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Police Chief's Monthly Report for July 2016

On August 8, 2016 the Roselle Park Police Department Youth Academy commenced a week long Youth Police Academy for Roselle Park children ages 12 and 13, there were 14 youth cadets who enrolled in this year's academy class. The instructors for this year's class were Det/Sgt Dominick Frino, Officer Joshua Medrano, and Det. Richard Cocca. The cadets learned about the many areas of law enforcement and most of all they were able to interact with the officers and had the opportunity to ask questions concerning the duties and responsibilities of a Police Officer. This is a great program for our youth in Roselle Park for them to not only be instructed on the many aspects of police work, but they also gain a better understanding of a Police Officers roll within their community.

On August 12, 2016 the Police Department held the Youth Academy graduation for this year's Roselle Park Police Department Youth Academy class, there were 14 graduating recruits in this year's class. The graduation was attended by parents, family members, and friends of the recruits. The Youth Academy was a great success again this year and many parents expressed their thanks to police personnel for providing the program, and allowing their children to participate in the academy training. All of the graduating recruits received a certificate of training, and special awards were also presented to recruits for outstanding achievements during their academy training. This was the fourth year for the Roselle Park Police Department Youth Academy and once again it was a great success. The program gives the children the opportunity to learn about the many law enforcement agencies within Union County, as well as the State, and the functions that those agencies provide in assisting the Roselle Park

Police Department. Congratulations to all of the graduates, and a special thanks to all of the Roselle Park Police personnel who provided the instruction for this year's class, also thank you to the Roselle Park Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Union County SWAT personnel, Union County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit, Crime Scene processing unit, Union County Bomb Squad, Essex County jail staff, Union County Police Academy Director and staff, and the New Jersey State Police Aviation Unit. All of these agencies have been a great help in assisting the Roselle Park Police Department in making the Youth Academy a success for the past four years.

Due to a personal obligation I will not be available to attend the August 18, 2016 meeting, however, if anyone has questions concerning any police related subject that may arise at the meeting please feel free to contact me on Friday morning.

Very truly yours,

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