



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
January 11, 2017

Incident: Media Conference – Implicit Bias Training
Location: Town of Wallkill Police Station, Office of Emergency Management, 99 Tower Drive, Building B, Rear Entrance, Town of Wallkill, NY
Date/Time: Thursday, January 12, 2017 / 5:00 pm

On Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 5:00 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 be announcing that, with the support of Supervisor Daniel Depew and the Town Board, all uniformed members of the Police Department will be attending Implicit Bias Training. Recently, the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, among other things, outlined steps law enforcement agencies can take to meet the need for expanded and more effective training. Implicit Bias Training meets part of that need, by helping officers better understand how unconscious and unintentional biases can affect their work. The Department has enlisted Dr. Bryant T. Marks, Sr., a nationally recognized expert, to provide the training. During the media conference Dr. Marks will be available for comment.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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