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Police Chief's Monthly Report for May2016

On May 14, 2016 officers from the Roselle Park Police Department participated in the "Tunnel to Towers Climb" at the Freedom Tower (One World Trade Center) in New York City. This yearly event honors Police Officers and Firefighters who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, the event also raises funds to be used to remodel disabled war veterans homes in making the homes handicapped accessible. Donations to Roselle Park Police personnel who participated in this year's event was over \$1,200.00, and the total amount raised for the event was over \$300,000.00. The following police personnel who took part in this year's event are as follows; Lieutenant Manuel Jimenez, Officer Joshua Medrano, Dispatcher Jessica Diaz, Dispatcher Robert Brennan, and Auxiliary Officer Tyler Damm. The aforementioned personnel began their climb up the stairs of the Freedom Tower at 5:25 am and they all reached the observation level at 6:15am successfully completing the climb. This is a great cause and the Police Department will continue to participate in this event in the future.

On May 12, 2016 at 7:00pm I, along with Mayor Hokanson attended the Auxiliary Police graduation at the Union County Police Academy, the Roselle Park Police Department had five recruits graduating at the May 12th graduation ceremony. I am looking forward the added Auxiliary police division within the Police Department. The Auxiliary Officers will be utilized to assist with law enforcement activities and special events that occur within the Borough. Congratulations to all Roselle Park Police Auxiliary graduates.

On May 12, 2016 at 1:00pm myself, and Mayor Hokanson attended a demonstration conducted by the Union County SWAT Emergency Response Team. Union County Prosecutor Grace Park extended the invitation to all Union County Police Chiefs, Mayor's, and Freeholders to attend this very valuable, and educational demonstration. The purpose of the demonstration was for all Mayor's to observe the capabilities of this elite team of highly trained officers who are available to all justifications within Union County in the event of a high risk situation within a municipality. The Union County SWAT team is available to all municipalities within Union County twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The team demonstrated many different tactics that are utilize in various situations and also conducted situational high risk scenarios during the demonstration. This program was very well received by all Mayor's and County Freeholders who attended.

Very truly yours,

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