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TO: Millersville Borough Safety Committee
The Honorable Borough Council
Citizens of the Borough of Millersville

Six years ago our authorized staffing level was reduced from 13 officers to 12, as a result of financial difficulties the Borough was experiencing. Over the last four years we have had two officers retire and one on workers disability for eighteen months, thus leaving our force reduced. On October 28 2009 we were finally able to replenish our staff, to twelve officers.

The Millersville Borough Police Department is a progressive law enforcement agency and we are committed to providing excellent professional law enforcement services to our community in the most responsive, efficient and effective manner. The Millersville Borough Police Department practices the philosophy of community oriented and problem solving policing while enjoying a tremendous working relationship with our community. We believe in high professional standards and attitudes and are dedicated to high ethical and moral standards with uncompromising honesty. On behalf of the Millersville Borough Police Department, Mayor Moriarty and I are pleased to submit to you our 2009 Annual Report. This annual report will highlight some of the major achievements and accomplishments of your Police Department.

This report portrays the nature, volume and extent of crime as well as other police related activities within the Borough of Millersville. It should be noted that the statistics used to compile this report have not yet been audited by the Pennsylvania State Police and may vary slightly once the audit is complete. While reflecting back on 2009, and comparing the statistics to the previous year, one will notice that:

- Part One Crimes decreased by 18.6%
- Part Two Crimes increased by 12.1%
- Part One Clearance rate 32.3%
- Part Two Clearances rate 71.1%
- Arrests increased by 31.8%
- Traffic citations increased by 30.5%
- Parking tickets increased by 49.9%
- Calls requiring reports decreased by 11.5%
- Total traffic accidents investigated remained the same

The commitment of each and every member of this agency has resulted in a year filled with successes too numerous to record in this document. As a new year begins, the Millersville Borough Police Department remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of individual and organizational integrity. The challenges of providing a myriad of services to such a diverse community may seem a daunting task, however, I am confident that we will continue to maintain the level of service that the citizens of Millersville have come to expect and deserve.

Respectfully,

John D. Rochat
Millersville Police Chief