**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

**EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

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| ***This communication is designed to inform our residents of an upcoming parking enforcement program that is scheduled to begin in early March.***  An integral part of our township-wide “Quality of Life” initiative is enforcing existing parking regulations throughout the community. We have noticed an increase of vehicles parking on sidewalks, blocking fire lanes, ignoring posted time limits and violating designated handicapped spaces.  To some this may seem petty but these issues contribute to a decline in our quality of life, compromise public safety and have led to a total disregard for those individuals that do comply with the law.  Historically the police have been charged with parking enforcement and will continue to participate. However, in today’s world the police are more effective dealing with more urgent calls throughout the town.  In order to best address this matter the Township has created a “Parking Enforcement Unit” in the License & Inspection Department. This is being done with existing personnel and will not result in new employees. Individuals assigned to this unit have been advised to be fair, consistent and reasonable in doing their job. They will try to minimize the negative effects associated with parking enforcement.  We appreciate your cooperation. |  |