



Leonia Police Department

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Scott Tamagny, Chief of Police



Dear New Resident,

On behalf of the Leonia Police Department, welcome to the Borough of Leonia. The Leonia Police Department partners with the community to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for our residents and our business owners. The Police Department is comprised of a diverse group of men and women who reflect the community, including 3 Korean speaking officers and 4 Spanish speaking officers.

The Police Department offers many services to our residents that are available at no cost. The following is a list of some services provided by the Police Department to serve our residents:

Emergency Alerts via Nixle- From time to time, the police department will issue important public safety messages via the Nixle messaging platform. Signing up for these messages is easy. You can either text 07605 to 888777 or go to Nixle.com to sign up for these messages. Messages are delivered by both email or text.

Temporary Handicap Parking Placards- Residents may obtain a six-month temporary handicap parking placard from the police department with a doctor's note. While the State of New Jersey requires a \$4 payment for the temporary handicap placard, the cost for the placard is covered by PBA Local 381. If you need a placard and are non-ambulatory, an officer will stop by your residence to assist you.

Installation of Infant/Child Seat- The police department has certified officers that can install infant and child seats. Each certified officer has completed an initial 40-hour training class and recertification classes. Installations are done 7 days a week, 24 hours a day with an appointment. To schedule an appointment, please contact P.O. John Longo at Jlongo@leonianj.gov

Notary Services- Residents may have documents notarized at the police department during daytime business hours. Please contact Administrative Manager Karlie Seminerio at kseminerio@leonianj.gov for an appointment.

Fingerprinting- Under certain circumstances, the Department can complete fingerprinting requests for residents. Please contact Detective Michael Jennings at Mjennings@leonianj.gov if you need assistance with fingerprinting.

Firearms Licensing- The police department issues Firearms ID Cards and Permits to Purchase a Handgun. Applicants must undergo a criminal background check and mental health background check conducted by the police department. To apply for a Firearms ID Card or Purchase Permit, please contact Captain Chris Garris at Cgarris@leonianj.gov



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Home Security Inspections- The Leonia Police Department offers free home security inspections upon request for residential properties. We will provide crime prevention tips to help keep your new home safe. Please call us at (201) 944-0800 to schedule an appointment.

Residential Parking Permits- Residential parking permits are offered to residents at no charge, please to the Borough's website at www.leonianj.gov for more information.

We provide many additional services and we encourage you to call us if you think we can be of assistance. We can be reached 24 hours a day at our main administrative telephone number at (201) 944-0800. For an emergency, always call 9-1-1.

The men and women of the Leonia Police Department look forward to serving you!

Respectfully,

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