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| Response | Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to make regarding the Wayne Police Department? |
| Yes | |
| Yes-Comment: | I love the Wayne Police. I wouldn't mind if we did actually stop a few people on Army TRail and maybe you do and I don't see it. It might slow people down. I think the cars are effective for non-residents |
| Yes-Comment: | Doing a good job! |
| Yes-Comment: | I appreciate the sense of community and friendliness of our officers to all Wayne citizens |
| Yes-Comment: | I have noticed a substantial increase in the work being done by the police department in the past year. Keep up the great work. |
| Yes-Comment: | You and your Officers are doing a great job! Please remain visible and maintain the appearance that you are larger than you are. We live on Brewster Creek Circle and like to see Officers patrolling our neighborhood. |
| Yes-Comment: | Thank you to the WPD for being more visible in the Village, we do appreciate your dedication. The morning and afternoon traffic can be frustrating with vehicles speeding north and south on Powis Rd., also overweight semis sneaking through on Powis Rd (the semi cab itself weighs a minimum of 10000 lbs). |
| Yes-Comment: | We used to see more patrol out and about in our subdivision Dunham North there was always daily patrols in the area now we don't see them as often. |
| Yes-Comment: | We ar very grateful with the job the Wayne Police are doing in the community. |
| Yes-Comment: | What is the current staffing level of the department. NO news in a year in this regard. See the empty police cars around Wayne leading to the assumption the department doesn't have staff even though our taxes are paid to support the previous level of the department. I don't think the empty cars have any impact on threaffic control as decoys. On Army Trail Rd. I have been passed in no passing zones and it is clear speedlimits are not enforced. |
| Yes-Comment: | You're doing a great job! Thank you for your service to our community |
| Yes-Comment: | The police presence throughout the village is wonderful to see. Thanks again to the officers who were out on Thanksgiving for the vandalism of my Xmas lights! |
| Yes-Comment: | I think it's time you start charging a fee for vacation stops. When I heard around 230 on Dec I was floored. I have never used and gone all the time and never an issue. Why not charge a fee for vacation check like \$20 for a week or so. A revenue producer to help with budget. You think with all the rich snowbirds it would not a big deal. Plus don't they have ring/other security. A wast of your time and had to hire a CSO to do this. Find a way to generate some revenue off this service. |
| Yes-Comment: | Appreciate the increased PD communications. |
| Yes-Comment: | Dangerous drivers on army trail. Am often tailgated when doing the speed limit (west of Dunham) where drivers cutting through try to pass me (double yellow lines) and intimidate me |

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| Yes-Comment: | You're doing well but, continue to work on lowering response time. |
| Yes-Comment: | I hope that the Wayne Police's new facility moves them back into the heart of the village. I've noticed a lot less interaction with citizens since the police have relocated. When they were located in the village we knew most of the officers on the force and met most just as they came and went from the "cop shop." |
| Yes-Comment: | Wayne is too small to have this size of a PD - |
| Yes-Comment: | The amount of traffic on Dunham has gotten so bad in the last few years that we struggle to get turned onto it to take our kids to school. Would love to see some patrolling in the morning there. Also, officer Lance used to always follow the buses into Wayne elementary in the mornings to make sure people who drove by red flashing bus lights were ticketed. Then he would go and sit on Army Trail by the white church. People would pass us trying to turn into the school and he would pull them over. Since he retired I stopped seeing the police support at the school. Actually I see a lot less Wayne police since Lance retired. We have lived here for over 16 years and it's been sad to see the changes in the village. |
| Yes-Comment: | In the warmer months it would be good to actually see a police man/woman walking the streets |
| Yes-Comment: | I've lived here a long time. I've had cause to rely interact with the different officers and chiefs over those past many years and have ALWAYS been treated well and felt as one should in a town as small as Wayne. My issues were mostly family issues and I we were grateful for the care and sensitivity with which we were treated. |
| Yes-Comment: | We are very pleased Chief Roberts and his wonderful new staff. |
| Yes-Comment: | You are doing a great job. Officers have been responsive and very helpful. Knowledge and understanding of animal behavior (both dogs and horses) is very important in Wayne. |
| Yes-Comment: | We are lucky to be protected by a dedicated police department. I wish the connection with all residents would be closer as it was in the past. |
| Yes-Comment: | Install 3 speed cameras on Army Trail DuPage/Kane line east to Munger. |
| Yes-Comment: | Very friendly and helpful |
| Yes-Comment: | Speeding Traffic |
| Yes-Comment: | Perhaps work a little harder at creating a relationship with the community members, |
| Yes-Comment: | Keep up the "friendly" atmosphere of the dept. and officers |
| Yes-Comment: | Thank you for your service! |
| Yes-Comment: | Would love to have police station back on Railroad street, please |
| Yes-Comment: | We're so pleased with the increased presence of patrol cars. You do a great job and we're very satisfied and appreciative. |
| Yes-Comment: | Keep up the good work, we appreciate you. |
| Yes-Comment: | I like the increased communication on Facebook. It is nice to hear what is going on. You are doing a great job! |
| Yes-Comment: | Please dedicate resources to ensure traffic on Army Trail is not speeding |
| Yes-Comment: | Continue to meet resident as you drive by the house. So nice to meet the officers |

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| Yes-Comment: | No one should be allowed to kill a resident's pet and get away with it. |
| Yes-Comment: | GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE WORKING FOR OUR SAFTY ! |
| Yes-Comment: | Chief Roberts has a great team that go out of their way to know everyone in our neighborhood, they never hesitate to stop and say hi when they are patrolling our area. Anytime I have any questions from residents regarding security, the Chief is very quick with a reply. I feel these two actions help the residents feel much safer than any other town or city. |
| Yes-Comment: | Seem positive and helpful |
| Yes-Comment: | Everyone we interact with at the police department is always really helpful (and patient) |
| Yes-Comment: | I can see positive improvement in community interaction. |
| Yes-Comment: | We need police to continue to keep the community safe! |
| Yes-Comment: | Wayne police have been pulling over more cars which is great. We need to keep our neighborhood safe. But would like to see more events where police officers are available to meet their residents, not just a meet and greet day event. |
| Yes-Comment: | We are so lucky to live in a town with a great/caring police force. |
| Yes-Comment: | 24/7 Non-emergency phone number with a real person available |
| Yes-Comment: | wayne used to have the reputation of being very tough on seniors. now the speeding is excessive and dangerous |
| Yes-Comment: | With all of the times an empty car is parked somewhere are we short on staff? At this point I don't know how many cars there are or how many are in the Wayne police. |
| Yes-Comment: | Please move back to downtown/post office area |
| Yes-Comment: | My wife and three young children (ages 7, 5 and 2) recently moved to Wayne. We feel the town is extremely safe and can count on seeing officers patrolling or posted daily. The few interactions we've had with the officers was very friendly and courteous. Our small dog ran off twice and both times the officers recovered her and brought her back to us safely. Wayne PD feels more like a family and part of the community and knowing there is a lot of experienced officers from other districts watching our streets, provides us extra peace of mind. |
| Yes-Comment: | How about a few greet and meet mixers with the new officers? |
| Yes-Comment: | Thank you for your service! |
| Yes-Comment: | Thanks for the great work! |
| Yes-Comment: | In the 17 years I have lived in Wayne the police force has always been friendly and willing to help. |
| Yes-Comment: | I appreciate the job the new chief and police force do for Wayne daily. I would like to comment, somewhat tongue in cheek, about the recent practice of placing decoy, empty, squad cars around the city. Presume this is done for safety promotion. To me it says we have too many squad cars and I like the old way of fewer warnings and more revenue generating traffic tickets. If the practice continues, suggest moving the cars more frequently as it becomes apparent that the car is empty when it sits in the same place 24 hours a day for many days. Keep up the good work. Thanks. |
| Yes-Comment: | This past year has been a massive improvement over the previous years. A huge thank you to the Chief Roberts and the whole team. |

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| Yes-Comment: | The bate cars more often people driving past them and see morning frost on the window know there is no one in them |
| Yes-Comment: | Great job bringing WPD visibiliity back to the community. Please continue to look for ways to improve traffic safety on those fast thru roads! |
| Yes-Comment: | Please patrol Lake Eleanor Estates for speeders more often. The 25mph speed limit is VERY often exceeded by numerous neighbors. There is no need to go so fast down this residential street. Sit on Prairie and aim at Woodland Trail. You'll see. |
| Yes-Comment: | It would be nice to ticket more speeders going thur our town, we see the empty PD cars placed around town but need to give out more tickets to people using our town road as a short cut. These add violations could help with funding toward the new station. Just a thought. ed |
| Yes-Comment: | Thank you |
| Yes-Comment: | I live on Country Club Road. I do see the Wayne Police regularly patrolling, which I appreciate. My main concerns on that street is the speeding and the amount of trash thrown for vehicles. Not sure speeds bumps are possible, but with all the cars using this street as well as Army Trail to get to the bridges, I regularly see cars going 50+ mph. I would also like to see littering signage added, stating a hefty fine if caught littering. I probably fill a trash bag about every 3 weeks picking up trash along my property on Country Club Road. |
| Yes-Comment: | Seems like a lot of resource is being applied to traffic control. Would prefer of more a passive approach (like speed humps) to control speed, versus wasting people watching cars. |
| Yes-Comment: | The only comment I would like to make is that the main road going north and south is extremely busy with heavy traffic during the main rush hours and I don't know what can be done if they're the new lights on Dunham need to be timed differently but it's really |
| Yes-Comment: | So far with new chief I see positive changes. |
| Yes-Comment: | Love to see the force at local events. |
| Yes-Comment: | I have lived in Wayne for 9 years. Never once in these years have I felt unsafe or concerned with any officers in our department. All my interactions with the police in Wayne have been great. Most often it has been friendly conversation. It's a great feeling to live in a town where the police stop and talk when your in front of your home. It makes it feel exactly what I moved here for a small town where we all know one another and can count on help from folks who are there to provide. Keep up the great work and best wishes to all the guys on the department. |
| Yes-Comment: | There is more of a police presence in my neighborhood. Our police department ranks among the best in the area. |
| Yes-Comment: | It's nice to see WPD presence & friendly wave! |
| Yes-Comment: | Very happy to see more officers. |
| Yes-Comment: | I would like to see the WPD issue more citations and less warning to individuals speeding in the Village. |
| Yes-Comment: | Yes love the phantom cars, but mix it up with live traffic watch. |
| Yes-Comment: | We are incredibly impressed with the professionalism and communication provided by the Wayne Police department in the past year. Well done. Approx 2 years go we did have officers patrolling our private road more (or using it as a speed check point on Army Trail) and we appreciated the kindness and presence. Regardless of the noise generated on social media, we appreciate the service and engagement the WPD is providing to the Village! |

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| Yes-Comment: | I am very satisfied with the police department and feel very safe. I would love to meet the new staff. I knew all the old police officers and would like to meet the new staff. Thank you |
| Yes-Comment: | Officers need to be polite in encountering residents of the Village. I did not create the traffic situation and the officer was very brusque and rude in directing me. |
| Yes-Comment: | Best police visibility in many many years |
| Yes-Comment: | Evening and night traffic on Dunham Rd. continues to involve speeding cars, heard from inside our home. "Racing" cars can be heard frequently. Is evening/ night patrol of Dunham Road being done, and if not, can it be? Thank you to our police staff for all you do for Wayne! |
| Yes-Comment: | We appreciate the new attention given traffic issues in the village. We understand it is not a fiscally rewarding endeavor. However the increase in traffic and associated speeding difficult to live with. More importantly, please stay safe during your daily work. |
| Yes-Comment: | Chief, Commander, Officers are top notch professionals & much appreciated. Wayne loves its police. |
| Yes-Comment: | We are thankful for our Police and all they do for the community. ty. |
| Yes-Comment: | More traffic enforcement. |
| Yes-Comment: | You are doing a wonderful job of being visible, proactive, transparent, and friendly. |
| Yes-Comment: | The Wayne police department does a successful job at ensuring safety of fellow townspeople |
| Yes-Comment: | Department was much more engaged and approachable under previous chiefs and staff. |
| Yes-Comment: | There can never be enough enforcement of the speed limit on ATR. We live off it, close to town and on off hours people race through town. I would love to see you guys surprise and delight these people with a ticket in a show of force from time to time.. |
| Yes-Comment: | The leadership demonstrated by Chief Roberts and his team is outstanding. Keep up the great work! |
| Yes-Comment: | There has been a noticeable improvement in the visibility and the transparency within the police department over the last year. The new Chief and staff are incredibly engaging, extremely knowledgeable, and professional. We appreciate the focus on maintaining a positive and safe community for all! |
| Yes-Comment: | We miss knowing our Police Officers and having them familiar with our house, neighborhood and residents. Maybe it isn't possible any longer since the Village has grown and we have so many different Officers instead of long-term ones. But we think knowing where special needs people live, or seniors, or those who need Police help more often, or have pets like chickens or horses would be useful. We understand providing that kind of information would be up to the residents. We would be willing to attend an event to meet the Officers. Would be interested to know if most of the crime in Wayne is committed by residents or non-residents. What kind of calls is the Police Department responding to? Also would like to know how many vandalism calls or burglaries are solved - it doesn't seem like a lot but is that normal for a Police Department our size? Thanks for asking and listening. |
| Yes-Comment: | empty cars need to be random and less frequent |
| Yes-Comment: | No, but in a smaller meeting session we can toss around ideas. I have nothing earth shattering. |

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| Yes-Comment: | Chief, you are doing a wonderful job! It would be nice to see an officer following the school buses. Our children are our future. It is one thing that our previous "officer friendly" did, and it is a welcomed presence and one of those things that makes Wayne special. Please remind the new hires that this is not Maywood or Bloomingdale. We LOVE our officers! Kindness and connection to their community is crucial. "officer friendly" knew everyone in town and made it feel like home. Strive towards that. |
| Yes-Comment: | Is there a possibility or doing a version of Citizens On Patrol (Volunteers) |
| Yes-Comment: | Given the relatively low resources the Village has been able to provide thus far, the Department has performed admirably well |
| Yes-Comment: | Keep up the good work |
| Yes-Comment: | we have not met our new officers...we knew the old ones...they would come by & chat if you were outside when they were on patrol |
| Yes-Comment: | My only introductory the police department in Wayne was a letter stating I must have forgotten to purchase my vehicle sticker, please do so as soon as possible. I did as instructed but never received a sticker. If we require an increase in funds for the budget, we have an opportunity to do so if we put an officer in the squad cars I frequently see around town. Speeders are in abundance and would be a great source of revenue. |
| Yes-Comment: | I think the extra patrol cars parked around Wayne are helpful but you might want to fill them with officers every so often. People are getting use to them. |
| Yes-Comment: | I would like to commend the Village Board for hiring such a capable police chief. The changes that he has brought about have been wonderful. Thank you! |
| Yes-Comment: | Can you look into making the intersection of Powis and Army Trail Road a four/all-way stop instead of just a 2 way stop? Additionally, would love to see more pedestrian safety signage in the Historic District, particularly near the Church and School as well as the Post Office and Depot areas where people have to cross busy Army Trail Road |
| Yes-Comment: | They are doing a great job but would like to see more patrolling in the neighborhood. |
| Yes-Comment: | Thank you!! Love seeing you drive around and police |
| Yes-Comment: | Frequent private roads entrances from major county roads. Drive through private roads to just do over all checks. Show presence. There used to be more drive bys on our road just doing overall community checks. |
| Yes-Comment: | Keep up the positive improvements. |
| Yes-Comment: | I'm so happy with the direction of the Wayne police department. I see you in our community and appreciate your posts on Facebook alerting the community! Thank you!! |
| Yes-Comment: | Please continue the great work. I have noticed a major improvement since we the new Chief has arrived |
| Yes-Comment: | Nice job with social media posts but I'm not sure about posting about events in other cities |
| Yes-Comment: | You are doing a great job! |
| Yes-Comment: | Hang in there. Some of these people are tough. You are doing a great job and we look forward to getting to know you better. |
| Yes-Comment: | Keep cost down and not build a Taj Mahal |

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| Yes-Comment: | Investigate the handling of the Phipps incident |
| Yes-Comment: | Keep up the great work. It is much appreciated and the accomplishments in the last year have been rapid and amazing. Thank you! |
| Yes-Comment: | I am glad they are improving and providing more coverage especially overnight |
| Yes-Comment: | Issue more speeding tickets and less warnings. While speeding has improved, there is still a lot of "work" to be done. People need to know that if they come through here, they will get pulled over if they're breaking the law. Check out the Pineal County Sheriff's Office FB in Arizona. We need that level of enforcement. Seriously! |
| Yes-Comment: | Love the increased presence and fantastic communication. Reaching out to the residents and keeping us well informed helps so much with trust and a sense of safety. Thank you all for your hard work! |
| Yes-Comment: | Active visibility while consistently enforcing traffic laws shows everyone Wayne is a safe place to live. |
| Yes-Comment: | The department is doing a good job and has greatly improved under Chief Roberts. You can't be everywhere all the time but response times need to improve |