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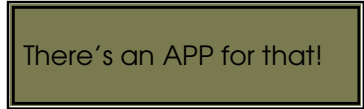
## A Message about New Castle County Public Safety

New Castle County Division of Police is dedicated to making communities safer through innovative problem solving and cooperative partnerships. The most important partner they have is you. Our County Police have been focused on the T.A.P.S. (Targeted Analytic Policing System) initiative, and have had remarkable results. As I said, YOU are the most important partner we have in maintaining the safety and quality of life in our neighborhoods. The T.A.P.S. program is driven by your calls to 911 so if you are ever wondering "Should I call 911?" the answer is most often, Yes. If your safety or the safety of those around you is threatened or if the situation is happening right then- you should always call 911 immediately. If you see a suspicious person or vehicle, call 911 and alert the police right away. If you are really not sure if the situation merits a call to 911 let the operators in the call center assist you, they are trained to make those decisions and will get the information to the right place. Timing is key, the sooner you make the call the sooner the police are alerted to the situation, delay may allow someone to flee the area or the situation may escalate into something more serious. I have had people tell me they don't want to bother the police or the 911 operators; but they are there for you and they want you to call. The information you provide makes it possible for all of us to live in a safer community. If you are reporting information that is important but not necessarily urgent you can call the non-emergency number (302) 573-2800. An example of a non-emergency call might be: "Every day between 8 and 11pm many vehicles stop at this address for 5 minutes and then leave.", or "On Sunday afternoon between 5 and 7pm kids ride their dirt bikes through the neighborhood." These are the kind of things that the police need to know about in order to plan ahead and hopefully stop potentially serious issues from happening in your commu-

## New Castle County Police Website

The New Castle County Police have lots of information on their website at [www.nccpd.com](http://www.nccpd.com) One of the really useful tools is the crime maps that you can customize for your community. Just select "Crime" from the left side menu of the police home Page and then pick "crime

maps" from the drop down menu. When you "search Crime maps" you just put in an address and it gives you a map with the crime trends for the past 90 days so you can know what's been happening in your neighborhood and the type of things to pay special attention too in your community.



The following are some free Apps that are available from the **Apple App Store** or may be downloaded from **Google play**.

## What is Smart911?

Smart911 is a free service that allows citizens across the U.S. to create a Safety Profile for their household that includes any information they want 9-1-1 to have in the event of an emergency. Then, when anyone in that household dials 9-1-1 from a phone associated with their Safety Profile, their profile is immediately displayed to the 9-1-1 call taker providing additional information that can be used to facilitate the proper response to the proper location. At a time when seconds count, being able to provide 9-1-1 with all details that could impact response the second an emergency call is placed could be the difference between life and death.



New Castle County Police Department: Allows you to easily send messages and Crime Tips to the NCCPD. Messages can be anonymous or you can provide your contact information.



Resources for health and human services: Basic needs, criminal justice/legal services, healthcare, income support and employment, mental health and substance abuse, and education.



State of Delaware: recent events, state news, travel & weather, and public meetings.



DelDOT: Provides commuters and travelers with real time information on Delaware roadways.



Christina School District: receive notifications, view district and school news, personalize your interests, parents view grades, assignments, and attendance.



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&  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE THOMAS P. GORDON

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO  
THE 2ND ANNUAL

GLASGOW PARK

*Tree Lighting  
Ceremony*

*Friday  
December 12  
4-6 p.m.*

Tree Lighting at 5 p.m.

Music ★ Hayrides ★ Refreshments

Bonfires ★ Visits with Santa

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Date	Event	Location
December 5 - 7	Holiday Open House	Rockwood Park
December 6	Meet Santa and His Pony	Carousel Park
December 12	Glasgow Park Tree Lighting	Glasgow Park
December 13 - 14	Candlelight	Rockwood Park



New Castle County Offices and Facilities will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, No-



The Fall season is upon us, and it's a busy and fun time here in New Castle County. Find out all about the upcoming events in the HAPPENINGS guide, available online at <http://nccde.org/255/The-Happenings-Guide>, in your local library, or call my office and I'll send you one.

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 2101 Mid County Drive  
 New Castle, Delaware 19720



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM	<b>12:00 Noon to 8:00</b>	8:00 M to 4:30 PM	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM