



NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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New Berlin Police Auxiliary Officer Program

In an effort to support the mission of the New Berlin Police Department and the goal of providing high quality community orientated police services, the New Berlin Police Department demonstrated its tradition of being a progressive police department and first sought to create an Auxiliary Police Program in May of 1976. The first effort was unsuccessful and the need for an Auxiliary Police Program was again discussed at a Fire and Police Commission meeting in June of 1980, to no avail. Chief Michael Hanrahan finally succeeded in bringing the community and New Berlin Police Department closer together with the creation of the New Berlin Auxiliary Police Program in 1990.

The Auxiliary Police Program is intended to encourage the police and the citizenry to blend together as a community in order to achieve the mission of the City's Police Department. Since the establishment of the Auxiliary Police Program, Auxiliary officers have not replaced the need for sworn officers, but support them, and are assigned primarily to law enforcement related community service functions. They also continue to be used as a resource in emergencies and/or large scale special events. The current members of the New Berlin Police Auxiliary Police Program continue to proudly serve the community and carry on the traditions and values set forth by the founding members.

The Members of New Berlin Police Department have a great degree of admiration for all the past and present Members of the New Berlin Auxiliary Police Program who have volunteered a great deal of time, taking from their families, in an effort to make this community a better and safer place to live, work and play.

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