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Welcome to our community from the Ewing Police Department's Community Relations Unit (CRU). This unit is comprised of detectives and officers who are responsible for addressing quality-of-life complaints, ensuring rental properties are properly maintained, and serving as a direct liaison to the administrations of The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) and Rider University.

Our goal in providing you with this information is to ensure that you have the resources you need for a successful transition to becoming a resident of Ewing Township. Please take the time to read and review this packet to gain a better understanding of topics such as trash and recycling collection, Ewing Township ordinances, New Jersey State traffic violations, and New Jersey State criminal statutes. We have prepared this packet to assist all students living off campus by providing as much information as possible, with the goal of helping keep our neighborhoods safe, clean, and welcoming.

The Ewing Police Department strives to be transparent and will enforce **all state laws and local ordinances**, including, but not limited to, underage drinking or possession of alcohol, excessive noise, theft of street signs, improper parking, and disorderly behavior. These offenses may carry fines ranging from $250.00 to $2,000.00 and may also result in community service, counseling, and disciplinary action from the associated school.

If you have a police encounter, always be truthful, respectful, and forthcoming with information that may be requested by the officer. We also encourage tenants to introduce themselves to their neighbors and, when appropriate, exchange phone numbers in case they are needed in the future. This can be especially beneficial if a parking or noise concern arises.

We have found that tenants who proactively communicate with their neighbors about social events, parking, and other potential concerns are less likely to become the subject of a complaint. As a reminder, most Ewing residents have lived here for many years. While they generally welcome the college atmosphere, they also expect their neighbors to be considerate of their properties and to maintain cleanliness around their homes.

The Police Department works in conjunction with Ewing Code Enforcement, which is responsible for matters relating to building and fire codes, as well as property maintenance. As a tenant, you should maintain direct contact with your landlord or property management company regarding any health or safety concerns within or on the property and ensure that those concerns are addressed in accordance with all applicable state and local codes.

If a landlord or management company is not complying with or responding to your concerns, or if you have questions regarding applicable codes, please contact Ewing Code Enforcement at **(609) 883-2900, ext. 7677**. The Police Department and Code Enforcement work closely together and will assist tenants in resolving matters relating to safety, property maintenance, and building codes with their landlord or property management company.

If you have any other questions or concerns related to your experience in the community, please contact a member of the Community Relations Unit at the phone numbers or email addresses listed below.

Again, we want to welcome you to the Township of Ewing. We hope your time here is enjoyable, safe, and successful.

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