

## Response of Motion to Dissolve the Police Commission

On behalf of the citizens of Maiden Creek Township I vote no and oppose Dissolution of the Northern Berks Regional Police Department. This is an excellent police department and serves the residents of all of our municipalities very well. Therefore Maiden Creek Township opposes any dissolution. The issue is not the police department. The current problems within the Northern Berks Regional Police Commission stem directly from the refusal of the Ontelaunee and Leesport commissioners to try to work with this year's designated representative of Maiden Creek. The Maiden Creek Board tried to address this problem in a letter to both Ontelaunee and Leesport dated June 19, 2020. Neither Ontelaunee or Leesport ever responded to our township concerning this matter. That letter and all attachments are attached to this statement in opposition to dissolution. The solution here is not dissolution but changes in the Police Commission where all three municipalities work together.

There is no problem in the police department that cannot be solved if the Police Commissioners act professionally and work together. That is what Maiden Creek Township recommends.