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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE
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STOLEN CARS

Stolen vehicles is currently the number one problem in Nassau County, according to Police Commissioner Kenneth Jackson. Garden City had several cases in recent weeks. A vehicle was reported stolen from Kenwood Road on May 30 and later located in Newark. On June 10, a vehicle was reported stolen from a Tremont Street driveway. The vehicle was also tracked to a Newark location. Four days later, on June 14, a vehicle was reported stolen from a Newmarket Road driveway. Then, on July 2, a vehicle was reported stolen from a Maxwell Road residence. The owner tracked the vehicle to Newark where it was recovered. Potential evidence was also retrieved from the vehicle. The perpetrators are targeting high-end vehicles. Commissioner Jackson is again urging residents to not leave key fobs inside vehicles and lock all vehicles. "No matter what car you have, lock your cars," he said.

REMINDER: BUILDING DEPARTMENT LEGALIZATION FEE AMNESTY PERIOD ENDS JULY 30

For applications filed during the period from February 1, 2022 through **July 30, 2022**, no Legalization Fee shall be charged to any applicant or other person seeking to legalize work, or who is required to legalize work, that was or is being performed without a permit required under Chapter 68-5.D: The Village Code was amended that whenever a permit holder, permit applicant or other person seeks to legalize work, or is required to legalize work, that was or is being performed without a permit required under this Chapter, the permit holder or permit applicant or other person shall pay a legalization fee equal to three times the application fee. The legalization fee shall be in addition to any and all other application and inspection fees charged by the Department. No new permit for construction or installation work, nor any Certificate of Occupancy, Certificate of Completion or Letter in Lieu shall be issued until the legalization fee for existing construction and /or installations and all other applicable fees are paid in full. Residents can certainly come in and fill out the paperwork by the July 30, 2022 deadline and *then* gather what is required for the process.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING FACILITY

Conceptual plans for the proposed location are currently being worked on for the new Garden City Fire Department's training facility at the old Village Incinerator building. Soil investigations will be performed to determine the types of footings required to support the new modular training facility. Conceptual plans will include new drainage, hydrants, security fencing and access gates. Once conceptual plans are approved and cost estimates are finished for construction, the project will be publicly bid.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Resident Charles Murphy was recently recognized for his many years of devoted service and

valuable contributions as a Library Trustee between 2014-2021. Mr. Murphy was presented with a plaque at the July 11 Library Board meeting. Library Board Chairman J. Randolph Colahan, Vice Chairman Peter D'Antonio, Library Board Trustees Lola Nouryan and Germaine Greco, Library Director Marianne Malagon, Assistant Director Ralph Guiteau and Village Board Trustee Liaison Lawrence Marciano, Jr. were all in attendance.

GARDEN CITY TOWN HALL WITH SENATOR KEVIN THOMAS

Join Senator Kevin Thomas for a brief legislative wrap-up followed by a discussion of issues important to our residents during a Town Hall at the Garden City Public Library on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 7-8 p.m. Call Senator Thomas at 516-739-1700 for more information.