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MAYOR HORNIK ANNOUNCES SCHOOL SECURITY CITIZEN REPORTING INITIATIVE

See Something. Say Something. ® We Will Do Something.

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (February 27, 2018) – Mayor Hornik has directed the Marlboro Division of Public Safety to educate citizens on how to be an integral part of school security utilizing a ‘See Something. Say Something. ® We will Do Something’ campaign.

Mayor Jon Hornik stated, “We are asking residents to be an active partner in the safety of our schools. If you see something on Social Media, hear something, see something out of place, or someone’s behavior doesn’t seem quite right, make that call.” He continued, The Citizen Reporting Initiative encourages citizens to be additional eyes and ears in our multi-pronged approach to school security. We ask that you make the report, even anonymously, to the authorities. We would rather that the event be deemed not-credible than to never receive the report.”

Chief Bruce Hall stated, “In response to the recent tragedies occurring across the United States, the Marlboro Township Police Department is empowering our residents and visitors to report suspicious activity in and around our community. The reporting of suspicious activity is an important component for law enforcement in the fight against preventing tragedies in and around our community.”

“The Citizen Reporting flyer provides residents with numbers and websites at their fingertips,” said Mayor Hornik. “The flyer is on our Township website, the Police website, social media pages and will be sent to the schools for distribution to their email list. We urge everyone to save a copy of the flyer to your phone, put it on your refrigerator and enter the numbers in your cell phone. Together, working as a team, we will be an important part of keeping our children and educators safe.”

Marlboro Township, in cooperation with all Marlboro Schools, has ongoing safety measures in place. Each school has a full-time security monitor who is either retired law enforcement or military. Surveillance cameras are utilized and each school received a security upgrade to the building. Additional measures are in place but not discussed publicly so as not to compromise security. Added security measures were put in place following the Sandy Hook School shooting. Immediately following the Parkland, Florida shooting, police presence was increased to the K-8 schools and Marlboro High School. Mayor Hornik and the Marlboro Division of Public Safety continue to be in conversation with the Marlboro K-8 and the Freehold Regional High School District regarding school security and more information will be forthcoming.

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