



CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

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To all Residents and Businesses of the City of the Village of Clarkston:

The results of the August 3rd Primary Election determined that the City of the Village of Clarkston law enforcement services will be provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department through Independence Township's contract with the Sheriff's Department.

At the August 30, 2010 City Council meeting, Council approved adoption of the Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement with Independence Township. This agreement with the Township provides law enforcement services for the City of the Village of Clarkston to be provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The City of the Village of Clarkston's current Police Department will cease operations on Friday, September 3rd, at 11:00pm.

Public Safety procedures that will remain the same:

- Call 911 for all emergency calls. **These calls go directly to the Sheriff's Central Dispatch who immediately dispatches the Deputies.**
- Call 911 for all Fire and EMS emergency calls.
- Call 248.625.0088, for non-emergency assistance or inquiries.
- You can expect that all Police services previously provided by the City of the Village of Clarkston's Police will be maintained through the Sheriff's Department.

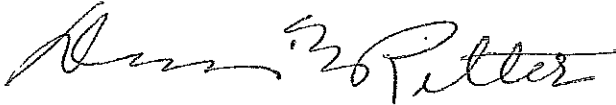
New procedures to take note of:

- The command officer of Independence Township Sub-Station is Lt. Dale LaBair, at 6560 Citation Dr. Clarkston, 48346. The sub-station is located in the rear of the Main Independence Township Fire Station.
- The existing Police station at 3 E. Church Street will be closed.

Our thanks to Chief Dale LaCroix and his officers for the incomparable level of public safety and law enforcement they have provided us. We will always be indebted to the Chief for his professionalism, consideration for our safety and his commitment to providing all of us with a sense of personal security and community safety. He will be greatly missed.

This transition is a big adjustment for our City and brings with it heightened feelings and emotions. It will take all of us working together to insure its success and maintain the strength and cohesiveness of our community. Should you have questions about the transition, please call me at 248.625.1559.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis M. Ritter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dennis M. Ritter, City Manager