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# September Newsletter 2019

York City Police Department  
Community Service's Division

## *Important Numbers for the City of York*

**Large Item Pickup:**  
**(717) 843-1240**

**Sewer Emergency Hotline:**  
**(717) 894-1187**

**Pot Holes**  
**Phone: (717) 849-2228**

Happy September, neighbors!! This newsletter is packed with information and we encourage you to share it with your contacts, friends, family, and neighbors! We also encourage you all to follow us on Facebook to stay up to date about events and crime prevention information. York City Police Department (York, Pa)  
<https://www.facebook.com/YorkCityPD/>

The York City Police Department is no longer using Tip411 as a means of sending out information or receiving tips. If anyone would like to continue to receive information from, or about the police department they can go to [www.yorkcitypolice.com](http://www.yorkcitypolice.com) or download the CRIMEWATCH app and search for York City Police. They can then either set up a user name and logon or continue anonymously.

# Fall/Winter Hours for the Resource Center's

## Wellington Center

Jerri Zimmerman  
jzimmerm@yorkcity.org

Mon. 11:30am-5:30pm  
Tues. 11am-5:30pm  
Wed. 11:30am-5:30pm  
Thurs. 11am-5:30pm  
Fri. 11am-5:30pm

## Salem Square Center

Kearra Mines  
kmines@yorkcity.org

Mon. 11am-5:30pm  
Tues. noon-5:30pm  
Wed. Noon- 5:30pm  
Thurs. Noon-5:30pm  
Frid. 11am-5:30pm

## S. George St. Center

Brenda Brady  
bbrady@yorkcity.org

Mon. 2pm-7:30pm  
Tues. 2pm-7pm  
Wed. 2pm-6:30pm  
Thurs. 2pm-7pm  
Fri. noon-5:30pm



### Wellington Center Mural

The Wellington Center at 780 E. King Street has some new art! Local artist Jeremy "Jay Rock" Weible came in and put up two new murals in the center. Residents and Officers came in to place their handprint on the tree. There is plenty of space left and everyone is encouraged to stop by to put their handprint on the wall.

## Resource Center's



## York City Police Department Resource Center's

Did you know that the York City Police Department has 3 Resource Centers? Our resource centers are open and available to the public during the hours listed above. We offer a variety of information to the public regarding crime prevention and resources available to the public. We also hold a summer program free of charge for the youth and a free after school program where the youth can stop in and get help with homework and enjoy activities. Some of the centers have started coffee and conversation for the adults as well. If you have questions you may contact any of our resource centers at time.

# Getting to Know Your Officers

*Every month we will feature an officer in our newsletter. This is in an effort to introduce a face, a name, and some background on the officers to the community.*



## Officer Palmer

My name is Joseph Palmer, I've been a police officer with York City just over 2 years. Prior to being a police officer, I served in the Army National Guard for 8 years, where I sustained an honorable discharge. I was also a Lancaster County Corrections CERT officer.

I also was a York County 911 FTO dispatcher for approximately 3 years. I went to York Technical institute where I obtained my associates degree in criminal justice. I currently hold my EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) certification for approximately 10years, where I currently run with Dover Area Ambulance.

I became a police officer due to the fact that I have always felt that I was placed onto this earth to help and protect individuals. I love coming to work and leaving knowing that I have made a positive impact in somebodies' life and sometimes arresting individuals assist them in recovery. I love working in York City because of the culture. This city has such a diverse community in which as an officer you must know how to adapt to each individual and I love that.

If I had to choose my favorite sport it would definitely be WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment). A lot of people claim that is not a sport, but I beg to differ.

*Do you have questions >>>*

*Do you have questions you would like to ask an officer?*

*Have you had a positive experience with an Officer that you would like to share?*

*If so please reach out to Joan Williams at [Jhenney@yorkcity.org](mailto:Jhenney@yorkcity.org)*



## *Bicycle Safety*

There are so many great reasons to ride your bike: It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and it's good for the environment. Here are a few tips so that you will be as safe as possible while you're doing it.

### **Wear a Helmet**

"Use your head, wear a helmet." It is the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes. Make sure your child has the right size helmet and wears it every time when riding, skating or scooting.

You'd be surprised how much kids learn from watching you, so it's important for parents to model proper behavior. Wear a helmet, even if you didn't when you were a kid.



### **Road Rules**

Teach your kids to make eye contact with drivers. Bikers should make sure drivers are paying attention and are going to stop before they cross the street.

Tell your kids to ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible. Use appropriate hand signals and respect traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stoplights. Be predictable when riding.



Stop and look left, right and left again before entering a street or crossing an intersection. Look back and yield to traffic coming from behind before turning left.

When riding at dusk, dawn or in the evening, be bright and use lights – and make sure your bike has reflectors as well. It's also smart to wear clothes and accessories that have retro-reflective materials to improve biker visibility to motorists.



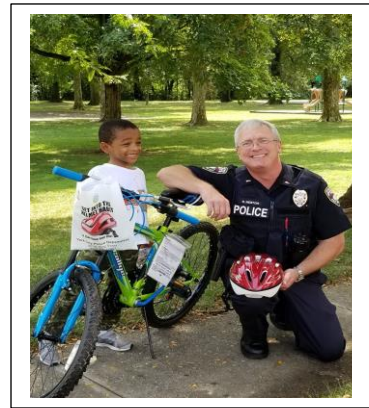
# Community Services Division National Night Out



National Night Out is held annually on the first Tuesday in August. It is a night where the Officers and the community come together for a night of fun. This is held in an effort to build police-community relations as well as a night where you can get out and meet your neighbors. This year there were 19 locations throughout the city participating! What a great turnout!



## Community Service's Events



On August 17th the Community Services Division attended two back to school event in the city of York. At both locations we gave a bike away to two lucky winners! Congratulations to Ryan Onley and Samara Troutman!!



The Resource Center's decided to end the Summer with an end of the year bash. The students who attended the Summer Youth program were invited to a day at the park where they played Gaga ball and had pizza!



Jackie Marrero is our Crime Prevention Coordinator. She offers many trainings for businesses, organizations, and places of worship. Jackie recently presented this training on Situational Awareness to a local organization.



# WANTED



BY York City Police Dept.



- York City Police are looking for any information on recent shootings and robberies that include convenience stores, street robberies, home invasions, and shootings
- Witnesses and evidence have been limited
- Help us solve these crimes so we can keep our community safe
- All tipsters **WILL** remain **ANONYMOUS**
- A **CASH** reward is being offered for **ANY** information even if anonymous



Contact Police in any of the following ways:

Call York County Crime Stoppers at 755TIPS  
York City Police Tip Line at 717-849-2204  
York City Police Department at 717-846-1234 or 717-849-2219

Text information to "York tips" at 847411 (TIP411)

Instructions for using text tip line

- 1 Enter number 847-411
- 2 start message with - yorktips
- 3 text your message