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## **Police Chief's Monthly Report for March 2016**

On March 22, 2016 the Roselle Park Police Department in conjunction with the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles conducted a vehicle inspection check point on Galloping Hill Road at the intersection of East Colfax Avenue. The check point is designed for officers to inspect the safety of vehicles, and also to ensure that vehicles are properly insured and registered as required by the State of New Jersey. The inspection detail was conducted for a four hour period and as a result of that detail, 2 vehicle operators were issued summonses for failure to make repairs, 2 vehicle operators were issued summonses for failure to exhibit documents, and 20 vehicle operators were issued summonses for failure to inspect. A total of 2,000 vehicles pasted through the check point during the four hour period of the detail. The Police Department will continue to schedule inspection details in the future to ensure that motorists are complying with New Jersey State motor vehicle laws and thereby making our roadways a safer place for all motorists to travel.

Over the past several months the Police Department has been researching the possibility of designating Borough Hall parking area as a "safe zone" for the public who wish to engage in internet purchases and use Borough Hall parking area as a safe zone to exchange merchandise. This "Safe zone" idea has been put in place in several other counties and was first brought to our attention two months ago. The Police Department had not yet acted on suggesting the project to mayor and council until recently when councilwoman Storey contacted me to inform me that she too had seen this project being implemented in other jurisdictions and felt it would be a worthwhile project for Roselle Park in keeping the public

safe. I am in agreement with councilwoman Storey that this type of proactive approach to internet crimes will certainly assist with keeping the public safe. I will be emailing mayor and council a sample picture of a sign for your review, the sign reads “**Internet Purchase Exchange Location, this area is under video surveillance** “. I look forward to your comments, and any input that you may have to offer on this matter.

On March 2, 2016 officers from the Police Department participated in **Read Across America** which is a program that celebrates Doctor Seuss’ birthday. Officers were invited to Sherman school to interact with the children and read books to them in their classrooms. This program is always very well received by the children as well as the school staff and the officers enjoy spending time with the children and having the opportunity to speak with them on a personal level.

I am pleased to inform you that Officers, Brian McDonald, Dean Khallaf, & Joseph DeQuarto have been selected by New Jersey Mothers Against Drunk Drivers ( MADD) to receive the annual Mothers Against Drunk Drivers award for having a large percentage of DUI arrests in Union County for the years 2015. This is a great honor for these officers as well as the Roselle Park Police Department, I commend these officers for their dedication to duty, as well as their profession. The aforementioned officers will be honored at a luncheon hosted by MADD on June 16, 2016 at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

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