

Police Department  
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where is the Watervliet Police Department located?

A. The City of Watervliet Police Department is located at 2-15<sup>th</sup> Street. The Police Department is in the same building as the City Hall.

Q. How can I get a copy of a Police Incident or Accident Report?

A. Copies of reports are available three (3) to five (5) business days after the report is taken and can be obtained in person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday at the **City Clerks office in City Hall**. There is a charge of .25-cents per page.

Q. Who do I call about court appearances or related actions?

A. Citizens often call the police department in regards to matters that must be addressed by the court. The police cannot confirm or change the date of a court appearance or adjust a fine or dismiss charges against a defendant. All such issues must be directed to Court personnel at 270-3813

Q. There are a lot of speeders in my neighborhood. What can I do about it?

A. Call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 270-3833, to register your complaint. The complaint will be turned over to the Patrol Operations Supervisor, who will assign a patrol unit to your neighborhood in an attempt to solve the problem. We may send the radar trailer to the street for a day as a reminder to drivers in your area.

Q. How can I become a Watervliet Police Officer?

A. Call the Watervliet Civil Service at 518-270-3800 ext. 114, for information on the exam date which is usually administered on the first Saturday in December when given.

Q. Can I get a police patch?

A. No, department policy prohibits responding to such inquiries.

Q. My neighbors are out of town but their teenagers are having a party at their house, what should I do?

A. To help avert potential tragedy, the Watervliet Police request that anyone who is aware of an underage drinking party taking place contact them at 270-3833. All calls received will be treated in the strictest of confidence. So don't be afraid to call. Your call could save a life.

Q. How many calls does the department handle in a month?

A. The department handles an average of 1,400 calls per month.