

Meeting Minutes from LCA General Meeting 11/13/2023

Attendees: S Stahl, A McSorley, C Sinclair, A Phillips, J Galinjo, P and B Riley, C Bedrosian, L and L Thomas, J Radcliff, T Armand, T and J Petterson, R Reed, D Kobner, E Smith, L and M LoBosco, C Curry, A Collins, K Smigo, J Paloni, C Jefferson, L Kovich, J Cartier, M/Cpl DeJesus

Start time 6:30pm

Cathy Introduced of our guest speakers: John Cartier & Master Corporal DeJesus

Vice President Callye will be redoing our website

LCA Board Member Introductions

-still in need of a street rep for upper homewood (job duties handing out newsletters annually and attending a couple meetings during the year)

Nextdoor is our main way to communicate with the neighborhood

Treasurer's Report (attached)

For those that are unaware we pay delmarva to light our entrance lights on Wilson & Marsh Rd.

We also pay for snow removal & CCOBH

Our yearly dues of \$25 help us cover the costs and 62% of our neighborhood paid for 2022 year.

Dues Collection running through October and November. Please contribute.

We have a new snow plow company (Pushermen's Property Mgmt) this year that is offering residential snow removal for driveways and sidewalks if needed. As always please remove cars off the street if possible when snow is coming to help the community get as much plowing as possible over 4 inches. The company suggested we mark driveways and sidewalk crossings if possible. Cathay has orange stick markers for sale - \$1 each.

Safety Reminders (NCCPD Website)

*Senior Roll call - they will call the elderly every day to check on you

*Reverse 911 self registration

*Commend an officer - compliments

Evergreen Services- neighborhood discounts

Playground- NCC is short staffed as last year and if the community wants to host a clean up day if possible (still trying to organize with Parks Dept.)

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Group Homes (Provide home for adults with developmental disabilities)

3, 16, 126 Homewood Rd

3 Homewood had a lot of concerns but the one individual has been removed as a result of collaboration of Councilman Cartier, NCCPD and Conexio Care Staff.

There are 1-3 individuals living in each residence.

Each individual that is living there might have multi support staff and that is why there are multiple cars. The homes are fully staffed 24 hours a day.

If police are called it's because they have done everything they can and our police are trained to help in these situations.

There is an open line of communication with the group homes and our community to both coexist.

Councilman Cartier wished us all a happy holiday and encouraged neighbors to attend the holiday open house at Rockwood Park on December 1 & 2 from 5-9 pm and the Claymont Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1st from 10 am to noon. He gave out updated pamphlets on frequently used phone numbers. The main one he focused on is complaints that are non urgent such as a home not being taken care of 302-395-5555. (Code Enforcement Report Attached)

Master Corporal DeJesus went over our call log for police dispatch. The Police log showed 21 calls over a 6 month time span. Only 2 calls were for criminal mischief and disorderly conduct. All other calls were for group home and handled. Master Corporal DeJesus stated we are in a very safe neighborhood but to remain aware of surroundings and stay vigilant. He went over what is a emergency vs non emergency

If you see someone breaking into a home or looking through windows of a car to call an emergency as it's actively happening.

If you come out to see your car has been gone through and it's daylight the criminal is not in sight to call the non-emergency line.

Master Corporal De Jesus described how our NCCPD has a Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) that is assigned a trained clinician on all mental health calls (24/7). Officers also have Critical Intervention Training (CIT) that has offered much insight to de-escalating situations and further developing empathy for citizens undergoing mental health crises. NCC also has a Mental Health Court and Veterans Court that are used to direct individuals to appropriate services.

Master Corporal DeJesus also brought up Project Lights On that delivers lightbulbs that turn on at dusk and off at dawn. They are led and solar to keep the cost down for the homeowner.

Several neighbors voiced concern regarding the safety of a young child riding a motorized bike (possibly electric) through the neighborhood on sidewalks and in the street. Master Corporal DeJesus recommended reporting this when occurring to the NCCPD non-emergency number for the safety of the child and those in the neighborhood.

Lynnfield Civic Association Annual General Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 13, 2023, Brandywine Hundred Library, 6:30 PM to 8 PM

- Safety Reminders
 - Report all urgent/suspicious, in progress emergencies to 911
 - Report non-urgent/suspicious or crimes that already occurred to the non-emergency line (302-573-2800) or to 911
 - NCCPD Website: <https://www.newcastlede.gov/2422/Police>
 - Community Programs
 - Senior Roll Call
 - Reverse 911 Self-registration – Emergency Notification
 - Commend An Officer
 - And more!
 - Bicycle/Outdoor Play Safety
- EverGreen Waste Services Community Discount Services – 302-635-7055
- Lynnfield Park & Playground
 - Parks Maintenance Dept is still under staffed
 - Quickly responded to graffiti and maintains grass cutting
 - Not responsive re: certain requests
 - Possible Community Clean Up Day?
 - Still a work in progress
 - If coordinated with NCC Park Maintenance Dept, they can supply equipment and remove any “yard waste”/trash gathered
 - Volunteers would be needed
- Group Home Contacts
 - If you have questions or concerns about activities occurring at the group homes below, please respectfully contact these parties when appropriate. Any emergency situations should always be reported to the police as with any other neighbors.
 - Conexio Care Contacts for 3 and 126 Homewood Rd
 - Chyna Jefferson, Program Manager, 610-742-8015
 - Magan Aguilera, Executive Director, 302-304-0134
 - Resources for Human Development (RHD) Contact for 16 Homewood
 - Greg Richardson, 215-360-6502

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- **Welcome and thank you to all members and guests!**
- **Current LCA Board Members (Volunteers)**
 - Cathy Curry, President (125 Homewood)
 - Callye Morrisey, Vice President (122 Carlie)
 - Mary Jo LoBosco, Treasurer (123 Homewood)
 - Katelynn Smigo, Secretary (125 Carlie)
 - Judy Petterson, Lower Homewood Rd (25 Homewood)
 - Steve Lafferty, Lower Ridgeland Rd (125 Ridgeland)
 - Alice Collins, Carlie Rd (105 Carlie)
 - Linda Mirante, Bette Rd (112 Bette)
 - Ann Phillips, Upper Ridgeland Rd (133 Ridgeland)
 - **Vacant, Upper Homewood Rd**

- **Guest Speaker**
 - John Cartier, County Councilman (District 8)
 - John.Cartier@newcastlede.gov
 - Phone: 302-395-8348
 - 800 N French St, 8th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801

- **Community Topics**
 - Treasurer Report (Mary Jo LoBosco)
 - Dues Collection – Currently Underway
 - \$25.00 per home payable to Lynnfield Civic Association (Check or Cash)
 - Pay tonight or send/drop off to Street Rep or to Mary Jo, Treasurer, at 123 Homewood Rd
 - Snow Plowing Services
 - New Contractor: Pushermen’s Property Mgmt.
 - Also be hired privately to provide shoveling of driveways, walkways, and sidewalks of houses at a rate of \$25 to \$100 each depending on the snow fall
 - Contact: Ernie Lowden at 302-332-4981 or pushermensproperty@gmail.com
 - To allow for as close to curb to curb street clearing of snow and to avoid vehicles from being blocked by snow moved from the plowing equipment, neighbors are asked to move as many vehicles/trash cans/etc from the street as possible during snow events
 - Marking key property features such as driveways, drains, rocks, curbs, etc is recommended especially for more significant snow falls.

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Councilman Cartier also mentioned that Tyler Technologies - Property Reassessments are currently underway - you do not have to let them in your house if not comfortable. You're able to appeal when the new evaluations come out. New tax rates will be effective 2025. Senior discounts will still be offered.

Meeting ended 7:35pm
(Attendance sheets attached)

Cases by Council District

Report Run: 11/13/2023 9:18:52 AM

Cases Added From 8/11/2023 To 11/13/2023

District	Development	Address	Case	Problem	Added	Resolved
LD08	LYNNFIELD	103 HOMEWOOD RD	202307188	TRASH AND RUBBISH	10/16/2023	
SERVICE # 202306119						
#1 CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION				10/17/2023	PASSED	
NOTE TO FILE				10/26/2023		
NOTE TO FILE				10/26/2023		
		3 HOMEWOOD RD	202307388	TRASH AND RUBBISH	10/26/2023	
SERVICE # 202306264						
#1 CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION				10/27/2023	FAILED	
ABATEMENT NOTIFICATION				10/30/2023		
VIOLATION NOTICE SENT				10/30/2023		
#2 CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION				11/13/2023	PASSED	

**Address Error
- Meant to be
3 Homewood*

Cases Per Development: 2

Resolved: 0

Cases Per District: 2

Resolved Per District: 0

New Castle County Police

Community Venue Reporting

* Note: Rows displayed in bold font are Officer initiated items

Create Date Time	Location	Venue Name	Sector	CAD Type	Final Incident Type	Source
1/3/2023 8:51 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Missing Person	Runaways/Juveniles	LEISS
1/10/2023 7:22 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Alarm Holdup/Panic	Alarm Holdup/Panic	CAD
1/11/2023 2:35 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Fraud	Fraud	CAD
1/12/2023 9:16 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Theft	Fraud / Criminal Impersonation	LEISS
1/14/2023 10:30 PM	100 Block CARLIE RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Alarm Holdup/Panic	Alarm Holdup/Panic	CAD
1/18/2023 12:38 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Alarm Burglary	Alarm Burglary	CAD
2/2/2023 4:14 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	911D Open Line	911D Open Line	CAD
2/7/2023 10:12 AM	100 Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Death Investigation	Death Investigation	LEISS
2/7/2023 5:19 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Assault/TBH/Menacing	LEISS
2/8/2023 5:57 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Fugitive/Escape/Harbor	LEISS
2/11/2023 12:35 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Check on the Welfare	Check on the Welfare	CAD
2/12/2023 10:43 PM	100 Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Accident PD	Property Damage Accident	E-CRASH
2/20/2023 7:38 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Suicidal Person - In Progress	Suicidal Person - In Progress	CAD
2/26/2023 6:47 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Transport to Hospital	FSR

2/28/2023 3:49 PM	100 Block CARLIE RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Suspicious vehicle	Suspicious vehicle	CAD
3/1/2023 7:12 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Alarm Holdup/Panic	Alarm Holdup/Panic	CAD
3/9/2023 10:46 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Disorderly person	CAD
3/12/2023 11:26 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Non Criminal	FSR
3/16/2023 3:25 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Domestic - In Progress	CAD
3/16/2023 10:04 PM	100 Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Suicidal Person - In Progress	Transport to Hospital	LEISS
3/17/2023 7:19 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Assault	Miscellaneous Investigation	LEISS
3/27/2023 1:33 AM	RIDGELAND RD @ HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Property check	Property check	CAD
3/27/2023 7:35 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Check on the Welfare	Check on Well Being	FSR
3/27/2023 1:16 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Assault - In Progress	Miscellaneous Investigation	LEISS
3/28/2023 2:33 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Transport to Hospital	LEISS
3/28/2023 11:04 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Domestic - In Progress	CAD
3/29/2023 7:02 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental patient	Transport to Hospital	LEISS
4/8/2023 4:01 PM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Terror. Threatening-Just Occ'd	Assault/TBH/Menacing	LEISS
4/10/2023 9:05 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Fraud	Fraud	CAD
4/11/2023 8:45 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Transport to Hospital	LEISS
4/11/2023 8:36 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Disorderly person	CAD
4/11/2023 8:58 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Criminal Mischief - Just Occ'd	Criminal Mischief	LEISS
4/20/2023 12:35 AM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Domestic - In Progress	CAD

4/21/2023 6:43 PM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Fugitive/Escape/Harbor	LEISS
4/22/2023 1:53 PM	100 Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Miscellaneous Invest	Miscellaneous Invest	CAD
4/22/2023 5:06 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Assist Fire/EMS	Assist Fire/EMS	CAD
4/28/2023 2:33 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Mental Patient Violent	CAD
4/29/2023 8:09 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Criminal mischief	Criminal mischief	CAD
5/1/2023 5:02 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Death Investigation	Death Investigation	LEISS
5/22/2023 7:58 PM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Domestic - In Progress	CAD
5/24/2023 7:03 PM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Assault/TBH/Menacing	LEISS
5/29/2023 5:07 AM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Disorderly person	CAD
6/11/2023 12:11 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Disorderly person	CAD
6/19/2023 10:35 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Suspicious person	Suspicious Person	FSR
7/11/2023 9:36 PM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Domestic - In Progress	CAD
7/21/2023 11:33 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Indecent Exposure	Miscellaneous Investigation	LEISS
7/24/2023 2:33 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Check on the Welfare	Check on Well Being	FSR
7/25/2023 9:20 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Pay Job/Special Duty	Pay Job/Special Duty	CAD
7/25/2023 11:57 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Pay Job/Special Duty	Pay Job/Special Duty	CAD
7/31/2023 10:06 AM	HOMEWOOD RD @ RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Criminal mischief	Criminal Mischief	LEISS
7/31/2023 6:20 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Added Information	Added Information	CAD
8/1/2023 10:53 AM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Miscellaneous Invest	Miscellaneous Invest	CAD

8/3/2023 5:49 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Disorderly person	CAD
8/7/2023 10:18 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Disorderly person	Assault/TBH/Menacing	LEISS
8/8/2023 12:36 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Follow Up	Follow Up	CAD
8/9/2023 11:05 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Assault/TBH/Menacing	LEISS
8/22/2023 6:19 PM	HOMEWOOD RD @ BETTE RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Suspicious person	Miscellaneous Investigation	LEISS
8/22/2023 10:52 PM	100 Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Death Investigation	Death Investigation	LEISS
8/28/2023 4:58 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Assault w/Weapon - In Progress	Assault w/Weapon - In Progress	CAD
8/29/2023 6:18 AM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Mental Patient Violent	Assault/TBH/Menacing	LEISS
8/31/2023 5:49 PM	Unit Block HOMEWOOD RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Domestic - In Progress	Domestic - In Progress	CAD
9/2/2023 9:32 PM	Unit Block RIDGELAND RD	Lynnfield	NCC 12	Property check	Property check	CAD

Programs Offered by The New Castle County Police

The following programs are offered to community, church and other civic organizations free of charge.

- Block Watch
- Bicycle Safety
- Building tours
- Business security
- Community/Civic meetings
- Community Watch
- Explorers Post (905)
- Halloween Safety
- Heroin Alert
- Home Security
- Officer Friendly
- PAL
- Personal Safety
- Road Rage
- Senior Roll Call Lifeline
- Slam
- Work Place Safety

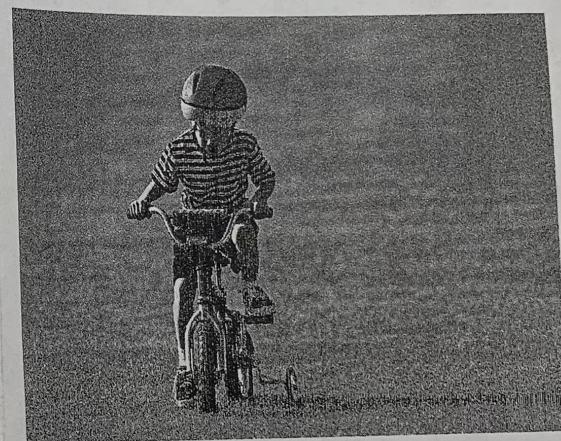
The Philosophy of The New Castle County Police

The philosophy of the New Castle County Police calls for a joint effort of cooperation and understanding between the citizens of New Castle County and the Police. The cornerstone of this undertaking between the police and community is mutual respect and trust. Every effort must be made and no opportunity overlooked to fortify this police-community bond. Each officer will strive to ensure that all citizens view the New Castle County Police Department as an essential part of the community and not as an organization outside or estranged from it.

A good relationship with the community is the sum total of positive interaction between police officers in the performance of their duties and individual members of the community. A citizen's perception of the Department is largely impacted if not completely determined by the attitudes and performances of our officers.

The fundamental philosophy of the Department therefore is to incorporate and maintain a community oriented police department which is dedicated to improve

THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



DELAWARE'S BICYCLE LAWS AND SAFETY TIPS

An informative guide for parents
And children providing bicycle laws and
tips for bicycle safety.

THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Community Services Unit
(302) 325-8050

As of April 1, 1996, Delaware law requires everyone under the age of 16 to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle.

This applies to anyone who may be a passenger on a bicycle as well.

It also includes those in a restraint seat or in a trailer towed by a bicycle.

The standard of a helmet must meet or exceed the American National Standards Institute or the Snell Memorial Foundations 1984 standard.

(ANSI Z90.4 bicycle helmet standard)

SAFETY TIPS

- Wear clothing that makes you more visible. Always wear bright colors when riding.
- Bicycles should be inspected and tuned at regular intervals by a trained professional.
- Ride with the flow of traffic. Motorists are better able to predict your actions.
- Young children (under the age of nine) are not able to adjust to dangerous traffic situations. Therefore, they should not be allowed to ride in the street unsupervised.
- Learn the "Rules of the Road." Bicycles are considered vehicles and bicyclists must obey the same traffic laws as motorists.

Delaware Laws

1. Any guardian who fails to cause that guardian's child to wear a bicycle helmet shall be fined for the 1st offense \$25 and \$50 for each subsequent offense.
DE: 21:4198L
2. Every person riding a bicycle or other human powered vehicle shall have all the rights and all of the duties applicable to the driver of any vehicle.
DE 21:4193
3. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed or equipped, except that an adult rider may carry a child securely attached to the person in a back pack or sling.
DE 21:4194
4. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller coaster, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or personally be attached to any vehicle upon a highway.
DE21:4197
5. No person riding upon any bicycle shall carry any package bundle or article which prevents the use of both hands in the control and operation of the bicycle. A person operating a bicycle shall keep at least one hand on the handle bars at all times.
DE 21:4197
6. Every bicycle when in use at night shall be equipped with a front white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet and a rear red reflector visible from 600 feet.
DE 21:4198F

Other Programs

The following programs are offered to community, church, civic and youth organizations free of charge:

- Block Watch
- Bicycle Safety
- Building Tour
- Bullying
- Burglary Prevention
- Child Safety
- Community/Civic Meetings
- Community / Block Watch
- Halloween Safety
- Heroin Alert
- Identity Theft
- Internet Safety
- Officer Friendly/Stranger Danger
- Police Athletic League
- Personal Safety
- Project Lifesaver
- Robbery Prevention
- Senior Roll Call Lifeline
- Youth and the Law



New Castle County Police
Community Services Unit
302-395-8050

Where can you get help?

Delaware Helpline 1-800-464-4357

Warmline-Parent Support/Information
New Castle County 1-302-654-8938
Kent/Sussex 1-800-874-2070

Runaway Hotline for Children
1-302-654-0808

24 Hour Hotline 1-800-621-4000

Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line
24 Hour Hotline 1-800-292-9582

Domestic Violence Hotline
New Castle County 1-302-762-6110
Kent/Sussex 1-302-422-8058

Counseling Hotline
New Castle County 1-302-654-1101
Kent County 1-302-674-1112
Sussex County 1-302-856-1737

Child Mental Health
North of C&D Canal 1-302-633-5128
C&D Canal to Smyrna 1-800-969-help
South of Smyrna 1-302-242-help

Child Watch 1-800-752-9393

Contact Delaware
New Castle County 1-302-761-9100
Kent/Sussex 1-302-262-9800

The New Castle County Police



Child Safety

A discussion for parents
and children

KID'S RULES

1. Be aware of all strangers

Parent, teachers and even police officers can't tell the difference between good strangers and bad strangers.

A stranger is anyone you do not know regardless of what they look like.

2. Trust your feelings

If a situation feels strange, run away, scream, kick and tell an adult you can trust. It is o.k. to ignore a stranger's attempts to talk to you.

3. Never go anywhere without telling an adult

If your parents don't know where you are, they cannot protect you if something happens.

4. If anyone, a stranger or even someone you know touches you in a way that hurts or makes you feel uncomfortable; TELL someone!

Remember, you are the boss of your body! There are laws to protect children from being touched in places that are considered "private parts."

Remember the **NO-GO-TELL** system.
You should:

1) Say **NO** if someone tries to touch you or makes you feel scared or uncomfortable, 2) **GO** quickly away from the situation, and 3) **TELL** a trusted adult.

You can always call police for help
911...

KID'S SAFETY

Popular Tricks

- "Your Mommy or Daddy is in the hospital and they told me to come get you."
Have a password that only you and your parent know. If the stranger does not know the password, do not go with them.
- "I lost my puppy, his name is Smokey and here is a picture of him. Can you help me find him?"
An adult does not need to ask a child for help.
- "Let me just take a picture of you for my company's website."
Yell "NO!" and run away.
- "Let me give you a ride home or to school so you don't get in trouble for missing the bus."
Don't fall for it. You could be in more trouble in a car with a stranger.
- "Want to try this new candy? It's better than anything you ever had."
This is just to get you within arm's length so they can grab you.
- "Here is some money. Can you take this package to that person on the corner?"
No! Don't accept anything from a stranger or go meet a stranger.

Strangers may ask for directions or try to entice a you to get in their car using various schemes. To keep from being grabbed and placed in the car, you should always stay more than an arm's reach from a vehicle.

Never approach a stranger's car.

- You answer the phone and someone starts to ask you, "What's your name? Where's your mommy? How old are you?"
Don't answer! Just hang up.

- "Don't tell anyone about talking to me; it's our secret."
Never keep secrets from your parents, teachers or police. We are protecting you.

Never Talk To Strangers!

Whenever possible, don't go alone. Play or ride bikes with a friend - it's not only safer, it's a whole lot more fun
Use the buddy system.

- If you are separated from your parent, caregiver, or teacher in a public place.
Go to an employee or security guard and not leave the site..

Please remember that there are other safe places, such as: stores, libraries and churches.

On the way to and from school and places avoid deserted areas and parking lots.

If you're old enough to go out alone, please remember to tell your parent the three Ws: 1) who you're going with, 2) where you'll be, and 3) When you'll return home. Inform them anytime your plans change.

Parents: Please discuss these scenarios with your children

State of Delaware

Other Departments and Information

Board of Realtors 762-4800
DART (Public Transportation) 652-3278
DAST (Special Transportation) 800-553-3278
698-4500
735-4000
577-3464
Department of Health/Social Services 255-9040
761-8085
Department of Labor 326-5000
Department of Motor Vehicle 577-8200
Division of Revenue 323-5365
Fire Marshal's Office 836-4682
Fish & Wildlife 800-338-6200
Lottery Office 836-2555
761-6576
Mosquito Control
Unemployment Insurance Hotline

Courts

Chancery Court 255-0515
Common Pleas 255-0900
Family Court 255-0300
Justice of the Peace Administration 323-4530
J.P. Court No. 9 378-5221
J.P. Court No. 11 323-4450
J.P. Court No. 13 323-6070
J.P. Court No. 20 574-1500
Superior Court 255-0800

Other Local Agencies

Animal Services 255-4646
Better Business Bureau 221-5255
Catholic Charities 654-9295
800-375-7117
Delmarva Power



Hon. John Cartier

Councilman, Eighth District

Frequently
Used

Phone Numbers

Louis L. Redding City/County Building

800 N. French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 395-8348

John.Cartier@newcastlede.gov

COMMON NCC CODE VIOLATIONS

- Grass and weeds cannot be higher than 8".
- Trash and debris must be stored in containers with lids.
- Household items stored outside.
- Unregistered vehicles.
- Vehicles parked on grass.
- Maintain trees and shrubs allowing clear egress through sidewalks.
- Maintain fences and sheds.
- Maintain or cover pools.
- Remove animal feces daily.
- Maintain exteriors- no peeling paint, detached siding, gutters or downspouts.
- No graffiti.
- Home-based businesses cannot have visible equipment storage, materials or tools.
- Must have permits for decks, additions, replace heater, AC or water heater.

REPORT CODE VIOLATIONS

(302) 395-5555

New Castle County

County Executive
Matthew Meyer 395-5101

Administration
Information, Assistance, Complaints, and Code Enforcement 395-5555

County Council
Main Number 395-8383
President, K. Hartley-Nagle 395-8340
Clerk, Nellie Hill 395-8388
Dist. 1, Brandon Toole 395-8341
Dist. 2, Dee Durham 395-8342
Dist. 3, Janet Kilpatrick 395-8343
Dist. 4, Penrose Hollins 395-8344
Dist. 5, Valerie George 395-8345
Dist. 6, David Carter 395-8346
Dist. 7, George Smiley 395-8347
Dist. 8, John Cartier 395-8348
Dist. 9, Timothy Sheldon 395-8349
Dist. 10, Jea Street 395-8350
Dist. 11, David Tackett 395-8351
Dist. 12, J. William Bell 395-8352

Community Services
Neighborhood Rehab. 395-5600
Section 8 395-5600
Library Administration 395-5617
Park & Recreation, Permits/Pavilion Rental 395-5606
Senior Services 395-5613

Finance
Property Assessments & Senior Tax Exemptions 395-5520

Public Works
General Information 395-5700
Sewer Emergency 395-5700
Park Maintenance 395-5720

New Castle County

General Site Numbers
Carousel 995-7670
Rockwood Museum 761-4340
Garfield Park PAL 656-9501
Hockessin PAL 239-8857

Human Resources
General Information 395-5180
Job Information Line 395-5627 (JOBS)

Land Use
General Information 395-5400
(Includes Zoning) 395-5420
Licenses and Permits

Law Department
General Information 395-5130

Police
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 573-2800

General Information 395-8171
Community Services 395-8050
School Crossing Guards 395-2710
Senior Roll Call 395-8159

Paramedic EMS
Emergency 911

General Information 395-8184

Treasury
Sewer/Tax Bill Inquiries 323-2600

Row Office Officials
Clerk of the Peace 395-7780
Recorder of Deeds 395-7700
Register of Wills 395-7800
Sheriff 395-8450

State of Delaware

Delaware Help Line 211

Administration, Law, Legislation
Attorney General's Office 577-8400
Governor's Office 577-3210
Insurance Commissioner 800-282-8611
Legislature 800-282-8545
Lieutenant Governor's Office 577-8787
Probation and Parole 577-3443
Prothonotary Office 255-0800
Public Defender's Office 577-3230

Consumer Services
Consumer Affairs and Protection 577-8600
Social Security 800-772-1213
Public Archives (Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates) 744-5000
995-8586

Veolia Water Michael Bard 252-3013

DeIDOT
24/7 Response Hotline 659-4600

Emergency Assistance
DNREC Envir. Crime 800-662-8802
US Poison Control CTR 800-222-1222

Delaware State Police
Troop No. 1 761-6677
Troop No. 2 834-2620
Troop No. 6 633-5000

School Districts
Brandywine 793-5000

Lynnfield Civic Association

Treasurer's Report

November 13, 2023

Checking Account: \$5866.76

Activities: Delmarva Power:	\$555.29
Franchise Tax:	\$ 25.00
CCOBH:	\$191.00
Snow plow/ salt:	\$835.00
Printing costs:	\$286.09

Dues collection: \$2805.00 100 households 62%