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## **Westland Police Department Kicks Off Neighborhood Safety Program**

**Westland, MI (May 27, 2021)** The Westland Police Department has developed a new community policing initiative called the ***Westland Police Neighborhood Safety Program***.

"Our Police Department recognizes that every neighborhood has different concerns and public safety needs," Mayor William R. Wild. "The goal of this program is to meet directly with the residents of specific neighborhoods to discuss their concerns."

Working in partnership with neighborhood residents, the Westland Police Department will identify and resolve specific quality of life problems or concerns. In addition, this is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet each other while also meeting their City's police officers.

"Neighbors working in partnership with each other - Neighbors working in partnership with officers, is how we strengthen the community," commented Police Chief, Jeff Jedrusik.

With the cooperation of Westland residents, the Westland Police Department will be able to identify:

- Neighborhood Traffic Concerns
- Neighbor Disputes
- Vandalism
- Potential Drugs
- Thefts
- Safety Concerns
- *Police will provide* - Neighborhood Specific Crime Stats and Safety Tips

The first Neighborhood safety meeting will take place in ***Rotary Park*** with a specific focus on the businesses and homes between Marquette/Cherry Hill and Wayne/Radcliff. Mayor Wild, Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik and Westland's Community Police Team will be in attendance.

Rotary Park – 601 Hanlon, Westland on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

There will be regular meetings scheduled throughout the year in order to specifically focus on our Westland neighborhoods individually. Further information will be available on:

[www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com)

and

<https://www.facebook.com/Westland-Police-Community-Partnership-548583351829011>

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10<sup>th</sup> largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized as one of 24/7 Wall Street's America's Best 50 Cities to Live, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single – family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel.

Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts. Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to “cut the red tape” and expedite the approval process for new business development.