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**TO: Millersville Borough Safety Committee
The Honorable Borough Council
Citizens of the Borough of Millersville**

We are a progressive agency and all members of the Millersville Borough Police Department strive to provide the best possible law enforcement services to the citizens of Millersville Borough. Millersville Borough Police Department practices the philosophy of community oriented and problem solving policing. We value the relationship we are fortunate to enjoy with our citizens.

Serving as a police officer today means facing adversity and overcoming increasing challenges. We ask more of our officers on the street today than at any time in history. Policing is about much more than simply investigating crime and arresting those who would do harm. It is providing counseling for families in distress, finding medical help for someone suffering from mental illness, medical assistance when needed, and working out a civil dispute between neighbors. We require officers to not only be experts in law enforcement but also to have many of the same skills of trained psychologists, lawyers, ministers, EMT's, parents and community organizers, all while putting their lives on the line daily. This can be an extremely difficult calling to dedicate one's life to. I can personally assure you that all the Police Officers of our Department have met this calling and have dedicated their lives to this service. Our country and our profession have gone through some very difficult times the last few years. We are sustained through the hard times by our faith and the very community we serve. Your support, partnership and energy are what make being a police officer in Millersville Borough a special opportunity. It is when we hit our most difficult moments, you responded with overwhelming support. I can't thank our community enough for the love and support you showed our officers and our Department this past year. The phone calls, cards and letters, cookies, drinks, food, etc. and especially the prayers, meant so much to the officers and reminds them how blessed we are to serve in Millersville Borough.

It is with great pleasure that the Millersville Borough Police Department presents their 2016 Annual Report. This report reflects many attributes that support our pledge to excellence, commitment to reducing crime and improvement to the quality of life for the citizens of Millersville. The primary purpose of this report is to provide the community with a transparency in government while showing some statistics that reflect the challenges that face law enforcement in the Borough of Millersville.

I am blessed and honored to be your Chief of Police, and I am extremely proud of each member of the Millersville Borough Police Department. Their vibrancy and ongoing efforts all contribute to the quality of life that our community enjoys. They have attained a reputation throughout the area as being not only professional but also vigilant and thorough in their daily routines. Our commitment to the delivery of professional, responsive and fair police services is our pledge. The dedication of each and every member of our Department has resulted in a year filled with successes too numerous to record in this document.

Blessings,

John D. Rochat
Millersville Police Chief