

Woodmere Police Department

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TO: Mayor Benjamin I. Holbert III and Council Members of Woodmere Village

FROM: Sheila Mason, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: November 2021 Monthly Report to Council

Police or Village Equipment

Ammo for 2022 cost \$3,000.00 MDT's and Phone: AT & T FirstNet for First Responders \$284.91 Counterfeit Money-Mexico Electric Motorcycle (1), Equipment, and Accessories

> Monthly Schedule & Personnel *Need Part-Time Officers Posting on various sites for Law Enforcement

Remember Porch Pirates starting NOW!!!!

See page 2. Officer Special Recognition & Merit

<u>Safety Note</u>: Do not leave your keys in your vehicle, unknown persons have been breaking into vehicles parked in home-owner's driveway and stealing items and they are also stealing the home garage opener, they have entered the garage and also entered the home, with the family there.

<u>Safety Note</u>: Please Do Not open your home doors to any person that **you** did not invite, or **you** did not make the appointment for service. Please call 911 or 440-247-7321, to have an officer come to you home for a suspicious person.

Scams: Please there are groups attempting to scam you for your Taxes, Stimulus Check and to steal your Identity. Please do not provide any information over the telephone. Call those services before you give out your personal information.

POLICE ALERT: Please note if you see a suspicious person or vehicle Please Call the Police DepartmentEmergency 911Non-Emergency 440-247-7321

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PROTECT YOUR PACKAGES FROM PORCH PIRATES

- Don't leave your mail or parcels unattended, especially overnight.
 - If you are not going to be at home for your delivery and if you know your delivery drivers asked them to tuck your packages out of view.
 - If you have a stay-at-home neighbor, enlist their help.
 - You could also get a lockbox for your front porch.
- Consider an alternate shipping address.
 - Some employers will allow you to ship small amounts of personal items to your work location. Inquire whether your employer will allow you to do so, and plan your shipment accordingly.
 - If you're ordering from a local place, opt for curbside pickup.
 - Hold your mail at the <u>Post Office</u>. <u>UPS</u> and <u>FedEx</u> may let you schedule a pickup <u>Amazon</u> also offers lockers.
- Track your packages!
 - The <u>U.S. Postal Service provides real-time tracking</u> for a wide-range of products. <u>UPS</u> and <u>FedEx</u> also offer similar features.
- Customize your delivery.
 - <u>FedEx</u>, <u>UPS</u> and the <u>U.S. Postal Service</u> all offer options to require a signature upon delivery, change the time and location of a delivery, or hold a package until you are able to receive it.
 - USPS even allows you to <u>redirect</u> most packages while in transit. There is a fee associated with some of these services.
- Install security cameras on your residence.
 - Surveillance video and images help law enforcement catch mail thieves and bring them to justice, but most thieves know to stay away from homes with visible security cameras.
 - RING door bell works Great!!!!

Remember the Holiday Season for PACKAGES are here: