

- I have asked our Police Department to increase their attention to suspicious activity in our town especially in the late evenings and early mornings. This may include stopping vehicles or people that present a suspicious activity.
- We continue to work with neighboring Police Departments to work together to get additional information on suspects.
- We have added additional police department staffing at different times through the day.

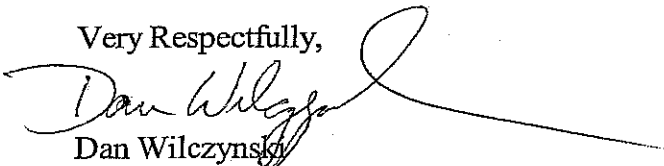
Here are some areas where everyone can help by working with our Police Department.

1. If you see or hear any suspicious activity, call the police by dialing 911 so that we can investigate it immediately. You do not need to give your name but if you do that would help us to get additional information if needed and to follow up with you. By each of us being involved we can send a strong message that we do not stand for this activity in our town.
2. Join us in trying to get the Block Watch program started. All it takes is being willing to call us as discussed above. The formality of the Block Watch program only involves attending a meeting or two to know how the program works and showing that we have people involved in all areas of our town.
3. Having lights around your home definitely helps to deter the criminals. Motion detectors attached to these lights presents an even better deterrent and is more economical and environmentally friendly. Motion detectors are relatively inexpensive and easy to install.

I regret that any of us has to deal with these issues but in today's world unfortunately it is a fact of life. I do believe though that working together we can send the message that we will not tolerate this behavior in our town.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this please feel free to call me or any of your Council members. We stand together on this issue.

Very Respectfully,



Dan Wilczynski
Mayor – Village of Walbridge