

Northampton County Appoints Christopher Zieger as Sheriff

By Jessica Berger

[Northampton County, PA] – Northampton County is pleased to announce the appointment of Christopher Zieger as Sheriff. Sheriff Zieger brings over three decades of dedicated service to the County, including 30 years within the Northampton County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Zieger has built a distinguished career in the field of law enforcement and security. He most recently served as Chief Deputy Sheriff, where he was second-in-command, managing the department's daily operations and stepping in during the Sheriff's absence. Throughout his tenure, he has overseen the Protective Services Division, led the department's Crisis Negotiation Team, and coordinated planning for high-profile trials at multiple court levels.

A graduate of Muhlenberg College and the Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriff's Academy, Sheriff Zieger has continued his professional development through certifications and training provided by the U.S. Marshals Service, the FBI, and numerous state and local agencies.

"Sheriff Zieger's extensive experience, deep institutional knowledge, and strong leadership make him exceptionally well-suited for this role," said Northampton County Executive Lamont G. McClure. "He has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to public service, and we are confident he will continue to lead the Sheriff's Department with professionalism, integrity, and dedication to the safety of our residents."

Sheriff Zieger officially assumed the role following the retirement of his predecessor. His appointment ensures a seamless transition of leadership within the department.



Valley Youth House Calls for Mentors in Lehigh Valley and Montgomery County to Support Youth Transitioning from Foster Care

By Valley Youth House

Lehigh Valley, PA - Valley Youth House is seeking adult mentors in the Lehigh Valley and Montgomery County who are ready to make a direct and lasting difference in the lives of young people.

Youth who have spent time in the foster care system often face an uphill battle as they transition into adulthood. Many navigate this time without consistent support, stable relationships, or access to guidance that many take for granted. Valley Youth House's Mentoring Program provides a pathway for caring adults to step in and offer that steady presence.

The program connects youth ages 14 to 21 with adult mentors who commit to building a meaningful, consistent relationship. Mentors aren't expected to have all the answers. What they bring, trust, time, and perspective, can have a real impact on a young person's well-being and sense of possibility. With the support of Valley Youth House, mentors help their mentees explore goals, build confidence, and make informed choices about their future.

Valley Youth House invites adults age 21 and older to consider becoming mentors.

In the Lehigh Valley, contact Arianna Stoudt at 484-655-4557 or astoudt@valleyyouthhouse.org

In Montgomery County, call 610-272-2946.

Whether you can give a few hours a month or more, your consistency matters. A young person's future could shift just because you were there. Click Here

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A Successful Community Event

By State Rep. Ann Flood

On Saturday, I hosted a free paper shredding event at the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company. The event gave residents a secure and convenient way to dispose of sensitive documents, helping protect against identity theft. We had a strong turnout, with nearly 90 vehicles coming through.

We also collected about a dozen faded and worn American flags, thanks to two scouts from Troop 74, Evan Tamandl and Nathaniel Kochenash. The flags will be respectfully retired during one of the troop's semiannual ceremonies.

Bushkill Township police officers Colin Keiser and Michael Cabrera were on hand to help residents apply for replacements for hard-to-read or damaged license plates. I'm grateful for their assistance during the event.

Special thanks to Alex Thompson and the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company for providing the space, and to Jose from Pro Shred Security for keeping the operation running smoothly. I'm also grateful to my dedicated staff and volunteers for their hard work, and to everyone who took part in this community event.



PennDOT Addresses Road Issues on Bushkill Center Road

By State Rep. Ann Flood

PennDOT recently performed an oil and chip surface treatment on Bushkill Center Road in Bushkill Township, from Route 512 to Nazareth Borough.

According to PennDOT, there was a malfunction with the oil application, which resulted in substandard driving conditions.

PennDOT engineers are reviewing the operation to determine the cause. Crews have completed spray patching to address areas needing immediate repair, and additional work is scheduled for the future.

I will continue to share updates as they become available. Visit me on Facebook to stay connected.

