



New Garden Police Department Chief Simpson

Employee Profile



In this edition, we are featuring PFC John M. Gibson, II who has served New Garden Township as a police officer for thirty years.

Hired by Chief Gerald W. Davis, PFC Gibson began his law enforcement career on July 25, 1985. Recently, the Board of Supervisors bestowed a Letter of Proclamation, which puts into perspective, John's lengthy and admirable career; he is truly a dedicated Police Officer and an asset to New Garden Township.

New Garden Township **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, *Police Officer First Class John Gibson has been employed by New Garden Township as a Police Officer since the 25th of July 1985; and*

WHEREAS, *PFC Gibson has distinguished himself over those years by virtue of his work ethic, skills and tangible accomplishments; and*

WHEREAS, *PFC Gibson has effectively and consistently applied his vast knowledge of Law Enforcement procedures and techniques to assist the residents of New Garden to an exemplary level of service and*

WHEREAS, *PFC Gibson has been recognized for many accomplishments over those 30 years and most recently PFC Gibson was recognized as the 2013 New Garden Officer of the year, received a 2014 Heroism Award from the Chester County FOP and 2015 Clinical Save Commendation from the Chester County EMS Council; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of PFC Gibson's outstanding contributions to the New Garden Police Department, which has ultimately made a safer community for the lives of New Garden Township Residents and surrounding communities and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED:

The Supervisors of New Garden Township are delighted to honor Police Officer First Class Gibson for his 30 years of exemplary service to the residents of New Garden Township.

Proclaimed this 20th day of July 2015
New Garden Township
Board of Supervisors

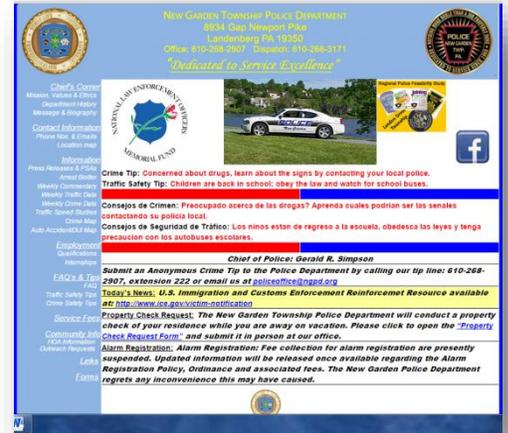
Communication is Key!

One of the four keystones of the Chief's leadership philosophy is Communication. To that end, he supported the creation of a department website as a means for sharing information with the community.

In the spring of 2012 with a diligent help from Mr. Chris Robinson, a volunteer from the Township's Communication Committee, the police department's website was launched.

The township is in the early stages of rethinking the design of our websites; however in its present form, it is full of useful information about the police department and the community.

I invite you to find us at www.ngpd.org where you can learn more about the police department, the four leadership keystones and much more.



After much deliberation, in the summer of 2013 the police department joined the social media universe by launching a Facebook page. The police department quickly saw the positive and proactive influence social media can have on efforts to share information and combat crime. When used properly, it can be a “force-multiplier” for local law enforcement...

To date, our Facebook page has grown to over 2,170 “Likes”... If you have a Facebook page, find us and the other township departments. Don't forget to “Like” our page.

Along with the web-based communication platforms, members of the police department frequently attend community meetings, such as the new US Citizenship classes hosted by La Comunidad Hispania to share information with the public.

The police department values communication and considers it a key ingredient to having a strong and vibrant partnership with their community!

If it sounds too good to be true...



“Then it probably is...” It's sad that we have to live in a cynical world, but that attitude is best when it comes to protecting yourself and your assets.

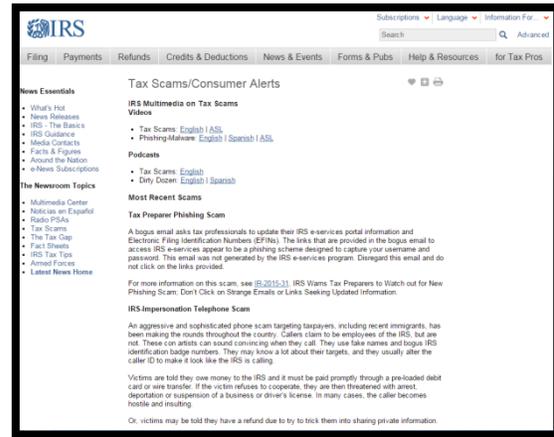
There are new frauds and scams and unfortunately old retreads that appear in every community in our Nation. The people most targeted by these scams and cons are the elderly. But don't find too much comfort or sanctuary in your youth, ANYONE AND EVERYONE can find themselves victimized by a crafty con artist.

So, what is one to do? First, educate yourself on ways to protect yourself --- harden the target. Do research on “trusted” websites, such as the FBI.gov, IRS.gov or your local police department to learn more about protecting yourself and current scamming trends.

If you find yourself the victim of a fraud or scam, don't delay --- call your local police department. Your police department may have tools or advice to mitigate your damage. Additionally, police departments work together to solve these crimes. Below are some examples of websites where trusted information can be found.



<https://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety>



<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts>