

# The Waite Hill Police Beat

June 2013

The Memorial Day Tribute was a nice success with several residents who spoke to the audience. Their speeches were very informative and well received. Many thanks to Bob Ranallo, Alan Wright, Dan Sussen, Karl Scheucher, Mark Gardner, and Mike Tabor. Also, I want to thank Richard Steudel and Karen Bender for their assistance with raising the flag. Next year, we have decided to hold the tribute at our cemetery, so all residents can actually see how many veterans have lived here over the years.



**June 8<sup>th</sup>: Shredding between 12:00 and 4:00 front parking lot at Village Hall**

## Solicitors

Waite Hill residents should be aware that **solicitors** have been canvassing the Village attempting to sell services or products. In addition to the product and sales people not being honest and/or having a quality reputation, the Village has an ordinance that requires all solicitors to register with the police department. These individuals have **not** done that. Also, most of you have signed that you do **not** want to be solicited at your home. If you have not signed our paperwork, please contact us and we will bring the form to you.

Individuals have been arrested and charged in the past few weeks with trespassing and soliciting without permits in other communities. There are strong indications that people who order services or products from these solicitors never receive what they are paying for. There are many complaints in numerous communities about their sales practices. Also, it is evident that homes are being cased and later burglarized. Our advice is to not engage any solicitor in conversation, certainly **do not** open your door to them, and call the police immediately.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A. DeWitt, Chief of Police