



# Town of North Castle Police Department

## Facts Sheet



### About the Town of North Castle:

Approximately 26 square miles

3 Hamlets: Armonk, Banksville & North White Plains

Resident Population: Approximately 12,000

Kensico Reservoir and Kensico Dam is partly within the Town

### About the Department:

Sworn police officers: 32 (*Budgeted for 34*)

Hierarchy:

1 – Chief of Police

2 – Lieutenants

Patrol Operations

Administrative

1 – Detective Sergeant – Detective & Youth Division Commander

2 – Detectives

2 – School Resource / Youth Officers

7 – Patrol Sergeants

17 – Patrol Officers

1 – Dog Control Officer (Parking Enforcement)

1 – Full time Clerk / Assistant to Administration

1 – Part time Clerk / Assistant to Administration

### **Community Services:**

Emergency Medical Technicians (Currently 21 of our police officers are certified)

Child Safety Seat Program

Six members certified to install child safety seats in vehicles

Bicycle Patrol Unit

Patrol Operations & Special Details

ATV Unit

Patrol Operations & Special Details

Accident Investigation Unit

Six specially trained officers

### **Operations Summary:**

24 / 7 operation – All landline 911 calls come through headquarters

3 Patrol Posts

Two temporary holding cells inside headquarters for persons in custody

### **Patrol Vehicle Equipment:**

Medical bag – Bandages, airway management, oxygen

Automated External Defibrillator

Road flares, traffic cones & traffic vest

Patrol Rifle (Secured in patrol vehicle mount), with supply bag

Animal snare

Fire extinguisher & Halligan tool

Emergency blankets

Restraint gear bag

**Daily equipment carried by individual police officers:**

*(Police duty gear & belt weighs approximately 25 pounds with all accoutrements)*

Body armor (Personal ballistic resistant vest)

Tourniquet (Bleeding control for extremities)

Police radio & cellular phone

Protective nitrile gloves (PPE)

Flashlight (1 or 2)

Handcuffs (1 or 2 sets)

Pepper Spray

Conducted Electrical Weapon (Taser™)

Expandable baton

Knife

Handgun and spare magazines (ammunition)

\*\*\*Endeavoring to acquire “remote restraint device” – “Bolawrap” system

**Training:**

Five dedicated training days every year, which include:

Firearms & review of related policies

Reality based training (Live role playing scenarios)

Judgment

De-escalation

Use of Force

Defensive Tactics

Defensive tactics

Taser™ & policy review

Pepper spray & policy review

CPR / PESH (Public Employee Safety & Health)

**Specialized training as required and when needed:**

Patrol

Detectives

Youth / School Resource Officers

*(New officers: Police Academy is 22 weeks – Field training up to 4 months)*

**Public Communication:**

Town of North Castle web site

Nixle service

Facebook