

# The Insider

The mission of the Thurmont Police Commission is to perform as an advisory body to the Thurmont Board of Commissioners on matters concerning the Thurmont Police Department. Input to the Commission shall be received from the public, the police department, the Board of Commissioners, and members of the Police Commission.

## SMILE! You're on Camera...

In April 2023, the TPD implemented the use of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) for all officers. The BWC Program was developed when the Maryland General Assembly passed Senate Bill 71 enacting laws governing policy usage and deployment of BWC. Body cameras have proven to be effective in reducing violent confrontations and complaints against officers. They can also provide additional documentation of police/citizen encounters and may be an important tool for collecting evidence and maintaining public trust.



## TPC Out in the Community

### 2023 Shred Event Dates

June 24

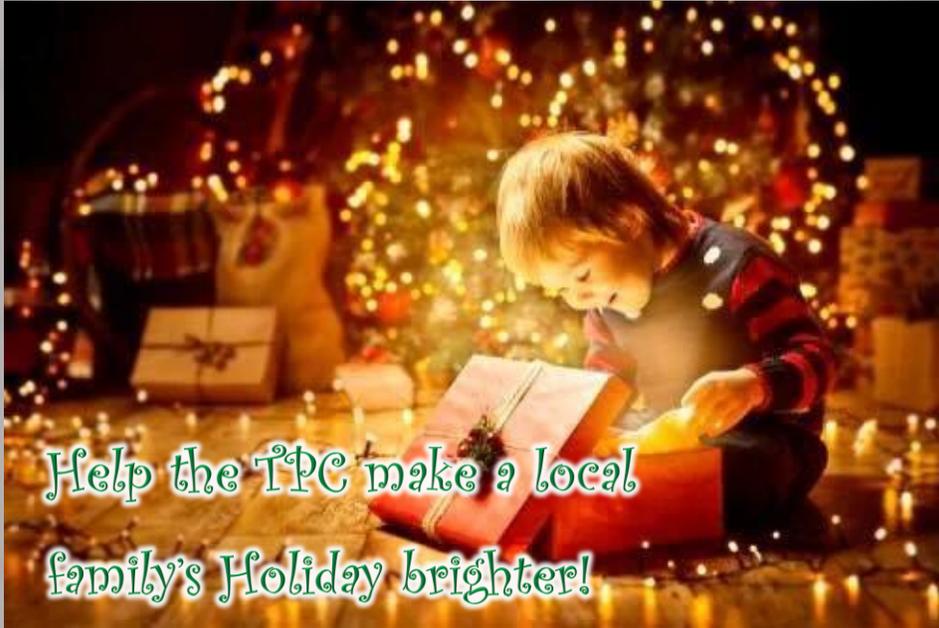
September 30

**\*Free with donation  
for the Thurmont  
Food Bank**



# Christmas in Thurmont

Throughout the year the Police Commission asks the community - both businesses and families - to donate gift cards, certificates money or gifts to sponsor a less fortunate family in the community.



Donations can be dropped off at the police station, any TPC event or by contacting any member of the police commission.

In 2022 - thanks to donations...

- We were able to help 4 families during the holidays

Want to help this year?

- Visit one of our events to donate or drop off a gift card

TPC Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month 7pm @ the TPD

National Night Out - Tuesday Aug. 1, 2023

## Thurmont Police Commission

Edwin Hutson Viktor Kraenbring

Frankie Thornton Jim Robbins

Shawn Martyak Cathy Maddox

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## Important Phone Numbers

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency Dispatch: (301) 600-2071
- TPD Administrative Offices: (301) 271-0905
- TPD Tip Line: (301) 271-0905 ext. 104



## TPD Mission Statement

*The Thurmont Police Department is dedicated to serving the residents within the corporate limits of the Town of Thurmont. Pursuant to the protections afforded by the Constitution of the United States, we will strive to protect life and property of our citizens, and will enforce all laws of this state and local ordinances in a fair and impartial manner. In partnership with our citizens through Community Policing, we will strive to detect and prevent crime and provide the best quality of life for the citizens of Thurmont. We will promote professionalism of our employees by holding ourselves to the highest possible standard of integrity, ethics, and morals.*