



# BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN

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Dear Council Members,

As Mayor of Doylestown Borough, I encourage you to move forward with your efforts toward police regionalization. Regionalization here has had a very positive impact on Doylestown Borough, its residents, business owners, and visitors.

The success of regionalization was and is vital to our community as we experience an increase in daytime population by more than 10,000 people per week due to the Borough's designation as the county seat as well as being a tourist destination.

I have served on the police commission since January 2014 and am currently the Vice Chairman. I can affirm to a good decision-making process among the municipalities. Our efforts are to provide for better police training, better equipment, and continued emphasis on community policing while focusing on the cost of services as well. We have been able to do all of that. Regionalization has afforded special emphasis on additional funding through Federal and State grants which have helped to subsidize costs associated with improved technology and education. Additionally, the success of regionalization has lead to a new endeavor to form a Police Foundation to further enhance police department initiatives.

The Central Bucks Regional Police Department is very responsive to individual municipality requests while continuing to work toward common goals in an unencumbered effort.

Regionalization has been a success that we are working to build on and strengthen. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss any questions you might have about our experiences and I hope you will feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Ron Strouse