



New Holland Police Department

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Captain Norman E. Brower Jr.
Garden Spot Fire & Rescue Company
339 E. Main St.,
New Holland, PA 17557-1336

Dear Captain Brower,

The New Holland Police Department is requesting the assistance of the County Fire Police Task Force to assist us with the parking and traffic for the viewing and funeral for Chief (Ret.) Ed Sprecher. All the events are at the Garden Spot Village Chapel, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland. Your assistance is requested from 1300- 2000hrs, Thursday, August 15, and 1300-1600hrs on Friday, August 16. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance. We couldn't do it without your help!

Sincerely,

Donald L. Bowers Jr.
Chief of Police

Cc: Mayor Wilbur Horning
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Radio Room

FROM: Chief Don Bowers

DATE: 8/13/13

RE: Funeral arrangements for Chief (Ret.) Ed Sprecher

The New Holland Police Department regrets to announce the passing of Chief (Retired) Ed Sprecher. Chief Sprecher passed away early this morning after a two year battle with ALS. Chief Sprecher was well known for his sense of humor.

Chief Sprecher served with the New Holland Police Department from 1969 until 2003; He led the Department as Chief from 1991 until his retirement. Immediately after retiring, Chief Sprecher became the sole Security Officer at Garden Spot High School, and helped the students there avoid serious trouble until retiring in 2012. It helped that Chief Sprecher knew almost all of the student's parents, and had earned their respect for his even handed approach with everyone.

Chief Sprecher served as a councilman in New Holland from 2009 until 2013.

Arrangements are as follows:

Both viewing and service will be held at the Garden Spot Village Chapel, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland. There will be no procession from the service.

-Viewing Thursday, August 15 1500-2000hrs
 Friday, August 16 1330-1430hrs

-Funeral Friday, August 16 1430hrs

Any Department planning on sending uniformed officers/marked cars please advise the New Holland Police at 717-354-4647.