

# **Teaneck Police Department**

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# **Teaneck Police Quarterly**

## **Chief's Message:**

I would like to congratulate the following member on his recent retirement:

<u>August 1, 2023</u> Lieutenant Paul Finkler





I am happy to announce the following promotions:

August 14, 2023 Lieutenant Darragh Quinn Sergeant Jon Ryan Meyer



I am proud to announce the following recent additions to the ranks of the Police Department:

July 17, 2023 Arthur Jang Alan Barrera Eun Jin Cho



August 1, 2023 Dispatcher Adelaida Fuentes

## **Recent Events:**

The Teaneck Police Department Command Staff and Honor Guard celebrated Independence Day by marching in Teaneck's July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. After the parade, members were available to meet with residents at Votee Park.



The Teaneck Police Department celebrated National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Hundreds of people gathered in Votee Park to help solidify the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement as well as get an up-close look at various first responders and community groups.





In September we recognized the diversity of our officers on National Police Women's Day.



Members of the Teaneck Police Department stopped by the Teaneck Baseball Diamond Club Baseball Camp during their lunch break. The camp, run by Det. Michael Apreda who is the Teaneck High School Resource Officer as well as Head Varsity Baseball Coach, expands attendees' knowledge of baseball fundamentals. The players also had an opportunity to meet with our officers who volunteer their time as assistant coaches throughout the township.



### **Safety Messages:**

Halloween is fast approaching. Please see below for some tips to help keep your family safe. In addition, Larch Avenue will be closed from the Bogota border to Cedar Lane from 4pm to 9pm to allow for trick or treating.



#### TO HAVE FUN SAFELY

COSTUMES: Flame-resistant fabrics, such as polyester and nylon, are best. They should be brightly colored or trimmed with reflective tape to make them visible to motorists at dusk and in the dark.

MASKS: Check that eye holes are large enough to allow full visibility and nose holes allow for adequate breathing.

CANDLES: Keep candle-lit jack-o-lanterns and other decorations where children cannot brush against the flame. Try LED lights instead.

TREATS: Put reflective tape on treat bags. No toys with small parts for children under 3.







#### **Emergency Preparedness**

Disasters happen everywhere, and every member of the family can prepare. Preparedness for the future starts today. Whether you're a kid or teen yourself, a parent or loved one, or work with youth, Ready.gov and Ready Kids has tools and information to help before, during and after disasters. Educate and empower yourself and your family to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters.



#### Be proactive:

- Monitor the latest forecasts for updates on the situation.
- Sign up for NIXLE, which includes Township advisories and alerts. Please go to the Township of Teaneck website's main page at: www.teanecknj.gov (under "Sign up for Township Alerts").

#### If you lose Utilities:

- If you lose power call PSEG 1-800-436-7734 or text OUT to 47734 or sign up for a PSEG online account at My Account /MYAlerts on PSEG's website
- If you lose your phone, cable or internet notify your local provider contact information can be found on your bill.

Bergen County recently began the BergenSafe program which uses the LiveSafe App to help users report emergencies and suspicious activity. For more information go to Google Play, the App Store, or https://www.bcpo.net/livesafe-app/.



#### **Crime Stoppers**

Anyone with information relating to crimes are urged to contact the Teaneck Police Department at (201)837-2600. Callers wishing to remain anonymous can contact Crime Stoppers at (844)466-6789 which pays up to \$1,000 cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

#### **Addiction Support**

Bergen County has 24 hours/7 days a week resources available for you or somone you care about to obtain addiction support. The first step towards help is as simple as a call or text to 201-589-2976.

# BERGEN COUNTY ADDICTION SUPPORT

#### **HOTLINE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE 24/7**

If you or a loved one needs help accessing addiction services or support, call or text to speak with a peer Recovery Specialist.



#### Recruitment

If you are considering a career in law enforcement, the Teaneck Police Department might be the place for you. Information can also be obtained through the New Jersey Civil Service Commission at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/csc/">https://www.nj.gov/csc/</a>. The department's Community Policing Bureau can be contacted for questions related to our department at 201-837-8759 or email communitypolicing@teaneckpolice.org.

#### **Social Media** Outlets

- Stay connected with the Teaneck Police Department by following us on Social Media
  - Facebook TeaneckPD
  - Instagram TeaneckPD
  - Twitter/X TeaneckPD
  - To sign up for Local Alerts Nixle and Smart 911
    - <a href="https://www.teanecknj.gov/alert-me">https://www.teanecknj.gov/alert-me</a>