

**Borough of South Coatesville
Statement on Police Services
December 23, 2025**

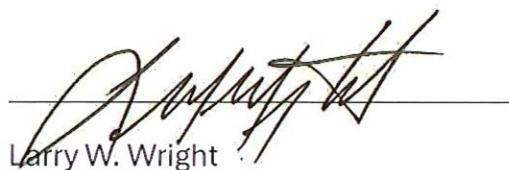
The Borough of South Coatesville has, after long and thoughtful consideration of multiple factors, made a difficult decision to halt Police Services provided by South Coatesville PD. This action will take place at the end of December 2025. Police services will be provided by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) effective January 1, 2026. This decision is based on financial status of the Borough and also in consideration of the ability of the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) to step in and provide coverage for the Borough.

We want to emphasize that the safety of our community remains a priority, and we are confident the PSP will be able to cover our needs. The practice of having the PSP provide services to boroughs is not uncommon. In addition to the PSP many smaller boroughs are also moving to Shared Services and Regionalization concepts with their Police services. The Borough of South Coatesville has been utilizing the PSP for 40 to 50% of our coverage for quite some time and there has been no clear degradation in the level of service provided.

There is much to be accomplished with several different agencies and law enforcement entities to finalize all necessary actions for this change in our services. We assure you we have been working with those organizations to ensure a smooth transition as much as possible and most importantly, taking appropriate steps to help ensure any negative impact on our residents is minimized or alleviated.

This change does not impact EMS and fire services. We will provide notifications about any changes in phone numbers or contact information. Updates will be posted on our Borough Website.

We want to acknowledge and thank all of our officers and staff for the service they have so effectively provided the borough. We especially acknowledge the efforts of Sgt. Barry Gober for all he has done in providing leadership and professional services to the Borough.



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South Coatesville, President



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