



Farmingdale residents,

To say that things are like they were a year ago is an understatement. As I write this letter our community, state, country and the world are dealing with something that we have not ever experienced before. Yes, we have dealt with new strains of different viruses over the years but never have we had to deal with the social aspects like we are dealing with now. Whether you agree or disagree, think its a hoax or the end of man, or whether its fake news or the new norm we have to take care of our community. We all as residents of Farmingdale need to look out for each other. Whether its offering to pick up someone's groceries so they don't have to go out or checking on your neighbor from across the street we have to do it. As we continue to deal with this for the foreseeable future please look out for one another.

This past year the Farmingdale Constables and Animal Control Officers responded to a whole variation of complaints. From animal complaints, parking offenses, property line disputes, drug intelligence, motor vehicle complaints and more. We were able to handle most of these with some being referred to the full-time law enforcement agencies that deal with some of the more technical complaints.

If you haven't seen it around town last year, we purchased a speed measuring trailer that we deployed at various locations in town. The trailer has the ability to record speeds and then create time line-based spreadsheets to show who is speeding and who is not. With all the data collected the majority of the time most drivers are following the speed limit. Believe it or not this device helps with what we call voluntary compliance which is a level of enforcement. We will be continuing to deploy the speed trailer throughout town. If you would like to have it deployed on your street or even set up on your front lawn, please contact us about making this happen.

In closing I would like to recognize Constable Tim Garland. Tim retired this past year after serving as a Farmingdale Constable for 22 years. Tim life has been about service. Not only did he serve our town, but he served his country for 27 years in the United States Marine Corps. Tim thank you for dedicated service to the Town of Farmingdale and our great country.

I would also like to congratulate the Hall Dale High School Class of 2020. This year has had a crazy start that has most all of us anxious as to what future holds. Don't let the crazy end to your senior year slow you down with your bright futures.

I would like to thank all the residents of our great community for their continued support. Like I say every year we are just a phone call away so don't hesitate to call not matter what the questions may be.

Sincerely,

Ike Peppard

Chief Constable