



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
April 17, 2017

Incident: Media Conference – ICAT Training
Location: Town of Wallkill Police Station, Office of Emergency Management, 99 Tower Drive, Building B, Rear Entrance. Town of Wallkill, NY
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 / 3:00 pm

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 3:00 pm, Chief Robert C. Hertman of the Town of Wallkill Police Department will hold a media conference at the Police Department's Office of Emergency Management ("OEM"), 99 Tower Drive, Building B. During the conference, Chief Hertman will announce that all uniformed members of the Police Department will be trained in Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics ("ICAT") de-escalation training. The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, among other things, recommended that law enforcement agencies should provide training on use of force with the emphasis on de-escalation. With the support of Town Supervisor Daniel Depew and Members of the Town Board, Deputy Chief Spano and Sergeant Loucks recently became certified instructors after attending national ICAT training. During the media conference, there will be demonstrations by officers who have completed the training.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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