



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

610-494-7399

*A Force dedicated to serving and protecting your Community*

Residents are encouraged to report traffic and drug violations by calling the above number and proper extension when prompted. We thank you for your cooperation



Keep updated and informed on **Trainer Borough Police Department** page



**Call 911 for the fastest Police response for all incidents/issues/assistance. Officers, when on patrol are not in the station to answer phone calls. Not just for emergencies.**



The Trainer Borough Police Department would like to announce the retirement of Sergeant Richard Cominskie as his last day on the job was October 31st, 2017. The Borough of Trainer as well as the Police Dept. would like to thank Sgt. Cominskie for his 32 years of service and wish him a happy and safe retirement!

### DID YOU KNOW

Pennsylvania law requires that ALL snow and ice must be removed from a vehicle before its use? Any damage or bodily injury that results from the snow or ice falling from a vehicle is subject to a fines.



# Trainer Borough Newsletter

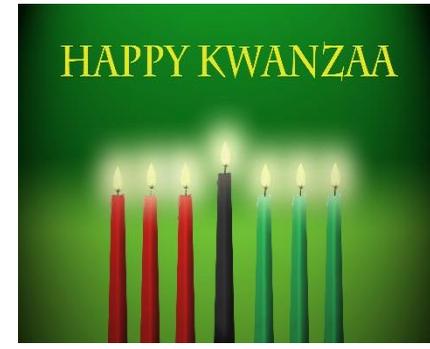
December  
824 Main St.  
Borough 610-497-3838



2017  
Office Hours 8 – 4  
[www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com)

Council meets the **second Thursday** of every month at 7:00pm

[Trainer Borough Facebook Page](#)



## National Do Not Call Registry

visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov), or call 1-888-382-1222 from the phone number you want to register.

### The Borough will hold its public **Biennial Re-Organization Meeting**

Tuesday January 2, 2018 at 7pm.

This meeting's purpose is to form an organization for Council for the years 2018-2019 and appoint any officer's council may desire.

\*If you or anyone you know may be interested in a position on the Board of Health, Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Civil Service, etc. please submit a letter of interest to the Borough.

- Our Highway Dept. priority will be to plow the main streets and thoroughfares of the Borough first. During heavier snowfalls, be patient if you live on a less traveled street
- Less cars on the street = more efficient plowing. Use your driveway if you have one
- Do Not throw snow in the street!
- The snowplow WILL deposit snow at the end of your driveway. This is a reality of snowplowing



**\*\*Please exercise caution while driving Township line Rd., 9th St. and Main St. There is an abundant amount of deer this season. Keep your eyes open for crossing.**



## CENTENNIAL

A Centennial Celebration is being planned for May 2019. If anyone has any historical info, pictures, etc. please contact the Borough or submit copies of anything you or a family member may have.

### House Numbering



Emergency responders out to help someone in need, need to be able to find your address. Many homes have numbers that are easy to read during the day but not in the dark or bad weather. Check your house to see if you can read your house number on a dark, foggy, rainy, or snowy night. If you can't read it, neither can we. Most hardware stores sell high visibility number kits.



### Holiday Shopping SAFETY Tips

- Park your car in well-lit areas of shopping center parking lots.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Limit the number of trips back to your car.
- Don't leave packages exposed in your car. Lock them in your trunk.
- Have keys ready before you get in your car.
- Don't shop alone especially at night.
- Look in your car before entering – do not enter if something does not seem right.
- ELFS-Enter the car, Lock the doors, Fasten Seatbelts



Locked vehicles can prevent easy thefts. Never leave anything of value in the car or keep out of plain sight.

### Drinking? "Who will be taking you home tonight?"



Teach Your Young Children to know His/Her:

- Full name
- Parent/Guardian name
- Complete address
- Phone number



Who strangers are and to stay away  
What to do in an emergency (911, etc)

**Riddle Answer:** An Egg

**Solve this riddle!** What is more useful when it is broken?

**Answer on back page**

### Mayor's Corner

- Be Alert - Report suspicious activity immediately
- Complaints - Contact Secretary, I will be notified
- Curfew - 8pm curfew will begin November 5th

## Upcoming Community Events

Thursday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>~Tree Lighting Ceremony~Borough Hall~6:00pm~Light refreshments  
 Saturday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>~Lunch with Santa~Community Center~12pm - 3pm  
 Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>~Santa Paws Pet pics~Borough Hall~12pm - 3pm  
 Visit our website [www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com) and Facebook page for more information on events

Reminder: with Santa  
 Tree Lighting, Lunch and Pet pics  
**Date changed (see above)**



**Our Fire Department will be around town with Santa on Thursday Dec.**



**Santa ride around Trainer**  
 Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00.



Sponsored by the  
**Police Department, Mayor and Council**

**The Iron Daria Tattoos**  
 (302) 540-4965 4106 Post Rd.

**Mattress for trash?  
 Put it in a bag**



**PennDot**

Call 511 for traffic and travel weather conditions.  
 Also visit website and download mobile app for more info online:  
[www.511pa.com](http://www.511pa.com)

**Snores.com**  
 Rumor Has It

**SCAM or SCORE, FACT or FAKE:**  
 Snores.com Finds the Truth Behind the Biggest Myths & Rumors in Business, Banking – and Everything Else

**Top 5 Traits of Good Neighbors**

- Respectful of personal space or boundaries
- Friendly/Sociable
- Offers to help neighbors out when they need it
- Takes good care of their yard/property
- Willing to help other neighbors in times of crisis

## From the Code Enforcement Office Contact Charles Remaley 610-497-3838 x3

**Code Enforcement** is the prevention, detection, investigation and **enforcement** of violations of statutes or ordinances regulating public health, safety, and welfare, public works, business activities and consumer protection, building standards, land-use, or municipal affairs.

Code Department permit/inspection applications are available on our website.

- Snow must be removed from sidewalks 30 hours after snow or ice has stopped falling
- Please pre-arrange for snow removal if you are physically unable to do so

**Any time one of these activities occurs a permit must be obtained:**

- construct or alter a structure
  - construct an addition to an existing structure (this includes decks)
  - demolish or move a structure
  - make a change in occupancy of a structure
  - install or alter any equipment which is regulated by the building code
- Examples include:
- heating equipment
  - air conditioning
  - plumbing
  - electrical service



**Causes Of Water Pollution**

- Industrial Wastes
- Sewage & Waste Water
- Mining Activities
- Marine Dumping
- Oil Spills
- Chemical Fertilizers & Pesticides
- Animal Wastes



[www.stormwaterpa.org/pennsylvania.html](http://www.stormwaterpa.org/pennsylvania.html)

Diseases like **CHOLERA** and **DIARRHEA** are caused due to water pollution.

**Keeping water clean is everyone's responsibility**

**STAY SAFE**  
 Keep your live trees watered everyday.  
 Check light cords, for damage, before using.

**6 TIPS TO PREVENT FROZEN PIPES**

- REMOVE, DRAIN AND STORE HOSES USED OUTDOORS.**
- KEEP GARAGE DOORS CLOSED IF THERE ARE WATER SUPPLY LINES IN THE GARAGE.**
- OPEN KITCHEN & BATHROOM CABINETS TO ALLOW WARMER AIR TO CIRCULATE.**
- WHEN IT'S VERY COLD OUTSIDE, LET COLD WATER DRIP FROM FAUCET. EVEN A TRICKLE CAN HELP PREVENT PIPE FROM FREEZING.**
- KEEP THERMOSTAT SET TO THE SAME TEMPERATURE BOTH DURING DAY & NIGHT.**
- IF YOU WILL BE GOING AWAY FROM HOME DURING COLD WEATHER LEAVE THE HEAT ON IN YOUR HOME SET NO LOWER THAN 55 DEGREES.**

If using portable heaters, plug them directly into the outlet and do not leave them unattended, avoid extension cords. Be sure to keep them out of reach of children. Battery powered lights with radios are an excellent alternative to candles. Be sure that you have batteries for flashlights.



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 PROTECT YOUR FAMILY TODAY



**Common Household Locations That May Leak Carbon Monoxide (CO)**