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Dear Village Residents,

I am pleased to share the news of the new Brookville Police Department which will take over the policing duties for our Village of Mill Neck in addition to the Villages of Brookville, Matinecock and Cove Neck on June 1, 2022.

We have been part of the Old Brookville Police Department for 30 years and they have served us well but unfortunately the Village of Old Brookville has decided not to renew the Six Village Joint Protection Agreement for Police Protection which I shared with you last year.

We have been busy with the three other Villages dotting the i's and crossing the t's to ensure a seamless transfer to the new department. Nine of the current OBPD officers will be transferring to the new department, so you will still see many familiar faces in our new department. The Brookville Police Department will be led by Chief Kenneth Lack who retired last year after 32 years of service with the Sheriff's office and Nassau County Police Department.

An important change in **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IS TO DIAL 911** and not the Old Brookville PD phone number as the dispatchers have all left the current OBPD and we are taking advantage of the Nassau County 911 system which we already pay for in our Nassau County Police Headquarters tax. The three Village Mayors and I along with Chief Lack had a terrific tour of their facility and we all were impressed by the operation.

The new Police Headquarters is located at the Village of Brookville Nature Park at 195 Brookville Road. We will be sending out more information in the weeks ahead on this change and posting information on the Village of Mill Neck website: www.millneckvillage.com

The final countdown has begun and on behalf of our Village Board of Trustees and myself, we are excited to begin a new chapter of policing in our Village. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we move ahead.

Sincerely,

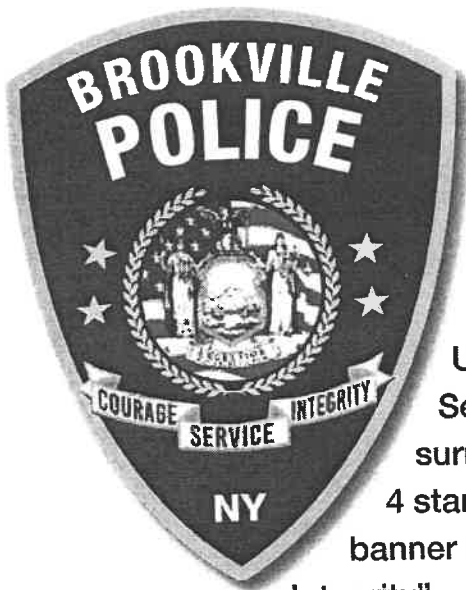


Peter Quick
Mayor

New Police Number As Of Midnight, June 01, 2022.

IN ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

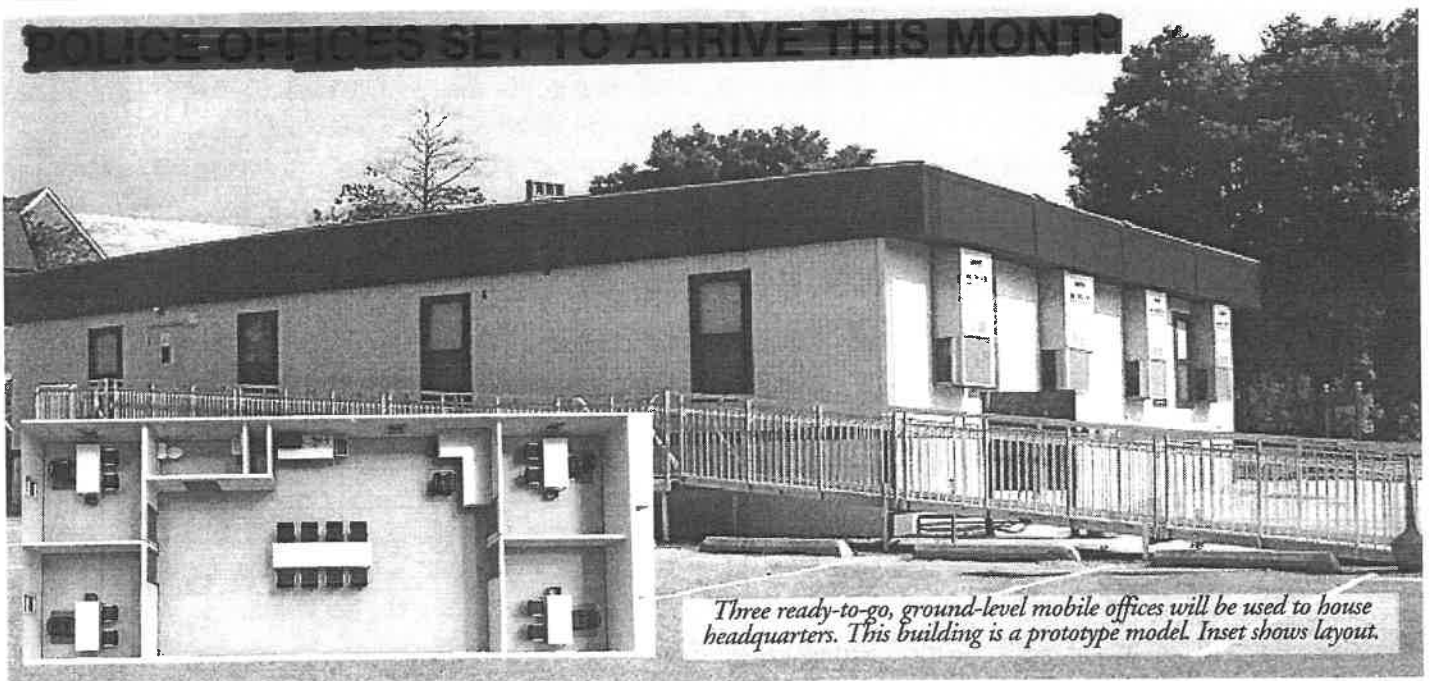
As we transition from the Old Brookville Police Department to our new Brookville Police Department (BPD), our phone number will change. **Effective midnight, June 01, 2022**, you will call a new number. Residents will receive a Code Red call and written notification by USPS mail of the new phone number about 30 days prior. Until then, contact the OBPD as usual at 516-626-1300.



We Are Very Proud Of Our Newly Designed Police Patch

The image at left shows our new Patch. Not only will it be worn on the Brookville Police uniforms, but you will find this symbolic image used throughout the Department.

With a background of National Police Blue bordered by Uniform Button Gold, the central icon depicts the NYS Seal superimposed over the American flag. The icon is surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves (symbol of peace) and 4 stars (symbolizing the 4 villages the Department serves). The banner element proudly carries the 3 words of "Courage, Service, Integrity" – encapsulating the Department's core values.



Three ready-to-go, ground-level mobile offices will be used to house headquarters. This building is a prototype model. Inset shows layout.

Meet Kenneth W. Lack

Our New Chief of the Brookville Police Department



With over 30 years' experience in law enforcement; Chief Kenneth W. Lack has had a distinguished career with the Nassau County Police Department. He will be a real asset to the Brookville Police.

The Village of Brookville, and the Board of Police Commissioners of the 4-Village Brookville Police Department (Brookville, Cove Neck, Matinecock and Mill Neck) are pleased to announce that Kenneth W. Lack, recently retired as Chief of Patrol of the Patrol Division, Nassau County Police Department, has joined the Brookville Police Department (BPD).

With such a distinguished career, we are fortunate that Chief Lack has accepted the position of Chief with our Department. His broad and detailed experience from the NCPD, his innovative ideas, and his detailed knowledge of the structure and workings of a large law enforcement agency have already been a tremendous asset to us. **CHIEF LACK ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS FROM THE ACADEMY.** A committed and innovative leader who commands by example and exemplifies the core values of policing — integrity and professionalism, Chief Lack began his career 30 years ago, in 1990, with the Nassau County Sheriff's Department.

In October of that same year, he was called to join the Nassau County Police Department. In 2003, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Fourth Precinct as a Patrol Supervisor. In 2006, Lack was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned as a Coordinator for the Task Force Against Gangs Unit. In 2007, Lieutenant Lack was assigned to the Community Affairs Unit, promoted to Detective Lieutenant, and subsequently to Commanding Officer.

In 2009, he was promoted again to Captain. In that same year, Captain Lack was promoted to Deputy Inspector and at the request of the Police Commissioner, reassigned to the *Office of Commissioner of Police*. In this function, DI Lack had supervisory responsibilities over five of the Commissioner's direct commands. In 2012, DI Lack was transferred to the Public Information Office as Commanding Officer. Shortly after this transfer, he was promoted to the rank of Inspector. In 2015, Inspector Lack was assigned to the Office of Chief of Patrol where he served as Chief of Patrol. The Patrol Division consists of 1,700 sworn officers and over 500 professional civilian staff. This division encompasses two thirds of the Nassau County Police Department.

LEADERSHIP • COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT • INTELLIGENCE-LED POLICING • BUDGETS • PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT • POLICY — CHIEF LACK HAS IT ALL!!

Chief Lack has also served as the Departmental Liaison to the NCPD Foundation. In this position, he advocated on behalf of the Department to build a new 21st century Police Academy to be called the Center for Law Enforcement and Intelligence. This incredible project was completed in June 2021.

Chief Lack has proven himself as a resourceful and creative policing executive with a consistent record of success on a wide variety of operational law enforcement and administrative assignments, including extensive experience in local community engagement. With this kind of background, he is well-suited to the position of Chief, Brookville Police and we look forward to his leadership.

Chief Lack resides in Roslyn and has 2 grown children, James, 25 and Nicole, 23.

Welcome aboard Chief Kenneth W. Lack!

MEET THE OFFICERS OF OUR NEW



Meet our new Chief of Police, Kenneth W. Lack. With over 30 years experience in law enforcement, Chief Lack has had a distinguished career.

"Kenneth W. Lack, Chief of our newly formed 4-Village Brookville Police Department, is a committed and innovative leader," said Mayor Daniel Serota, "a person who will add real value to policing here in our Villages."

Chief Lack began his career in 1990, with the Nassau County Sheriff's Department.

That same year, he joined the Nassau County Police Department, rising rapidly through its ranks from Sergeant, to Lieutenant, to Detective Lieutenant to Captain.

Subsequently, Captain Lack was promoted to Deputy Inspector and at the request of the Police Commissioner, reassigned to the *Office of Commissioner of Police*, and then to the *Public Information Office* where he was promoted to the rank of Inspector.

In 2015, Inspector Lack was assigned to the *Office of Chief of Patrol* as Chief of Patrol. This division encompasses two thirds of the NCPD.

"Leadership, community engagement, intelligence-led policing, budgets, personnel management, policy making — Chief Lack has it all," said Mayor Serota. "He exemplifies the best of the best. We look forward to his leadership."



OFFICER KURT ANDERSON

Officer Anderson has always had a passion for serving the community, With over 10 years of initiating investigations, enforcing state and local laws, as well as making over 100 arrests, he will be an asset to our Department. In 2012, he joined the NYPD. In 2017, he joined the OBPD and now he will be joining us. Kurt is a volunteer fire fighter and has a BS in Criminal Justice.



OFFICER MATTHEW T. BASSETTA

Another of the nine officers joining us from the OBPD, Matthew has a BS in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Technology. He is a well-rounded officer with a background well suited for our new Department. Before joining the OBPD, he landed a sought-after Homeland Security Internship and has had special training with the NYPD and NCPD. He is a certified personal trainer.



OFFICER JOSEPH DESIMONE

Officer DeSimone is a problem-solver on the job and trains off the job in JuJitsu at the Purple Belt level. But he is best known in our Village and surrounding area for his heroic attempt to save lives at a tragic sand wall collapse in Upper Brookville that killed two people in 2020. He received both a NCPD and OBPD citation for his efforts. He is joining us from the OBPD.



POLICE RECRUIT MARK H. FORLAND

Mark comes to us as an experienced firefighter, working with the City of New York as well as local fire departments. He has nearly a dozen years of responding to all kinds of life threatening emergencies, including medical, and fire. His credentials include heavy rescue, rope rescue and first responder. He is also a Fire Instructor. He will be joining us from the Police Academy.

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OFFICER FRANK R. CACIOLI

Officer Cacioli began his policing career with the OBPD. Prior experience includes his time as the 2nd Deputy Chief Instructor, Nassau County Fire Services Academy. Frank is resourceful, and self-motivated with extensive background in problem solving. He is deeply committed to protecting lives and property through rapid response and diligent crime-prevention efforts.



POLICE RECRUIT MICHAEL COLUMBANO

Michael Columbano brings another perspective to policing. Prior to his hire, he was a project manager with Stalco Construction, one of the largest construction companies in the world. He is experienced in all aspects of big business, from managing, coordinating and implementing budgets, people, projects and day-to-day responsibilities. He will join us from the Police Academy.



POLICE RECRUIT JOHN COYLE

John Coyle has a reputation as a hardworking, experienced and confident professional. Although he is a new recruit who will join us direct from the Police Academy, he has 6 years prior experience on the job as a corrections officer in a maximum security jail facility. He graduated magna cum laude in Criminal Justice and Business Administration, Nassau Community College.



OFFICER THOMAS G. GOULD

One thing for sure: Officer Gould knows Brookville — not only as an OBPD officer, but he also attended LIU Post Brookville as a Criminal Justice major. Before becoming an officer, he spent 9 years working for a mechanical construction firm where he managed field staff, actively worked in the field and oversaw plans to complete tasks on time, on target and on budget.



OFFICER BRIAN MULLIGAN

Officer Mulligan brings plenty of policing experience to our new Department through his security work for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (US Department of Energy) as a Security Police Officer and as a sergeant. Additionally, he served as an officer for the Ocean Beach Police and the Riverhead Police Departments. He was also a Suffolk County Park Ranger.



OFFICER DENNIS O'CONNELL

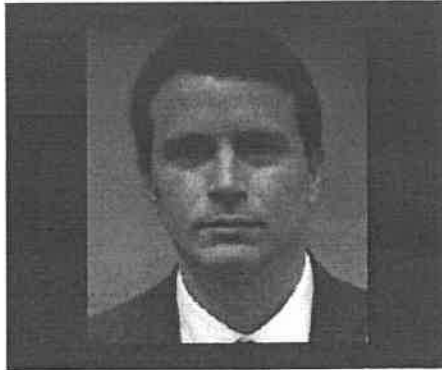
Transferring from the OBPD where he has spent the past 5 years, Officer O'Connell received citations from the NCPD and the OBPD for his "above and beyond" efforts to save lives at a trench collapse in Upper Brookville. Dennis worked as an NYPD officer for three years and has had special weapons training. His outstanding record makes him a valuable asset.

MEET MORE OF OUR NEW OFFICERS



POLICE RECRUIT VINCENZO QUINTALINO

With a BA in Child Study and Human Relations from St. Joseph's College, and teaching experience for grades 2-6, including children with disabilities, Vincenzo will bring another perspective to his role as a police officer. Vincenzo is an avid soccer enthusiast and volunteers as an instructor to teach youth soccer. He will be attending the Police Academy before joining us.



OFFICER VASILIOS RABIE

Officer Rabie began his career with the NYPD in 2014, receiving several citations for Exemplary Performance and Community Council Cop of the Month. He also received a Certificate of Completion for a course on Auto Crime. In early 2020, he transferred from the NYPD to the OBPD. He has an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Science from Nassau Community College.



OFFICER KEVIN REIS

Before joining the OBPD in December 2017, Officer Reis spent six years (2011-2017) with the US Navy where he was an Aviation Electronic Technician. He was also a HSC-R (Heliseacombat Squadron) Supervisor, Collateral Duty Inspector and Aviation Warfare Specialist and is Glock Armorer Certified. He "retired" from the Navy as a Petty Officer Second Class.



OFFICER SHAYNA ROBINSON

With over five years experience dedicated to increasing community safety and saving lives, Officer Robinson joins us from the NYPD. During that time, she received the PAL Cops & Kids Award, Cop of the Month Award, and City Council Citation for Outstanding Community Service. In her last assignment, she served as the principal liaison for youth living within the precinct.



OFFICER IAN W. G. ROTH

A police officer with over 11 years of experience, with a combination of work within the NYPD and the Village of Hempstead, Officer Roth is known for his outstanding work ethics on the job. Prior to becoming an officer, he served 12 years in the US Air Force) in both Security Forces and Electronic Warfare. He was deployed to both Afghanistan and Kuwait. "HUA", Officer Roth!



OFFICER ANTHONY SGUEGLIA

Officer Sgueglia has a strong background in policing with seven years served with the NYPD and the OBPD. He is active shooter trained, biological incidents and disaster certified with FEMA certification for natural disaster and evacuation, and tourniquet stop the bleed training. He graduated from Michigan State U where he was Captain of the Roller Hockey Team from 2012-15.