

## ***Grey Forest Police Department***

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Greetings residents of Grey Forest:

**The Grey Forest Police Department**, in its continuing effort to promote a virtually crime-free environment has implemented different initiatives this past year to include; the addition of more reserve officers, “The Knock & Talk Program” consisting of surveys and monthly follow-up phone calls to elicit ideas and feedback from our citizens, stepped-up patrol by efforts granting officers limited authorization by the resident to check the outer perimeter of residences in certain circumstances, as well as a soon to be implemented vehicle identification bumper sticker program to better identify vehicles belonging to our residents within our community. All of these proactive measures will assist in the protection of our citizens along with the security of their property.

In addition to the aforementioned, **Code Compliance** enforcement efforts will soon be implemented that will require the residents’ cooperation. Initially, ONLY verbal /written warnings will be issued to residents in violation of City Code(s) with “compliance dates”. Mutually agreed upon compliance dates will be determined to bring the resident in compliance with City Code Regulation(s) with the least amount of inconvenience to the resident as a paramount objective as well.

*An example might include;* an accumulation of unsightly debris in one’s front yard or fence line in need of disposal. The Code Enforcement Officer would contact the resident and a mutually determined practical time and date would be agreed upon to solve the issue.

The goal of Code Compliance regulations is to ensure CODE enforcement in an equal and respectful manner, while striving to maintain a clean and uniformly regulated environment that has also been proven to deter criminal activity (“Broken Windows Theory”-James Q. Wilson & George L. Kelling) especially from would-be criminals of opportunity passing through our community.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of the Grey Forest Police Department in this matter. Together we can make a difference to make our community even safer and to serve as a role model to surrounding communities of what a crime-free city can look like.

Respectfully,  
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