

NEW PROVIDENCE POLICE & COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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Greetings & happy February from the New Providence Police Department!

This is Detective Michael Carlino, Community Services Officer for the Department. Thank you for signing up for this monthly newsletter. This newsletter will hopefully address any local matters or concerns, including (but not limited to): town events, general police inquiries, ordinance inquiries, information on recent scams, information on recent crime trends, and different helpful safety tips.

I will do my best to address any concerns in a timely manner and I appreciate your patience as I navigate through your responses.



CURRENT EVENTS

P.A.C.T Watch: Our new neighborhood watch program that has been created for the Police Department to provide the public with crime information and area specific information in a timely manner. The purpose of this program is to build better communication lines, educate the community on emergency preparedness, and provide a greater sense of security and control.

<https://www.newprov.us/619/PACT-Watch>



NPPD 2023 Annual Report: To view the Department's 2023 report, please enter the following website.

<https://www.newprov.us/DocumentCenter/View/8922/2023-Annual-Report?bidId=>

Vacant House Checks: You can submit a request to have the Police Department come and conduct a check of your residence when you are away for an extended period of time. The following link will bring you to the registration form.

<https://www.frontlinepss.com/newprov>

Ordinance Reminder

225-7: Placement of snow or ice in streets unlawful.

No person shall place or cause to be placed any snow or ice upon the traveled portion of any street, highway or avenue within the borough.



UPCOMING EVENTS

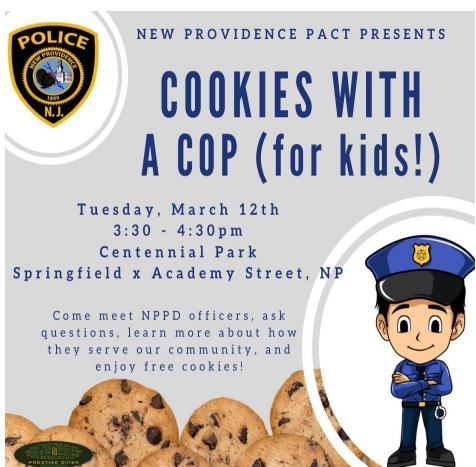
Cookie With A Cop: March 12 from 3:30-4:30 at Centennial Park. Come meet NPPD officers, ask questions, learn more about how they serve our community, and enjoy free cookies.

Egg My House: A cop will "Egg" your house the night before Easter, with plastic eggs filled with candy and/or toys.

Fishing Derby: May 11th from 8a-11a at Oakwood Park. Bring your rod, reel, & bait to catch a trout in the pond. Prizes will be awarded to whomever catches one of the 6 monstrous lunkers!

Special Needs Registry: The goal of the Special Needs Registry is to ensure all community members who have a special need are able to get the help and support they need in a time of emergency, if reported missing and/or during an interaction with law enforcement personnel. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://onlinepolicingsolutions.com/snr/>

Recent Scams and Crime Trends:



It's That Time of Year

Remember that failing to remove snow from your vehicle may cause a traffic problem for others.

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Car Burglaries: Surrounding towns are dealing with stolen cars and thefts from inside vehicles. As always, be diligent about locking your vehicles and bringing your keys & valuables inside with you. Keep exterior house doors locked when you are away from your home or sleeping.

Online/Telephone Frauds: The best defense against fraud is not to open any suspicious emails or text messages. Some of these scams can be disguised as "normal" phone numbers or email addresses. Always call a reliable customer service number, when suspicious, to confirm any legitimacy. In addition, create strong passwords and utilize fraud protection services (research trustworthy companies).

Gym Locker Thefts: Make sure to utilize locks on your gym locker while you are away from your belongings. Be vigilant and protect what is yours from outside individuals.

If anyone is interested in the Police Department Bi-Monthly Press Release for more crime-related information, please check out our Facebook page or click [HERE](#).