



## TOWN OF EAST TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY / PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – 2021-007**

Is there a person in your home who has Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autistic, wheelchair bound, diabetic or another medical condition not mentioned? If so, please let us know. We would like to have that information in our "system" so we may properly respond to your home. Communications and proper medical information is critical toward the proper care of your loved one in the event you call for police or medical services. Call 262-642-3700 for further information. This information will not be shared with the public. It is strictly confidential.

Going away for the winter or just a few days? We provide vacation checks of your home or business while you are away. You will have to provide some information such as key holder, emergency contact etc. Wouldn't it be nice having an extra set of eyes on your place while you are gone? Call the station at 262-642-3700 and we will start your vacation checks.

Speaking of an extra set of eyes on your place. Crime prevention begins in your home and in your own neighborhood. Neighbors looking out for neighbors ... that's the key! If you see a suspicious auto or person, call the police department. Provide us with as complete of a description as possible of the person (height, weight, clothing, race etc.) and/or vehicle (type, color, license plate number etc.).

Remember to lock your residence and garage doors. An open door is an invitation to those looking to steal the valuables you worked so hard to get. Thank you for your attention to these crime prevention suggestions. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING! CALL 911**

Winter is here and with it come some added challenges to winter driving. It is a good idea to drive slower, create more space between the vehicle ahead of you and give yourself extra driving time. You should consider adding a winter survival kit to your vehicle. Get a small cardboard box or plastic container and add these items: sand, extra pair of gloves, extra wool cap, scarf, space blanket, flashlight with fresh batteries, hand warmers, foam knee pad and an ice scraper. If you can, add a small shovel to assist you just in case you get stuck.

Speaking of snow, please do your part in keeping our roadways safe by not shoveling or plowing your snow onto the town roadway. It is a violation of town ordinance and those piles of snow create a road hazard to motorists driving over them. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

As your Police Chief, I would like to take a moment and thank you for the courtesies extended to me and my family this past year. Thanks to the Town Board for their attentive ear, the Department Officers, town staff, and community members and leaders that went out of their way to make 2020 a successful year. A lot was accomplished, and I look forward to continuing to build those community relationships that make the Town of East Troy the great community that it is.

In closing I would like to share our Department Vision and Mission Statements:

### VISION

A town where all can live safely and without fear, protected by a police department with the highest ethical and professional standards.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Town of East Troy Police Department, as part of and empowered by the community, will protect the Town of East Troy through enforcement, prevention, partnership, and professional services.

For more information, you may contact Chief Jensen at the Town of East Troy Police Department.

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