Saddle Brook Police Department









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** A Message from the Chief of Police **

As the new Chief of Police for the Saddle Brook Police Department, I am both honored and humbled to take on the responsibility of serving the Township of Saddle Brook and leading our exceptional police department personnel.

Our mission is clear: To protect and serve the citizens of Saddle Brook with the highest levels of integrity, professionalism, and dedication.

In today's complex world, the role of law enforcement is more important than ever. It is our duty not only to enforce the law but to build trust, foster relationships, and create partnerships within our community.

My goal as Chief is to lead a department that embraces these principles while evolving to meet the ever-changing needs of our Township.

My focus will include:

<u>Excellence in Service</u>: Our officers will continue to receive the best training and resources to serve our community with compassion, fairness, and integrity. We are committed to treating every individual with respect and dignity, regardless of their background or circumstance.

<u>Public Safety Innovation</u>: We will embrace forward-thinking strategies and technologies to improve our crime prevention efforts and enhance overall community safety.

<u>Strengthening Community Partnerships</u>: Successful public safety partnerships are achieved when the police and the community work together. I am committed to enhancing our engagement with residents, listening to concerns, and collaborating on solutions whenever possible.

<u>Transparency and Accountability</u>: Trust is earned through openness and accountability. I will work to ensure our police department remains transparent in its actions and decisions while being accountable to the people we serve.

As we begin a new chapter, the Saddle Brook Police Department will continue to move forward with determination, unity, and a shared vision of making our community safer and stronger.

Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to working closely with each of you.

John A. Zotollo, Jr. Chief of Police

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