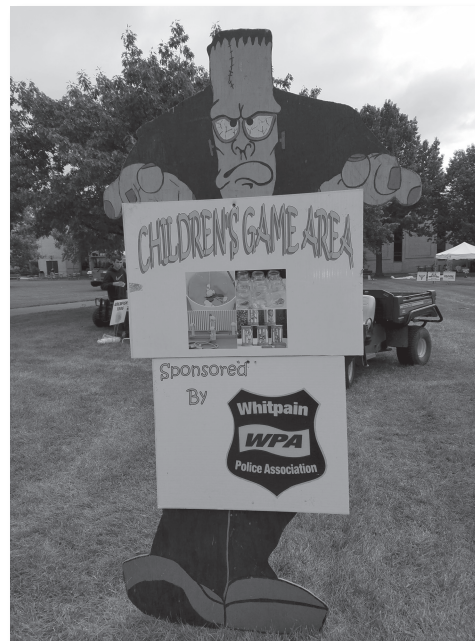


Your Donation Dollars At Work

Over the years the WPA has received tremendous support from our residents and we want make sure you know how much it is appreciated. In addition to helping retired officers with medical expenses, your donation dollars go towards many WPA sponsored events throughout the township, including:

- Sponsoring Whitpain Recreation Association youth baseball teams.
- Donating food and toys to the Law Enforcement Food Drive which goes to the Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard and the Norristown Salvation Army.

- Supporting various local charities and township residents facing difficult times.
- Sponsoring children's games and prizes for the township's annual Harvest Fest/Community Day.
- Keeping Whitpain residents and businesses informed through a community newsletter.
- Assisting with special events in the community.
- Sponsoring a free paper shredder event for residents.



A Special Thank you

The continued generosity and support from our residents has been incredible and our Whitpain family is very grateful for the support we receive. We would like to give a special thank you to a couple whose incredible generosity has provided Whitpain Police with equipment to help keep our officers healthy and also to help better serve the community. This past year, Mr. Frank Engro and his wife Paige, generously donated to help the department obtain more bikes for our Uniformed Bicycle Unit which allows us to better patrol neighborhoods and also helps us to interact with the community at local events. In addition, Mr. Engro enabled us to make a much-needed upgrade to our workout facility. Having the convenience of such a facility, allows both officers and township employees to help maintain a healthy life style. Frank and Paige, thank you very much for your continued support and efforts to keep your community safe.



BACK THE BLUE

WHITPAIN POLICE ASSOCIATION

Members 2019

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Ofc. Brian Daly, *President*
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 Ofc. Brian Richard
 Sgt. Brian Sweisfurth
 Ofc. Michael McGuire
 Ofc. Fran Rippert
 Ofc. Seth Homan
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 Joseph Stemple
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 Thomas Medwid
 Harvey Foster
 Michael Adgie
 Mark Smith
 Marc Azeff
 Cathy Penecale
 Jeff Franck
 Georgette Hill

Whitpain Police Association

2019

The Whitpain Golf Classic



Join us for the 2019 Whitpain Golf Classic!

Benefits the Whitpain Police Association and the Stony Creek Day Camp Scholarship Fund

The WPA Golf Outing will be held on Monday June 24, 2019. Registration is at 10:00 AM. Shot gun start (Scramble format) is at 12:00 PM.

Blue Stone Country Club
 (711 Boehms Church Road)
 \$165 per person

Price includes round of golf with cart, BBQ lunch, beverages on the course, open bar with hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, prizes, and much more! Join our Honorary Chairman, the legendary voice of the Philadelphia Eagles, MERRILL REESE!

Various sponsor opportunities available! Please email Brad Potter (bpotter@whitpainpolice.org) for more information. For registration instructions go to whitpainpa.myrec.com/info/activities



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Department Update

2018 saw many changes for our Police Department. Several members retired after long, distinguished careers and we welcomed one new officer, along with several promotions.

Police Communication Operator Kathy Stong retired after 23 years of service to our Whitpain Township Community and Lieutenant Jeff Franck retired after 33 years of dedicated service. We thank you both for your years of service!

Annette Pratt retired after 30 years of dedicated service to the Police Department. She was hired in 1989 and later became the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. She also served as the department's IT Network Administrator and was the backbone of the department's many technology-based computer and camera systems. Annette was the go to person for our officers and she will be greatly missed!

Officers Brian Sweisfurth and Frank Franco were promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant and will each supervise a squad comprised of 4-5 officers on patrol.

Officer Georgette (Sissy) Hill retired after 25 years of dedicated service. Some of her many accomplishments throughout her career include: being a DARE instructor; our FOP Director and an integral part of our Whitpain Police Association; earning her Master's degree in Public Safety Management from Saint Joseph's University; and among the many certifications she has earned over the years, perhaps the most important are the instructor certifications which allow her to help pass along her training and knowledge to other officers and students by teaching at the municipal police academy. Thank you for all you have done and do for your community!

And finally our newest officer, Officer Joe Sullivan, was hired in October of 2018. He attended Perkiomen Valley High School and earned his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice at Montgomery County Community College. Officer Sullivan is extremely excited and honored to work for this township and is eager to learn.



No Soliciting At My Home

In 2018, the Board of Supervisors acted to strengthen Township regulations on commercial solicitation. If a commercial solicitor knocks on your door when you are part of the list, they are in violation of our ordinance and can face fines and have their solicitation permit revoked. It is important to note that the "no solicitation" list does not apply to non-commercial solicitation conducted by religious, political, or recognized non-profit groups as various state and federal laws protect this type of activity. Joining the list is quick, easy, and free and can be completed online by visiting the township website listed below. Once you join the list, please stop by the Police Department to pick up your free sticker. If you don't have internet access, residents can visit our Police Department in person to fill-out the form.

www.whitpaintownship.org/389/No-Soliciting-At-My-Home



Disturbing the Peace

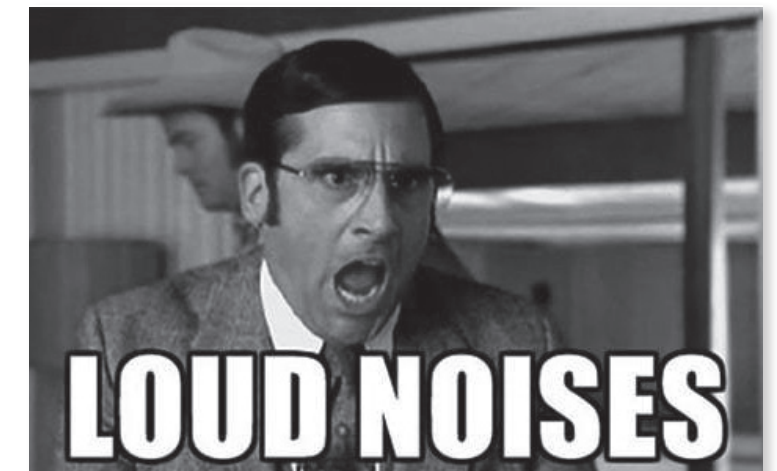
In 2019 the Township enacted an ordinance amending chapter 83 of the Township Code - Disturbing the Peace. There were several changes to this section which should be noted.

The hours for disturbing the peace are as follows:

- On Sunday before 8am or after 9pm.
- On Monday through Thursday before 6am or after 9pm.
- On Friday before 6am or after 11pm.
- On Saturday before 8am and after 11pm.

There are several exceptions to these hours for certain holidays including New Year's Eve, Memorial Day (and the day before), Independence Day (and the day before), Labor Day (and the day before). On these days, the evening quiet hours begin at 11pm regardless of the day of the week.

The full definition and explanation of this ordinance can be found on the Township website.



The Paper Shredder Event



Join us for this free event on Saturday May 4, 2019 between 10am-1pm, or until the truck is filled. Location: Stony Creek Sports Park – 500 North Wales Road in Blue Bell.

The Paper Shredder event is one of the ways in which the Whitpain Police Association shows its appreciation for all the support we get throughout the year. This event is sponsored and paid for by the WPA and is open to all Whitpain residents. It is an easy, safe and efficient way to dispose of all of your sensitive paperwork that is no longer needed; particularly after tax season. **DO NOT** risk throwing away sensitive documents in a trashcan where your personal information can be stolen and used for Identity Theft!

Rapid Recycling, Inc will set up their on-site shredding truck and Whitpain Police Association members will be available to assist you with getting your sensitive documents shredded. Rapid Recycling, Inc is a bonded vendor that conforms to all HIPAA and GLB standards on the handling and processing of confidential documents for destruction. The on-site truck is only capable of shredding **paperwork**. Please bring any documents that you would like destroyed and **make sure that they are free from rubber bands, binders, or anything else that could impede the shredding process.**