year we have seen an increase in residents receiving scam letters in the mail, via email, and by telephone. 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. There also have been scams involving threatening IRS calls reference being sued if you do not cooperate with the phone caller.

Residents have reported phone calls claiming to be from Microsoft Computer Company asking for computer and personal bank information to fix their computer and pay them money. Remember to never give out personal information from 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.

Cities around us have been experiencing home burglaries, car thefts, car break-ins, and thefts of UPS and Fed-Ex packages delivered to their doors within the last month. These have been occurring while no one is at home. Please be diligent in securing your home and vehicles. If you have a home and car alarms please make sure they are activated. Please contact us at 440-942-1660 if you should notice ANY suspicious activity, persons or vehicles. No call is too small to investigate.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Keith A. DeWitt, Chief of Police