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MAYOR HORNIK UNVEILS THIN BLUE LINE ON TOWNSHIP DRIVE

Initiative to Promote Respect and Partnership with Marlboro Division of Police

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (September 12, 2016) – Mayor Jonathan Hornik directed the Marlboro Department of Public Works (DPW) to paint a 'Thin Blue Line' to honor Marlboro Police Officers and all First Responders. The line, painted Thursday morning by DPW employees, begins at the entrance to the Marlboro Municipal Complex and ends at the parking area for Marlboro Town Hall and the Chief Joseph R. Walker Justice Center.

Mayor Hornik stated, "The Marlboro Division of Police and the Township Volunteer First Responders put their lives on the line every day to serve and protect the residents. The 'Thin Blue Line', painted on the road leading to Town Hall and the Police Department will remind every resident and visitor to the Municipal Complex that Police Officers, and all who are called first to come to our aid, are a vital part of our community." Mayor Hornik continued, "It is small way to express our thanks and appreciation for the job they do."

Marlboro Township's 'Thin Blue Line' is painted between the double yellow lines on Township Drive. The 'Thin Blue Line' can also be seen on flags that commemorate fallen officers and shows support for Law Enforcement.

"I want to thank Mayor Hornik, the Administration and the Department of Public Works for this show of support, "stated Chief Bruce Hall. "The Marlboro Officers value Community Policing and see it as an integral part of what we do each day. The visible sign of support each time they come to work will mean a lot to the Officers."

Representatives from the Marlboro Division of Police will be present at the Township Council meeting scheduled for October 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Life Saving Awards will be presented and the road sign dedicating the 'Thin Blue Line' will be unveiled.

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