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Newberry Township Police Department to Conclude More Than 40 Years of Police Services to York Haven Borough

NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PA — After more than four decades of providing police protection to York Haven Borough, Newberry Township announces that its Police Department will conclude contracted services to the Borough effective January 1, 2027.

The change follows a decision by York Haven Borough Council on November 2, 2026, not to renew its police services agreement with Newberry Township and instead transition to law enforcement coverage provided by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP).

Newberry Township had offered to continue providing full-service police protection to York Haven Borough through 2027. However, Borough Council, citing financial challenges, decided not to renew the agreement. Newberry Township recognizes and respects the Borough's authority to determine how police protection will be provided to its residents.

Newberry Township Police Department's contracted coverage of York Haven Borough will officially end at 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2027.

For more than 40 years, Newberry Township Police officers have provided York Haven residents and businesses with around-the-clock police protection, emergency and non-emergency response, routine patrols, community policing, vacation property checks, and assistance to fire departments and emergency medical services.

Changes in Police Coverage

Beginning January 1, 2027, the Pennsylvania State Police will become the primary law enforcement agency serving York Haven Borough.

Residents should be aware that certain services may differ from those previously provided by the Newberry Township Police Department. These may include emergency and non-emergency response times, patrol frequency, vacation and property checks, community policing activities, and police assistance to fire and EMS personnel.

The availability and frequency of these services will depend on Pennsylvania State Police staffing, patrol assignments, call priorities, and operational procedures.

Following the expiration of the agreement, Newberry Township Police Department will no longer be responsible for providing the contracted police coverage and additional services previously available to York Haven Borough. Future service levels and response priorities will be determined by the Pennsylvania State Police.

Recognizing More Than Four Decades of Service

Newberry Township expresses its sincere appreciation to the residents and businesses of York Haven Borough for their trust, cooperation, and support throughout this longstanding relationship.

The Township also recognizes the dedication and professionalism of the many police officers who have served York Haven Borough over the past four decades, often working closely with local fire departments, emergency medical services, and community organizations.

While the contractual relationship is ending, Newberry Township remains committed to providing professional law enforcement services to the communities it continues to serve.

Newberry Township thanks the York Haven community for the opportunity to serve its residents for more than 40 years.

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