

Parking Enforcement

The Parking Enforcement Office is under the direction of the Sergeant of the Special Operations Division and is responsible for all of the parking meter enforcement. The office is staffed by one secretary and four parking enforcement officers.

Throughout the township are 390 parking spaces. These spaces are controlled by meters located within five different municipal parking lots and curbside parking



spaces at several different business districts. Central meters control the Brookline and Oakmont municipal parking lots. These central meters are solar powered and assist the Township in “going green” by reducing the electric costs to run the meters. The meters are maintained and serviced by Parking Enforcement Officers, who are also responsible for the coin collection from these meters.

During 2017 the Police Department continued our parking enforcement efforts within the “Safe Streets” campaign in an effort to improve public safety and enhance the quality of life within the community. The increased enforcement initiative was part of an effort to encourage voluntary compliance with parking regulations and address citizen’s complaints of parking violations throughout the township. The Police Department achieved these parking compliance goals in a multiphase approach. The first step was to focus on resident and motorist education promoting voluntary compliance, secondarily focusing the efforts of our patrol officers on the parking campaign and the third stage was continuing to utilize our Parking Enforcement officers through expanded responsibilities that include the enforcement of violations upon residential streets and roadways along with meter time violations and Fire Marshal Zone parking violations.

The meters throughout the Township can be paid by using coins or the Parking Card. This offers a convenient way for drivers to utilize meters without having to carry or search for coins. The Parking Card will also allow the driver to retrieve any unused time on the meter back on the card. Parking Cards can be purchased at the Haverford Township Police Department, Records Division. Coming in 2017, Haverford Township will be installing new Parking kiosks at the Oakmont and Brookline parking lots that will be able to accept coins, bills, and credit cards for your convenience.

There were a total of 3,145 parking tickets issued in 2017. Parking Enforcement Officers issued 2,166 of those parking tickets. Collections from meters totaled \$131,457.41. This amount was a decrease from the 2016 amount of \$142,420.10. The police department municipal parking lot sticker sales totaled \$15,099.00 which was a decrease from the 2016 amount of \$15,275.00.

Fines collected for parking violations totaled \$43,185.00 in 2017, which was an increase from \$34,165.00 in 2016. There were 506 state citations issued for un-paid Township parking violations.