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Oakley will accompany Police Officer Ensmann during his normal patrol duties and will be used at public events, such as street fairs, concerts, parks and on the newly implemented "park and walk" detail. Additionally, Oakley will be used to provide emotional support when following up with victims of traumatic events such as domestic violence, house fires or even a witness to a violent crime, especially a child witness. Police Officer Ensmann and Oakley will be visiting our local senior citizen housing facilities and the VA Clinic on Meadowlands Parkway. Additionally, Oakley will be used to assist in providing comfort and affection when family members are grieving over the death of a close family member.

"When I was sworn in as Chief of Police I vowed to enhance community relations and I hold true to that vow," Chief Dennis Miller said. "The Therapy Dog Program is additional tool that will be utilized for community outreach and engagement, thereby bringing the Secaucus Police Department closer to the community it serves." Miller said.

"Adding a canine to our force is something I have dreamed about for a long time," Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli said. "Oakley is wonderful addition to the department's community policing efforts. Make sure you say hello when you see him!" Gonnelli said.



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We are pleased that those who chose to exercise their First Amendment Right were able to do so safely and peacefully. We heard the speakers and appreciate the support for our agency that many of them expressed. We would like to address a concern from one of the speakers. The speaker stated "change needs to start with the Chiefs of police." We could not agree more.

Since Chief Miller has taken his oath as Chief of Police on March 1, 2020, there have been many positive changes implemented and some practices revamped to build an even stronger bridge with our community. These changes all have come forth in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic which began on March 14, 2020. Our department majorly reformed operations so that we could continue to serve the Town of Secaucus while keeping our officers' exposure probability to a minimum during these trying times.

Chief Miller's vision of community relations includes the following programs, already within his short tenure:

- Officer "park & walk" assignments (walking patrol) around commerce areas
- Bicycle officers
- Segway officers
- School resource officers
- L.E.A.D program officers
- Junior Police Academy
- Ice cream "citations" for bicycle safety awareness
- Social media platforms to interact virtually and make us more transparent

All of these programs have already been implemented or improved during the pandemic crisis. As we begin the transformation of a return to normalcy, you will see a lot more of us! Other plans that are in development stages are:

- Bicycle safety classes for children
- SPD police motorcycles
- Development of a quarterly community outreach meeting so that we can have an open forum with our residents.

Also to be noted, is the active Secaucus Police Department recruitment hiring plan for the evolution of the agency as well as the Town of Secaucus. We currently have 72 sworn police officers within the department. We are proud to report that our agency demographics closely mirror the reported U.S. Census demographics that comprise the residents of our fine town. As the State of New Jersey slowly reopens, allowing for more social interaction and businesses operating, we can assure that you will see the Secaucus Police Department at the forefront, being a staple of presence in our community.





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During 2020, we faced the COVID Pandemic, whereby a large percentage of our police family was infected with this virus. If that wasn't enough, our profession became the focal point of numerous protests throughout our Town, State and Country. I am beyond proud to say that not one of you wavered under the constant threat of being infected with the virus or attacked because of the uniform you wear. Despite these added stressors, you still performed your jobs impeccably. Some members of the community feel that they must constantly complain that police officers were not leading by example during this Pandemic. From where I sit, those individuals should take out a notepad and study the true examples of commitment and dedication to duty. While most of the public were able to stay home, not one sworn or civilian employee or dispatcher, shirked any of their responsibilities during those difficult times.

In a climate that is currently not in favor of the police, we frequently hear only the negative monotonies associated with the work of police officers. The constant ridiculing and lack of support by the public at large could have a devastating effect on a police officer's desire to proactively police neighborhoods. Once again, the men and women of the Secaucus Police Department proved yourselves to the contrary. Instead of wavering, you increased productivity in the thousandths percentile.

You also displayed the SPD's commitment to positively engage the community in a manner that the Town of Secaucus has never seen before. Thru park and walks, bike patrols, community events and meetings, National Night Out, etc. you showed the community your accessibility and commitment.

In closing, I write these words to tell you how proud I am of all of you. Another reason I write this letter is to say, thank you! Your hard work and selfless service will never be forgotten. As we say goodbye to 2020, I wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Dennis Miller
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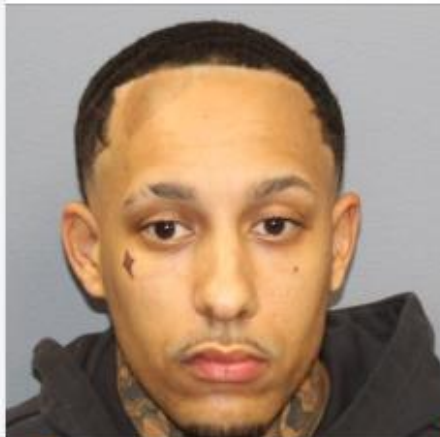


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