

# N Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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## Dallas Township Police Department Implementing Body Cameras

Body-cameras have proven to be invaluable to the American law enforcement community. They boost data and record collection and strengthen community-law enforcement relationships. In fact, a prominent study on body-cams conducted by the Rialto, California Police Department found a 90% decrease in citizen complaints against officers who wore cameras. Our very own Dallas Township Police

Department is the first in the Back Mountain to implement body cameras. Body cameras are important because they capture crimes in progress, document police response, document victim, witness and suspect statements, record accident scenes, reduce unreasonable false complaints against officers, and they serve as a training mechanism for officers. The server for the cameras was purchased through an LSA Grant awarded to the police department and Dallas Township Supervisors authorized

\$20,765 for the individual cameras. Currently, Dallas Township is working on a policy and some facility changes to comply with Federal and State security guidelines.

We are beyond proud of our Dallas Township Police Department for strengthening our community relationship with officers to ensure everyone's safety.

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**“This is a project we’re excited about and have been working on for quite some time. These cameras are an asset to the police department and the community. The police department would like to thank the township supervisors and our local community for their support,”** explained Chief Higgins.

It's important  
to be counted!  
Participate in the 2020 Census TODAY!



## Help Shape the Future of Dallas Township!



[www.2020Census.gov](http://www.2020Census.gov)

## Dallas Township 2020 Census

It's important to be counted! Our Dallas Township Supervisors would like to remind the community to please fill out your census information! Also watch out for the Billboard! Coming soon to the Back Mountain!  
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### DALLAS TOWNSHIP ROAD DEPARTMENT NEWS

Contracted milling and paving of a section of Harris and Lincoln Streets will be starting at the end of the month. Gravel Road maintenance, vegetation control, pot hole patching, and line painting is in progress.

### (DAMA) Electronics Recycling Day

**Dallas Area Municipal Authority**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY!!!**

Dallas Township, Dallas Borough, Kingston Township, & Lehman Township  
D.A.M.A Compost Facility  
3337 State Route 118 Dallas, Pa 18612  
Saturday, August 22, 2020 – 10:00am-2:00pm  
\$20.00 Per Vehicle to Participate (Includes 2 TV's)

**Must Show Proof of Residency**  
Items included in your participation fee:

• Desktop & Laptop Computers	• DVD Players & VCR's
• Keyboards & Mice	• Gaming Systems
• Printers/Flat Printers	• String Christmas Lights
• Cables & Cards	• Microwaves & Small Appliances
• Cell Phones & Laptop Batteries	• Telephones & Cell Phones*
• Calculators & Adding Machines	• Audio Visual Equipment

The annual Dallas Area Municipal Authority Electronics Recycling Day will be held on Saturday, August 22 from 10:00AM-2:00PM. This event is for Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Kingston Township, and Lehman Township. \$20 PER VEHICLE. MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY! Check out more information on the Dallas Township website and social media pages.

### Upcoming Events: ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

- **September 1, 2020: Supervisors Meeting at 6:30PM**

**REMINDER: Supervisors meetings have moved to the first Tuesday of every month. The meeting time will continue at 6:30PM.**

If you would like access to Township meetings via phone call, please request log-in information by submitting a request using: [meetings@dallastwp.org](mailto:meetings@dallastwp.org). Meeting access requests must be made by 2:00PM the day of the scheduled meeting.

### Dallas Township Southside Park Project Update



#### Southside Park before and after the tree removal

The work on Southside Park is in full swing! Kocher Tree Service was awarded the contract for tree removal at the park and work has been completed. EBI, LLC of Mayfield, PA was awarded the contract for site development, MS4 stormwater improvements, and installation of playground equipment. Work will be starting in early September. Updates will be posted on the Dallas Township website and social media.