

On December 4, 2021, Douglass Hills will host a reception for Major Joshua Hasch, the new Commander of the LMPD's 8th Division which serves Douglass Hills. Major Hasch comes to the 8th Division after an illustrious career in law enforcement and is excited about his new assignment. Please come and welcome Major Hasch to our area and talk with him about your law enforcement concerns.

In addition to welcoming Major Hasch, Douglass Hills has arranged for the Jefferson County Sheriff's office to have representatives present to sign up children for the "Be Thumbbody" program. This is a program where parents can have their child's thumb print placed on an identification card and also tape a cutting of the child's hair. The card is retained by the parent and hopefully never needed. If; however, the child is ever missing or kidnapped, the card is something the parent can provide to law enforcement which provides both the thumb print and a DNA sample for identification.

The Middletown/Anchorage Fire Department will have representative available to assist people in signing up to participate in the "Lens Alert" program. This program is also known as the Smart 911 Service. It is free, private, secure and today protects over 31 million people nationwide. By entering into this program, one can provide as much, or as little, information as they desire. If you participate, the 911 system will have the information available in the event of an emergency. Examples of use would include which hospital you prefer to be taken to if you are unable to give such guidance to an ambulance crew. In the event of a natural disaster, where would you likely go for shelter or would you need emergency shelter. If you are unable to make emergency notifications, who would you like to be notified. Emergency medical information could be put into the system which might save critical time getting a medical history that might be lifesaving. Vehicle information can be placed in the system for use in the event of an accident where you are unable to give that information or to help identify occupants. These are only a few of the things that can be done and remember, it is voluntary, it saves lives, and you only put in the information you want for use in the event of an emergency.