



BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON

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Dear Resident:

There has been a lot of discussion regarding the cost of “Policing Local Towns.”

I’m available to discuss our costs to anyone who wishes to speak to me. The following formula may help in understanding what costs are involved in the tax rate to have your officers police the Borough. The following is based on the operating and salary costs for the North Arlington Police Department.

For example, if a homeowner pays \$1,000/month (\$12,000/year) in total property taxes, the breakdown of the distribution on that \$1,000/month is as follows: \$ 650.00 /month covers the schools and Bergen County taxes. The remaining \$350.00/month covers North Arlington services. The North Arlington Police Department, the only paid 24/7 department in town, uses approximately \$75.00 per month of the \$350.00, or less than \$2.50 per 24 hour period per household. *These figures were provided by the CFO for the Borough.*

Thank you,

**Louis M. Ghione
Chief of Police**