

This is a breakdown of some of the incidents that may need some explanation on the police reports that are submitted monthly. Most of the incidents are self-explanatory, this breakdown will explain a little more in depth some of the incidents and also give you information that you may find of interest for yourself and for public safety issues.

House check: We encourage all Township residents that may be leaving their home for more than a day to inform us. This also includes a situation where a resident may be listed as a relative in an obituary notice for a family member that has died and the viewing and funeral is advertised. For further details please contact us at 717-867-1003.

Alarm: South Annville has numerous businesses and residential property that have alarm systems. We do not require any alarms to be registered with the Township. We do ask that all residents please make sure that all notifications with your alarm company are up to date and also have several notifications on your list. We have had numerous times that these are expired and notifications cannot be made. To be able to assist you better, please double check your notifications. Email Chief if you have any questions: chiefsouthannville@comcast.net.

Fraud: Please be very careful with any telephone calls that you may receive asking for money or any personal information. This time of year there are a lot of phony calls that the callers are stating they are with the IRS. The IRS will only contact you via mail and that is all. Any calls from the IRS should be considered a fraudulent call in an attempt to gain personal information or money from you. Please do not give out any information that is of a personal nature.

Soliciting complaint: The Township does have a soliciting ordinance and a permit is required to solicit in the Township. The only organizations that are exempt are non-profit organizations like Churches and the Boy/Girl Scouts. Any organization or business that solicits otherwise requires a permit. All permits are issued by the Police Department of South Annville Township. If a person has another permit that is from another municipality that permit is not valid in South Annville Township. Please call the Office at 717-867-1003 or the Police Dispatcher at 717-272-2054 if you have any doubts about a solicitor that you feel may require a permit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Chief of Police at 717-867-1003 or by email at chiefsouthannville@comcast.net. We will try to answer any questions that you may have about the report that we can without jeopardizing an ongoing investigation. At no time will personal information or exact locations of incident be given out to the general public. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing and protection of any victims and witness that may be involved.