



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
September 13, 2016**

Incident: Medical Service Call – CPR Administered by Police Officer
Location: Big Lots – 400 Route 211 East, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: September 12, 2016 / 1:22 pm

On Monday, September 12, 2016 at 1:22 pm, Town of Wallkill Police Officer Dane Wakefield responded to a report of an “EMS” call for a unconscious male inside of Big Lots, 400 Route 211 East. Upon arrival PO Wakefield found the victim, Sidney Hirshfeld, a 48 year old Pennsylvania resident unconscious and not breathing. PO Wakefield then began to administer CPR and continued to do so for several minutes. The victim was subsequently removed to Orange Reginal Medical (“ORMC”) by Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps. While en route to ORMC the victim began breathing again on his own. The victim is in stable condition at ORMC.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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