



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release**  
**September 12, 2016**

**Incident:** Media Conference – Police Data Initiative  
**Location:** Town of Wallkill Police Station, Office of Emergency Management, 99 Tower Drive, Building B, Rear Entrance, Town of Wallkill, NY  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 / 11:00 am

On Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 11:00 am, 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 be announcing the Department's commitment to the Police Data Initiative ("PDI"). With the support of elected officials, the Town of Wallkill Police Department will be the second police department in New York, to implement the PDI. Recently, the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing, among other things, outlined steps law enforcement agencies can take to increase transparency and accountability. The PDI increases transparency and accountability by releasing policing data sets to the public in an open data format. During the media conference we will demonstrate how the public can access this information.

Robert C. Hertman  
Chief of Police

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