

***“Cops Count, Policing Matters”***  
***A Factual Perspective on Policing in Milton***

Milton, Massachusetts is a wonderful community. It takes consistent effort on the part of elected officials, community leaders, town departments and residents to maintain the quality of life citizens expect.

Contemporary society is complex and Milton is not immune to deviance or crime. Protecting our Town and insuring excellent police protection requires a professional, highly trained and technically equipped police department.

Any police agency is only as good as its citizenry. Partnerships and community support are vital to excellent police service. 2009 has been a year where the police department prepared for temporary fiscal cuts. The current economic situation and proposed FY 2010 cuts to police services in Milton will alter public safety and the quality of life you currently enjoy.

Your police department will be hosting a series of educational forums for ALL Town Meeting members beginning the week after Town meeting. ***“Cops Count, Policing Matters”*** will offer Town Meeting members a factual perspective on the operational demands required to run their police department.

There will be a total of FIVE sessions beginning **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** at the Milton Police Department's Emergency Operation Center.

All Town meeting members will receive notification by mail of the date for their specific precinct.

We encourage all elected representatives of Milton to participate in this important dialogue on policing in Milton. For additional information email us at [policetour@mpdmilton.org](mailto:policetour@mpdmilton.org)

*Milton Police Department –“Cops Count Policing Matters”*

Schedule of dates for Town Meeting Members

Milton Police EOC -40 Highland St. All sessions begin at 7 pm.

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| Wednesday May 20 <sup>th</sup> , | Precincts: One and Two          |
| Tuesday May 26 <sup>th</sup> ,   | Precincts: Three and Four       |
| Wednesday May 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Precincts: Five and Six         |
| Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Precincts: Seven and Eight      |
| Monday June 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Precincts: Nine, Ten and Eleven |

This is a very important briefing. Spacing is limited. All Town Meeting members are asked to confirm their attendance by e-mailing [policetour@mpdmilton.org](mailto:policetour@mpdmilton.org)

If you cannot make your assigned precinct date please let us know and list your second choice and we will accommodate your request.