

TUXEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT Progress & Updates

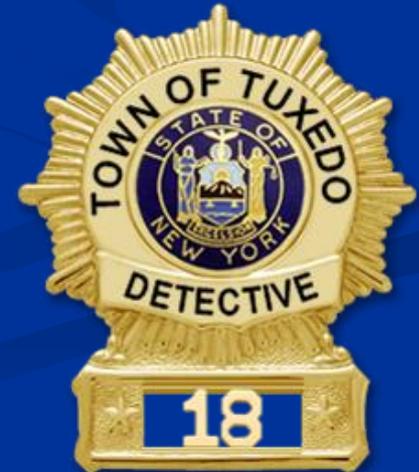


Chief John W. Trazino

12 MONTHS



Recap of the progress, new strategies, updates of training & capabilities over the past year.





Who is Your Chief?



- JOHN TRAZINO
- **Orange County Sheriff's Office 2000-2022**
- Lead Instructor for Tactics, Firearms, SWAT & Sniper Schools
- Undercover operations began in 2004
- Special Operations Group (SWAT) career began in 2005
- Special Operations Squad Leader 2010
- Promoted to Sergeant 2012
- Special Operations Team Leader 2019
- **Tuxedo Chief of Police 2022**



First Steps

- Upon being appointed as the Chief of Tuxedo, I immediately entered into discussion with the Town Board in regards to increasing the level of Officer training to match the current state of community needs, criminal trends, public threats and proper response needs.
- The Strategy was 3 Parts:
 - Increase Officer capabilities
 - Increase Public Knowledge/ Involvement
 - Increase Community Center Planning (Schools, businesses, etc.)

Rapid Deployment

- With the full support of the Town Board, we immediately began advanced tactical training with our Officers.
- We hosted Rapid Deployment training in Tuxedo and invited surrounding Police Departments so that all area Officers are capable of full interoperability, having been trained in the same tactics, strategies and incident management.
- We used local critical infrastructure locations to conduct training to better acquaint Officers to these sites should there be an emergency.



Rapid Deployment

- This advanced training better prepares Officers to manage these incidents at any location using sound and effective tactics.



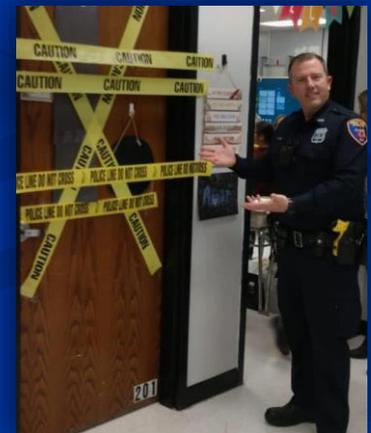
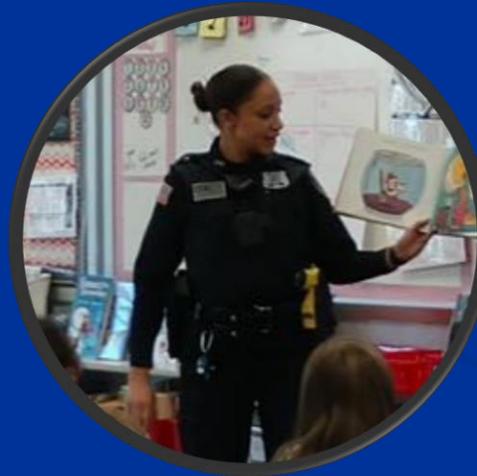
Public Education

- We partnered with the Tuxedo School district to hold several Active Shooter Instructional Seminars for:
 - Students & Staff
 - The General Public
 - Fire Departments
 - Emergency Medical Services



Public Education

- We continue to strengthen our bonds with the children of our community by attending regular school events and personal interactions on any occasion.





Public Events



- The Tuxedo Police Department assigns Officers to any mass gathering in our jurisdiction to ensure we are a visible presence to provide security and maintain public safety.





Vehicle & Traffic

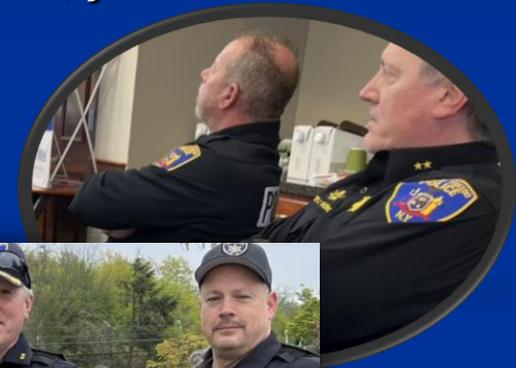


- We continue to enforce V&T in our Town to reduce violations, reduce dangerous conditions when possible, and respond to accidents when necessary.



Regional Partnerships

- The Tuxedo Town Board worked with us to implement an important local law which streamlines the process in requesting or granting “mutual aid” between the region’s Police Departments, just like the public sees with Fire Departments.

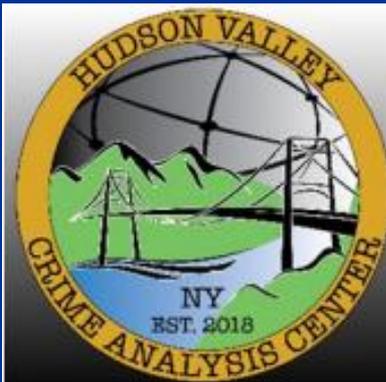


Regional Partnerships

- These inter-departmental are vital in modern Policing.
- Some examples of the success of these partnerships:
 - Assault/ Abduction Suspect from Woodbury Commons captured
 - 3 Suspects who burglarized a store in GWL apprehended in Tuxedo after fleeing into the forests
 - ERPO successfully served after TPD/ OC DA investigation
 - Federal Search Warrant successfully executed to remove alleged narcotic manufacturing location in Tuxedo
 - Training delivered to several departments and multiple first responders
 - Multiple cooperative traffic enforcement details
 - Ongoing cooperative investigations
 - Ongoing intelligence sharing

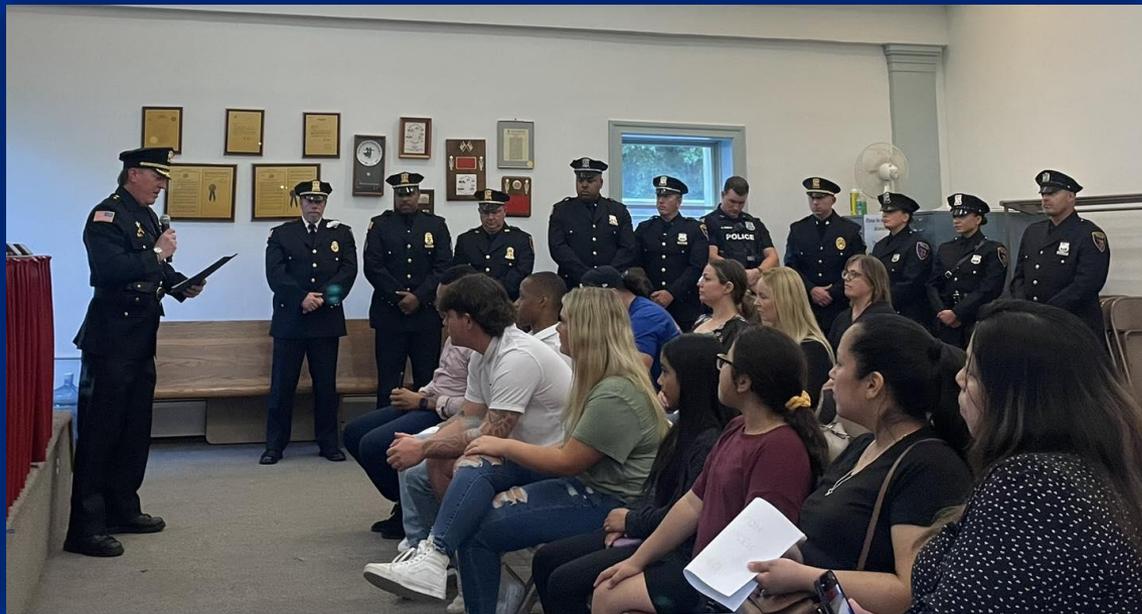
Intelligence

- The Tuxedo Police Department increased our intelligence gathering capabilities by assigning a Field Intel Officer and who is tasked with keeping abreast of current threats to security including Terrorism, Violent Criminality and Regional Crime Trends. We became a partner agency with the NYPD Intelligence Division, HVCAC, NY State and Federal resources.



Community Input

- The Tuxedo PD initiated programs to proactively seek input from the Public to inform us of their concerns, complaints, suspicions and suggestions.



WANTED

**DRUG DEALERS, VANDALS, BURGLARS,
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY & SUSPICIOUS PERSONS**



**REWARD:
A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

★ Anonymous Tips can be emailed to: ★
TPDGENERAL@TUXEDOPD.COM

YOU are the eyes & ears of the community!

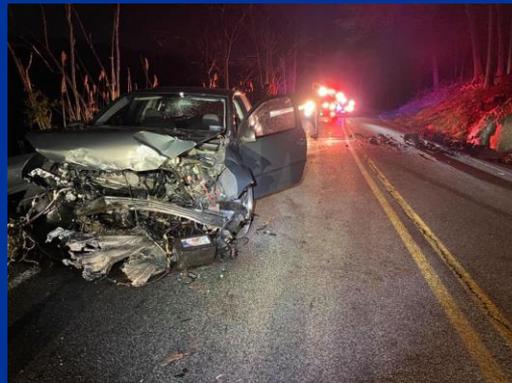
To Better Serve the Public

Based on this interaction with and demand from the Public, the Town worked very hard to select the finest Officers to bring onboard in order to return the Police Department to it's full-time 24/7 status.



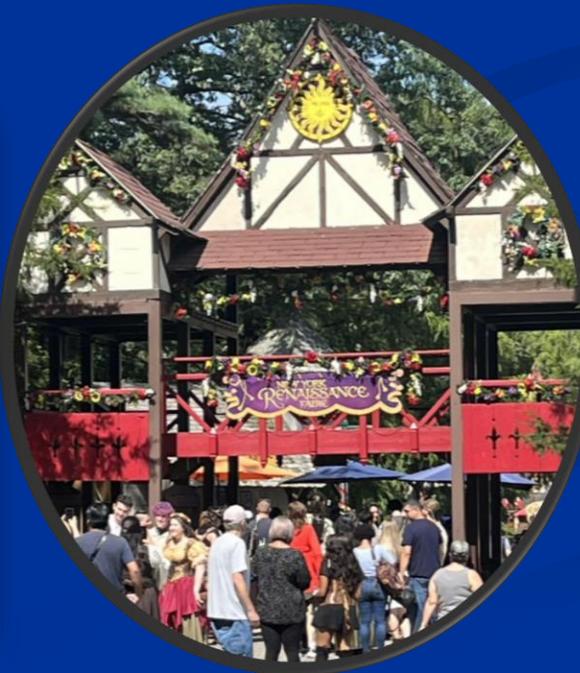
24/7 Status

- The Public concern over lack of Patrols and extremely delayed Police response (or sometimes no response) has been overcome.
- Our residents are now assured that your *local* Police are now proactively patrolling the Town and immediately dispatch to any emergencies.



To Better Serve the Public

- The PD and the Town also listened to Public concern over seasonal traffic. We partnered with the Ren Faire to develop new strategies for traffic & safety.



To Better Serve the Public

- We “re-focused” our efforts from *mitigating traffic* to reducing traffic by getting vehicles off of the roads and onto the Faire property.
- The help accomplish this, we started the Traffic Guard unit and strengthened our partnerships with assistance agencies.
- Although impossible to eliminate traffic, it has been a great success by increasing traffic flow and reducing wait times.



Current Events

- Due to recent events in Israel and the menace of terrorist threats in the US, we have received many messages portraying public concern.
- This is why the previously outlined steps were accomplished:
 - **Augmented Tactical Police Training/ Capabilities**
 - **First Responder Active Shooter/ Hostile Event training**
 - **Public Education/ Programs (crime reporting, etc.)**
 - **Establishing/ Strengthening regional Police partnerships**
 - **Proactive Policing initiatives**
 - **Enhanced Intelligence capabilities**
 - **Enhanced Response capabilities (rescue, medical, criminal, etc.)**



Current Events



- The Tuxedo Police Department is on high alert and we will never back away from our sacred mission to protect our People.
- Your Police Force is experienced, well trained, equipped and prepared.
- We remind our Citizens that YOU are the “Eyes & Ears” of the Community.
- YOU have a role to play.



The Future

- Public concerns over emergency incidents, weather events, terrorist threats and criminal activity coupled with past incidents of missing persons, lost hunters, injured hikers, woodland or waterborne accidents and fugitive searches has led us to create a new multi-jurisdictional Search and Rescue Team.



The Future

- Our members, along with partnering departments of Tuxedo Park and Greenwood Lake, will train and respond to the region to provide the very best response possible in even the worst of environments.
- This will strengthen the capabilities of ALL emergency services in the area.



Future

- By next summer, we will strive to improve Public warnings for impending excess traffic on days which can be predicted, such as Warwick's Applefest.
- We will continue to seek improvements for our response to the Community's needs.



Future

- We will continue to take actionable suggestions from the Public for consideration.
- And above all, the Tuxedo Police Department will continue to provide the best possible service to our Residents & Visitors whose safety is our responsibility.



QUESTIONS?

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- Remember: In an Emergency, call 911