

## **Northwest Regional Police Department/Mount Joy Township Fairview Building Municipal Complex “Safe Exchange Zone”**

“Safe Exchange Zone” now available at the Northwest Regional Police Department/Mount Joy Township Fairview Building Municipal Complex.

In the interest of helping to keep our community members safe, the Northwest Regional Police Department announces the creation of a “Safe Exchange Zone” in the parking lot of the Mount Joy Township Fairview Building Municipal Complex, 8855 Elizabethtown Road. Easily accessible in the front of the municipal complex parking lot, and in plain view of Elizabethtown Road, are two parking spaces visibly marked and reserved for anyone that wishes to meet and complete exchanges.

This area is available for anything from financial transactions to safe child custody exchanges. The reserved open area spaces are well lit, easily visible from the public roadway, as well as the municipal building, and are monitored by video recording 24/7 with an HD camera system capable of identifying persons and their registration plates if needed.

The news is full of stories related to crime and events occurring during face to face transactions. Providing a safe location for local citizens to conduct these exchanges is not just a convenience, but rather a duty. We call it a Safe Exchange Zone. More and more citizens are looking for a safe location to conduct a Craigslist, Facebook, LetGo, Close5, 5Miles, OfferUP, Pinterest, GunBroker, etc., local classifieds or any other face to face transactions or other exchanges you may wish to do.

