



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### COLERAIN TRUSTEES VOTE TO ELIMINATE SHERIFF'S PATROLS

**Colerain Township, December 11, 2013** – Chief Deputy Mark A. Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports the elimination of Sheriff's Contract Services to the citizens of Colerain Township, after a vote taken by Colerain Trustees.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has provided police services to the citizens of Colerain Township since 1790, when the Sheriff's office was established. The Sheriff's Office fought to save the Colerain Township Department in 1986, when Colerain Police had only 3 officers remaining, and has supported every public safety levy since to fund shared services with the 39 man agency. As recently as 2011, the Sheriff's Office provided 24 hour coverage of 3 of the 6 Colerain Township Patrol Beats, Criminal Investigation services, Traffic Safety services, and a host of specialized units, at reduced costs to the township.

Sheriff Neil, who has made cooperation the cornerstone of his administration, has made every effort to continue to serve the residents of Colerain. Sheriff Neil, who served in the Township as a Patrol Deputy, Traffic Safety Deputy, and Supervisor, is disappointed by the trustees decision to eliminate Sheriff's services.

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