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Community Policing Initiative

During the Village of Newark police reform and reinvention committee meetings held from December 2020 through March 2021, members expressed their vision of an inclusive and engaging Newark Police Department, which interacted with the community other than for calls of service.

In response to this feedback, the Newark Police Department is commencing a community policing initiative that strengthens our community policing approach. The intent of this program is to strengthen the relationships and trust between residents, business owners, visitors and students through opportunities to connect with members of the Newark Police Department. Members will be connecting with the community through increased foot patrols and requested presentations. This interaction will create and strengthen existing bonds of trust that can be instrumental in gathering information on community problems or concerns. It will also assist in crime prevention and de-escalation of situations.

All Community members and businesses with any concerns, neighborhood issues, traffic situations, or those who wish placement of a speed sign, are interested in a presentation or just want to meet their police officers should contact the Newark Police Department at 315-331-3701 or newarkpd@newarkpd.net.