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Dear Citizens of Thurmont,

On October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the 58<sup>th</sup> annual Catoctin Colorfest will be held. Many vendors will be stationed throughout the Town as well as numerous activities will be taking place along the streets. Although, there has never been an accurate count in previous years, it is anticipated that approximately 100,000 people will be in attendance.

As your Police Chief, I thought it was important to inform the citizens of Thurmont that your police department is taking a proactive approach in providing a safe and secure atmosphere to prevent and eliminate any unsafe or hazardous conditions during the event.

The Thurmont Police Department, in collaboration with allied agencies are working diligently to develop operation plans that will assist us all in providing the appropriate and most effective police response.

We are committed and responsible to the needs of the Thurmont Community, as well as, to the preservation of peace and order. During this event and all similar events of this nature that may impact our community, we will strive to provide the best police service.

Any incident occurring from these events that may require immediate notification to our citizens will be disseminated via Press Releases, Radio Announcements, Community Alert System, and Everbridge (ALERTFC). To sign up, go to [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/ALERT](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/ALERT). As always, should any citizen observe suspicious activity, they should notify the Thurmont Police Department immediately by calling 911 or the non-emergency number: (301) 600-2071.

Thank you,

Chief Gregory L. Eyler