

**POLICE DEPART
MENT
TOWN OF SOMERS**

March 29, 2020

To: Supervisor Morrissey

From: Chief Michael Driscoll

Subject: **POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could add these comments to your Town Board Agenda.

1. **911 Calls** - Calls to 911 have vastly increased. Please call 911 for emergencies ONLY.
2. **Out of Work Crime Increase** - With so many people out of work crime will increase. Please lock your vehicles. Do not leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicles. Further, keep a light on in and outside your house as lighting is a major deterrent to thieves.
3. **Domestic Violence** – People staying at home with family for long periods of time creates tension that could lead to Domestic Violence issues. Help is available for counseling, emergency planning, etc. at Hope’s Door at (888) 438-8700 and for legal advice at Pace Women’s Justice Center at legal helpline (914) 287-0739 or legal clinic (914) 422-4188.
4. **Social Distancing** – While most people are observing social distancing protocol, unfortunately a few teenagers are not. We will issue summonses to any violators we observe.
5. **ATV’s** – The increase in complaints regarding All-Terrain Vehicles have drastically increased. Be advised driving ATV’s on Town and State Roads is a violation of Town Law and the Vehicle and Traffic Laws. This practice is not only illegal it detracts from the Quality of Life in the Town and is very dangerous to the operator. The police will strictly enforce the laws governing the operation of these vehicles.
6. **Drug Box** – The Prescription Drug Box located at the Police Department is discontinued until further notice. Please safeguard your expired prescriptions until further notice.



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