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Warren Increases Community Police From 8 to 32

Warren, MI – Following a directive by Warren Mayor Jim Fouts, the Warren Police Department has increased its community policing force from 8 to 32.

Each community police officer will be assigned to a “beat” on 4 of the 12-hour shifts each week. “This will allow 24/7 personalized service for our residents and allow a greater response to servicing neighborhood-related concerns such as parking complaints, noise issues, abandoned vehicles and suspicious activity,” said Fouts.

“This will cover all shifts 24/7 and result in an increase in law enforcement visibility. Not only will this add to the ‘neighborhood experience’ but enhance a partnership with the Parks & Recreation Department to assist in quick park maintenance if the need arises,” said Fouts.

In another policing move, every patrol officer will be assigned a specific city park to patrol on his or her shift. Fouts said the officer will be “married” to the park and be responsible for monitoring it.

The city maintains 25 parks in the city.

Fouts said the new patrol assignments give patrol officers “a sense of ownership and individual responsibility for keeping our neighborhoods and parks safer.”