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Residents & Visitors of Morris Plains,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. It is out of our consideration for your continued safety that I send this correspondence. As all of our residents with school-aged children are aware, Morris Plains Schools will reopen for full-time, in person learning on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

With the expected increase in vehicle traffic as many employees return to work, our Department's primary focus during the first month of school will be the safety of our students walking, biking, and riding the bus to school. Therefore, the Morris Plains Police Department will be conducting a ZERO TOLERANCE traffic enforcement initiative. We will be adding additional officers to school zone enforcement, using electronic message boards, and posting signs to remind drivers that schools are open. We will be specifically focusing on speeding, failure to stop for school buses, and other careless driving behavior in close proximity to our school buildings. Parents, this is also a good time to have a conversation with your kids about their safety. Remind them to use sidewalks where they are available, wear helmets while bike riding, and to follow the instructions of our Crossing Guards. You can also model safe driving by always wearing your seatbelt, not talking or texting on a cell phone while driving, and obeying traffic signs and signals.

We are asking for your assistance in making this a safe school year and use extra caution as our children return to their classrooms. Your children's safety remains one our top priorities; we hope you will make it yours as well. Please drive carefully, knowing that we have many children in this community but none to spare.

Yours in safety,



Michael M. Koroski
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