



# Mt. Pleasant Twp. Police Department

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To the residents and business owners of Mt. Pleasant Township:

I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and cooperation during this unprecedented time in the township and the world. Your response and cooperation has made the jobs of the Mt. Pleasant Township Police Department much easier compared to other areas. Thank you for showing civility and kindness to one another in our essential businesses. Thank you for your patience and kindness towards the employees of these essential businesses as well.

I would also like to take a moment to address any concerns that you may have about police services in the township. At this point, there has been NO interruption or gaps in police services in Mt. Pleasant Township. Officers are still conducting normal patrols. We have however adjusted how we conduct ourselves in certain situations, such as: limiting face to face contact when possible, restricting on station contacts, not shaking hands, maintaining social distance etc etc. Rest assure though, if there is an emergency, we WILL be responding. You should also know that I have a scheduling plan in the event that the department has officers become ill or are forced to quarantine. For officer safety reasons I will not go into scheduling details. I also have agreements in place with bordering departments that we will assist each other if we need it. In furtherance of that, this department has entered into an agreement with all of the police departments in Washington County agreeing to help one another with manpower in the event it gets to that point.

I would like to offer a special thank you to the Fort Cherry School District and the Trumbull Corporation who donated much needed safety and disinfecting supplies to the police department. Also, to the Hickory Dollar General for helping us get disinfecting supplies early on in this situation.

A reminder that if you are in need or know someone who is need, please call the department's non-emergency line at 724-356-7917 ext 813 Monday-Friday between 8AM and 4PM and we will get your information to volunteers who will assist them with their needs.

Thank you all again for your patience and understanding. Let us all hope that things will return to normal soon but know that the Mt. Pleasant Township Police Department is here if you need us! Please take care of yourselves, practice social distancing and stay safe. God bless!

Louis J McQuillan  
Chief of Police