



POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF DEERPARK

231 Route 209, Box 119, Huguenot, Orange County, New York 12746

Emergency: (845) 856-4333
or locally Dial **911**
Non-Emergency: (845) 858-4529
Fax: (845) 856-5512

Police Chief William R. Werner
Lieutenant Richard J. Szyndor
www.townofdeerpark.org
Email: DeerparkPolice@frontiernet.net

DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – (845) 858-4529

Dial “0” to leave a voicemail for the on-duty officer concerning **General** inquiries and any other information.

Dial “5” to leave a voicemail for a department **Detective**.

Dial “6” to leave a voicemail for a department **supervisor**.

If you wish to leave a voicemail for a particular active duty member, please dial the corresponding voicemail box number:

Patrol officers:

358 Police **Officer** Jill M. **Cassas**, Shield No. 128
356 Police **Officer** Kenneth A. **Conklin**, Shield No. 120
354 Police **Officer** Michael J. **Conklin**, Shield No. 114
361 Police **Officer** Jessie M. **Cramer**, Shield No. 116
353 Vacant – reserved for future use
352 Police **Officer** Thomas J. **Kalin**, Shield No. 110
362 Police **Officer** Brian P. **Kelly**, Shield 102
364 Police **Officer** Robert J. **Pratti**, Shield No. 138
367 Police **Officer** William C. **Proscia**, Shield No. 136
365 Police **Officer** James M. **Rich**, Shield No. 104
363 Police **Officer** Matthew D. **Rohner**, Shield No. 142
355 Police **Officer** Christopher R. **Stock**, Shield No. 118
357 Police **Officer** Steven R. **Turner**, Shield No. 124
366 Police **Officer** Anthony R. **Vicaretti**, Shield No. 126

- A message should be left in the General voicemail box (“0”) if a previous message left had not been returned in a timely manner so that an on-duty officer can follow-up on your request.
- Some officers are employed part-time for this department and due to their other obligations a delay might be experienced in receiving a voicemail left for him or her.

Detectives:

368 **Detective** Richard J. **Amato**, Shield No. 146
359 **Detective** Raymond H. **Cirulli**, Shield No. 148

Police Supervisors:

370 (reserved for future use – not active at this time – do not use)
351 **Sergeant** Russell R. **Potter**, Shield No. 132

Police Administration:

359 **Lieutenant** Richard J. **Szyndor**, Shield 100
305 Police **Chief** William R. **Werner**

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OTHER CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

REQUESTS FOR POLICE INCIDENT REPORT OR ACCIDENT REPORTS:

Any request for a police incident report or an accident report must to be directed through the Town Clerk's office, 420 Route 209, Post Office Box 621, Huguenot, New York 12746. Please provide as much information as possible to help expedite your request. The telephone number is (845) 856-2210 extension 2. A fee as permitted by law may apply to cover the cost of copying the document. All fees are collected and paid through the Town Clerk's office. The police department does not directly accept any fees.

That law requires a response to your request within five (5) business days when made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and either the document(s) must be provided, denied or a reasonable time frame provided when the documents might be available or denied.

It is important to note that the desired information may be protected and not able to be disclosed. Particularly if an arrest has not been made, a suspect or person being interviewed is not entitled to know the identity of the complainant. Even a victim is not arbitrarily entitled to all details contained in a report. An attorney or judge might otherwise be required to subpoena the information.

There are many privacy issues where the names of assistant district attorneys, police officers, victims, witness, complainants and other persons interviewed can be redacted. Police techniques and certain actions can be redacted. The Civil Rights Law forbids the release of information concerning victims of sex crimes. A person's right to privacy might very well outweigh a person's right to know. Similarly, even police officers are not informed the identity of the caller that might report an alleged incident to the state's Child Abuse Hotline. Social service agencies such as welfare cannot even provide information on their clients to police unless the crime is directly related to that agency function.

Even when an arrest is made, the defendant is not necessarily entitled to the identity of the victim, witness, etceteras unless the identity of the victim, witness, etceteras had been contained in the accusatory instrument needed to arraign the defendant. Due process must take place and the information may otherwise become available through discovery proceedings or other judicial settings

The Criminal Procedure Law provides that records relating to matters wherein a person is acquitted should be sealed and not disclosed. Wherein, as many cases, a person was not charged with the commission of a crime or offense and the legal opinion provided to the department, it is protected from disclosure.

Generally a minimum of five (5) business days are needed for the processing, review and administrative approval of a Police Accident Report, Form MV104A.

INQUIRIES CONCERNING TRAFFIC SUMMONS OR ANY OTHER COURT MATTERS:

Inquiries regarding any traffic summons or other court matter must be directed through the court. Justice Osowick can be reached at (845) 856-2210 extension 8 and Justice Tufano can be reached at (845) 856-2210 extension 7. The court address is 420 Route 209, Post Office Box 621, Huguenot, New York 12746.

CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER:

In addition to his regular patrol duties Officer Rich serves the department as a Crime Prevention Officer. Any questions or requests concerning crime prevention matters should be directed to (845) 858-4529 extension 365. Officer Rich is also the department representative for the Neighborhood Watch Program.

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE:

You may be eligible for compensation from the New York State Crime Victims Board for items such as "lost wages, medical expenses, counseling, funeral expenses, essential personal property, occupational rehabilitation, moving expenses or crime scene cleanup". Police and District Attorneys can help protect you against harassment and intimidation. Information brochures and information cards may be found at every police station, precinct house or any location in New York State where a crime may be reported. Compensation applications might also be available at those locations. Applications are also available on-line.

The Orange County Crime Victims Assistance Program can assist with: explanation of court proceedings, referral to agencies for emotional support and assistance, preparation of Crime Victim Impact Statements for the court presenting the victim's views regarding sentencing and restitution. They may also assist with accompaniment to court, to a police station, to the district attorney's office, for Grand Jury testimony. They can also assist with Domestic Violence Crisis Intervention, preparation of Family Offense Petitions for Family Court, and assistance in filing compensation claims with the N.Y.S. Crime Victims Board for eligible medical, counseling and out-of-pocket expenses.

Further information can be found on the State's Web site at – www.cvb.state.ny.us. You may also call 1-800-247-8035 or TTY at 1-888-289-9747. The County's Middletown office telephone number is (845) 346-1201 and the Goshen office telephone number is (845) 291-4780 while the Family Court Unit telephone number is (845) 291-4015.

ORDERS OF PROTECTION:

Orders of Protection and Temporary Orders of Protection as known in New York State and Restraining Order as known in other jurisdictions are not issued by a police officer or police department, those orders can only be issued by the Courts.

Police can sometimes assist in acquiring an order, provided an offense is already filed or the request accompanies an information or complaint to be filed with the local criminal court. A police officer may be required to serve upon the defendant or respondent, a duly issued Order of Protection or Temporary Order of Protection.

A local criminal court justice (Town Justice) can only issue an order of protection or a temporary order of protection that is based on an offense filed in his or her court. The victim of the offense need be the requesting party or the parent or guardian of a child and the child is a victim but other exceptions may apply, including when a local criminal court justice is acting as a superior court justice. There may also be restrictions that do not allow a local criminal court justice the ability to issue a protection order. A local criminal court justice at his or her own discretion can issue an order of protection or temporary order of protection without the consent of the victim.

A superior court judge can issue an Order of Protection or a Temporary order of protection even when an offense has not been filed in their Court. These offenses are usually family matter such as a domestic incident and are commonly issued by the Family Court. The process begins at the Probation Intake Unit, 255-275 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924, where they will assist in the processing of the required documents. They can be reached at (845) 291-4750.

SAFE HOMES OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Safe Homes of Orange County is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to providing confidential assistance to victims of domestic violence and their children. They offer a 24 hour Hotline as well as shelter, advocacy, accompaniment, support groups, individual support as well as information and referral. Their main office is in Newburgh but there is an office locally in the City of Port Jervis. They can be reached by calling toll free 1-888-503-HOPE (4673).

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

In addition to his regular patrol duties Officer Rohner serves as the department coordinator for all sex offenders registered as residing or being employed within the Town of Deerpark. Any questions concerning convicted sex offenders that reside or work locally should be directed to (845) 858-4529 extension 363. Additional information on any convicted sex offender registered in New York State can be found at – <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/>.

SPECIALTY PATROLS:

During the late 1990's the police department was the recipient of a mountain bike from a generous local benefactor. Since that time police bicycle patrols were sparse due to training requirements but patrols were nevertheless activated from time to time. Due to their stealth abilities officers were able to apprehend individuals charged with committing narcotic and other offenses in progress without detection of the officer until it was too late. In 2008 the department now has on staff 2 full-time police officers and 1 part-time police officer trained. While the Town of Deerpark is largely undeveloped, clustered communities do exist that warrant and enable the use of police mountain bikes for patrols. Patrols will be more frequent but in addition to the officer's other duties, will be activated based on officer availability, weather conditions and other factors.

Because of a seemingly large number of complaints against all terrain vehicle operators and incidents involving all terrain vehicles including accidents, the Town of Deerpark during late 2006 purchased 2 model year 2007 Yamaha 660 Grizzly all terrain vehicles for its police department. The Town has its own local law concerning the operation of all terrain vehicles. Besides being used for patrol purposes and apprehending violators, the specialty vehicles will also be used for search and rescue efforts and in conducting criminal investigations as may be needed. During 2006 and 2007 the department trained and equipped 8 of its police officers, having attained an Emergency Vehicle Operation Course training presented by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation police. During 2005 a serious flood devastated the Town of Deerpark that required the police department to seek assistance from 10 other law enforcement agencies that provided ATV patrols to portions of the town and that showcased another need for the Town of Deerpark to acquire units of its own.

OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

(845) 856-6500	New York State Police
(845) 291-2050	Orange County District Attorney's Office
1-800-227-0028	Orange County Sheriff's Office
(845) 856-5101	City of Port Jervis Police Department
(845) 291-2332	Orange County Health Department
(845) 291-2600	Orange County Department of Mental Health
(845) 858-1400	Orange County Probation Department, Port Jervis office
(845) 858-1420	Orange County Department of Social Services, Port Jervis office
(845) 291-2800	Orange County Department of Social Services, Adult & Children Services
(845) 291-3000	Orange County Government

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TOWN OF DEERPARK POLICE COMMISSION:

Charles Carlsen, Chairman	– term of appointment expires 12/31/2009
Michael J. Hunter, Co-chairman	– term of appointment expires 12/31/2010
Bruce E. Dryden	– term of appointment expires 12/31/2011
Mary Lou Maher	– term of appointment expires 12/31/2012
Patti L. Sibia	– term of appointment expires 12/31/2013