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Community Outreach Newsletter

KEEPING THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND INFORMED

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www.LyndhurstPolice.com
- Township of Lyndhurst at
www.LyndhurstNJ.org
- Ring.com/neighbors
- Anonymous Tip Line:
(201) 804-9346
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To receive your free subscription to the LPD Community Outreach Newsletter, forward your E-mail to CommunityPolicing@LyndhurstPolice.com.

LPD on Social Media



@LyndhurstPoliceDepartment



@Lyndhurstnjpd



[Facebook.com/LyndhurstNJPoliceDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/LyndhurstNJPoliceDepartment)

Lyndhurst PD gets Improved Website

Mayor Robert Giangeruso and Chief Richard Jarvis are excited to announce that we are back online and ready to serve you with the launch of our updated and upgraded website, www.lyndhurstpolice.com. Some of our new features include our social media news feed integration, which is a convenient upgrade for those who do not personally wish to use social media platforms. You will also be able to download forms and applications, pay your summonses online, get to know us and how we serve you, and much more! Check back periodically, as we will continue to update the site with content suited to enhance our level of service.



National Night Out a Success in Lyndhurst



Pictured from left to right is Lyndhurst Chief of Police Richard Jarvis, New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Grewal, and Lyndhurst Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety Robert Giangeruso enjoying National Night Out in Lyndhurst.

On August 6, 2019, the Lyndhurst Police Department participated in the nationwide National Night Out. It was a great night! Thank you to all the Lyndhurst residents who came out and showed their support. The turnout exceeded our expectations as Lyndhurst pride was on full display.

Welcome to the LPD Newsletter!

The Lyndhurst Police Department would like to welcome back the Community Outreach Newsletter. The newsletter is designed to advise you and your family of what is happening at the LPD and to offer tips to help keep all of us safe.

- Chief Richard Jarvis

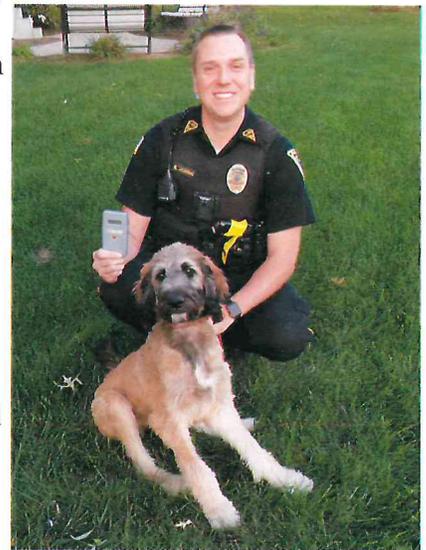
LPD obtains portable pet scanner

In an effort to expedite the return of found pets to their owners, the Lyndhurst Police Department has obtained a universal microchip scanner for pets. This scanner, provided to us at no cost from UKC Reunite of Raleigh, NC, will help officers reunite lost pets and their owners in a timelier manner and reduce the amount of time officers spend on these types of calls.

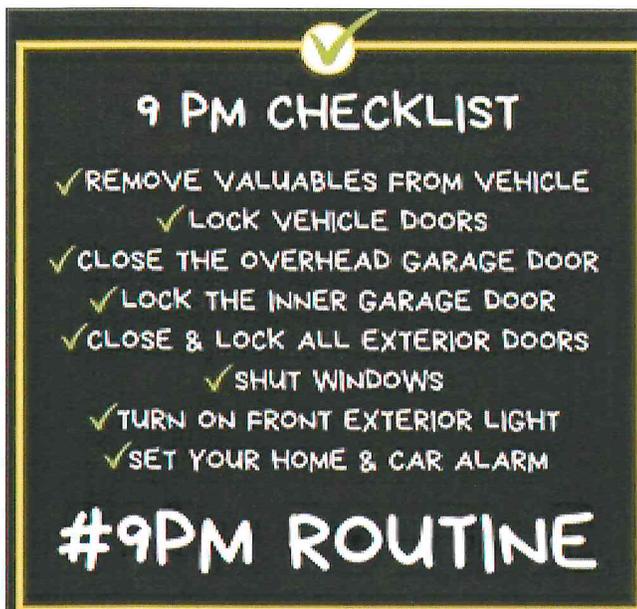
Officer Richard Jasinski initiated the acquisition of the scanner after officers had come across four lost dogs over a short period of time. Officer Jasinski contacted UKC Reunite and was able to obtain The Quickscan 650, which is a handy size scanner that fits right in your pocket, making it easy to scan an animal's microchip. The microchips are small devices implanted underneath a pet's skin and provide unique and reliable identification.

The microchip only stores an identification number. If your pet is found, the scanner will provide the officer with an identification number and the name of the company that maintains your pet's microchip. We will then contact the chip provider and provide them with the number. Your chip provider will then contact you to inform you that your pet has been recovered. Because the chip does not contain your contact information and address directly, privacy concerns with microchips are basically nonexistent. The Quickscan 650 will read all microchips currently sold in the United States so if your pet has a microchip be sure to keep your pet's information current.

Microchips are not a substitute for a dog license which is required in accordance with town ordinances. Our goal is to never have to send a dog or pet to a shelter if we don't have to. We want to scan it, find its owner, and return the animal to its family. Maybe it's not practical, but we would love for every pet to have a chip. For more information on this service or how the scanner works, please contact Officer Richard Jasinski at department headquarters at (201) 939-2900.



Lock Your Doors— The “9 p.m. Routine” Initiative



The LPD has started an initiative that will launch through our social media outlets. We will send out alerts around 9 p.m. periodically to remind members of the community to secure their cars and trucks, homes, garages, sheds, and other outbuildings each night. We seek to make our communities safer from criminals seeking to target unlocked vehicles and structures. Remember to also remind neighbors, friends and relatives of the 9 p.m. routine since criminals can easily target everyone in any community. Any questions regarding this initiative should be directed to the Community Outreach Unit at (201) 939-2900 ext. 2770 or send us an email at communitypolicing@lyndhurstpolice.com.

Neighbors by Ring!

The Lyndhurst Police Department is excited to announce that we have joined the Neighbors app by Ring! Neighbors is a free app that will allow you to monitor activity near your home, receive real-time safety alerts from your neighbors, and share videos, photos, and text-based posts with us and other Ring community members. You'll also be able to view local crime and safety posts via an interactive map.

“We’ve always relied on the residents of Lyndhurst to be our eyes and ears, but now they can connect directly to us and even provide evidence of a crime in real time,” said Chief Richard Jarvis.



The Neighbors network already has millions of users and has been instrumental nationwide in catching package thieves, preventing burglaries, and keeping neighborhoods safe. Anyone can join the Neighbors app for free whether or not they own a Ring device and our members can upload videos from any security system to be shared with their neighbors and police.

“This program represents the kind of proactive approach we want to take as we utilize today’s technology to fight crime,” said Chief Jarvis.

Getting started is easy. Download the Neighbors app for **free** from the Apple store or Google Play. Then, opt-in to join your neighborhood and customize the geographic area you want to receive notifications for. You’ll start receiving real-time alerts from your neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team that inform of crime and safety alerts as they happen.

Lyndhurst Township OEM Comprehensive Mobile Application



The Lyndhurst, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management comprehensive mobile application is an interactive app designed to improve communication, preparedness, and personal resiliency for our citizens. Some of the items provided in this app will feature emergency alerts, local weather events, social media contact and preparedness guidance. By empowering our citizens through technology, Lyndhurst Office of Emergency Management can aid in preparation in the event of an emergency by streamlining our Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works, information dissemination into one digital location. This app is NOT meant to be used to report emergency situations. If you experience an emergency please dial 9-1-1. The app is free and available for download on Google Play or the Apple store.

Thomas J. Albino Park Rededication Ceremony

On August 5, 2019, in commemoration of the death of Police Officer Thomas J. Albino who was shot and killed in the line of duty on this date in 1947, the Lyndhurst Police Department, under the direction of Mayor Robert Giangeruso and Chief of Police Richard Jarvis, the Department of Parks and Recreation, under the direction of Commissioner Thomas DiMaggio, the Department of Public Works, under the direction of Richard Jarvis, Sr., held a ceremony to rededicate the newly redeveloped Officer Thomas J. Albino Memorial Park. The park was redeveloped by the Township of Lyndhurst with the assistance of grant funding. Sika Corporation of Lyndhurst, in conjunction with Lyndhurst PBA Local #202, generously donated a new sign. Additionally, Cambridge of Lyndhurst generously donated the material for the beautiful flower box to house the new sign. And most of all, a special thank you to the officers who spearheaded the idea for this project, Sgt. Paul Haggerty, Sgt. Steve Pasamano, and Officers Michael Keane and Richard Jasinski all of whom are members of the Police Unity Tour - Team Lyndhurst.



Tips Wanted

The LPD is always looking for tips. There are several avenues in which you may submit a tip to our agency. You may call the Anonymous Tip Line at (201) 804-9346 and leave a voice message with any information that you are willing to provide. This phone line will always be answered by an automated voice prompt and there is no caller ID attached to it. You can also submit a tip anonymously through our Township's OEM mobile app. This application is a free download on both the Apple App Store and on Google Play for Android devices. Through this application, you can also provide your contact information, should you wish to do so. In addition, you can attach up to three image files related to your tip on the fillable form should you desire. Lastly, you can e-mail tips to: tips@lyndhurstpolice.com Any information provided is greatly appreciated, and your assistance makes a difference. If you see something, hear something, say something! You can make a difference. For all emergency calls and crimes in progress ALWAYS Dial 9-1-1.

Traffic Advisory



Please be advised that the intersection at **Stuyvesant Avenue and Page Avenue** is now an ALL WAY STOP! When there are five or more reported crashes in an intersection in a 12 month period that location now becomes susceptible to correction by a multi-way stop installation. Dating back to 2010 through 2018 there have been 48 crashes at this intersection that may have been avoided by an All Way Stop. In those eight years, there have been five or more crashes in a 12 month period six times. There have also been two pedestrians struck at this intersection over the same time period. Such crashes include right-turn and left-turn collisions as well as right-angle collisions. Please proceed with caution!