

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### City of Newburgh Police Initiate Taxicab Safety Program

The City of Newburgh Police Department has initiated a new voluntary program to help reduce taxicab-related crimes.

“With nearly 100 registered taxicab drivers in the City of Newburgh, we feel a proactive approach to their safety and the safety of their passengers is important,” said Police Chief Eric Paolilli.

Taxicab owner/operators who choose to enroll in the free program will be assigned stickers to display on their vehicles that state the vehicle may be stopped by the police at any time for inspection.

“This measure will allow our police department to conduct random stops to inspect cabs for driver safety,” Paolilli explained. “The program is totally voluntary, and cabs without stickers will not be subject to this type of inspection.”

If you interested in participating in this program, please call the City of Newburgh Police Department at 561-3131 for more information.