

Town of Pine Ridge

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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE PINE RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Town, in light of recent events within its police department, has received numerous inquiries and requests for interviews or comment. While the Town strives to operate in the most transparent fashion the matters being inquired about pertain to and involve internal personnel matters. In light of the sensitive and confidential nature of these matters, and in remaining consistent with the policies of the Town, there will be no open comment or discussion as to any such matters.

However, to the extent an investigation into these recent events is deemed necessary the Town openly welcomes and intends to fully cooperate in any such investigation by the appropriate state agency.

Town Council understands the importance of the safety and security of its residents and has received assurances that the Lexington County Sheriff's Office will, as they have always done during nights and weekends, will now be providing law enforcement services to the residents of Pine Ridge during weekdays.

The Town of Pine Ridge remains dedicated to the safety and security of its residents and in that light is diligently working to determine the most appropriate direction for the future of the Town of Pine Ridge Police Department.