



Warwick Police Department
Incident Report

Incident #: 23-1184-OF
Call #: 23-11977

Date/Time Reported: 03/03/2023 1049
Report Date/Time: 03/03/2023 1055
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Michael Isherwood

Signature: _____

EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 201 (POST 12)
219 CHARLOTTE DR @ 19 SAWYER AVE
WARWICK RI

1 TRAFFIC STUDY

PERSON(S) PERSON TYPE SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 GEBHART, VINCENT J REPORTING PARTY M W 41 ***** *****
21 SILENT DR
WARWICK RI 02886
DOB: 06/23/1981

EMPLOYER: ***** . *****
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Traffic Study 2023-08

On March 3, 2023 I, Patrolman Isherwood, of the Warwick Police Department Traffic Unit, was assigned a request for a traffic study concerning the intersection of Charlotte Drive and Sawyer Avenue.

I responded to the area of concern to observe traffic. I noticed a very low flow of local traffic in this residential area of Potowomut. It should be noted that Sawyer Ave. is a secondary roadway and runs north south from Ives Road to a dead end and only intersects Charlotte Dr. Charlotte Dr. runs east west from Sawyer Ave. to it's own dead end. Charlotte Dr. does not intersect with any primary roadway and only secondary roadways making Charlotte Dr. a tertiary roadway which supplies the secondary roadways. Ives Rd. is the primary roadway of this area and runs east west. As Sawyer Ave. is the secondary roadway and Charlotte Dr. being the tertiary roadway, it is based off the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and it is recommended that there be a stop sign erected at this T-Style intersection on Charlotte Dr. for westbound traffic.

Furthermore, while on scene it was observed that a stop sign can not currently be erected at the location of concern due to over grown and unkept vegetation and shrubbery. The vegetation and shrubbery is overgrown and not within compliance of City of Warwick Ordinance Section 304 General Provisions subsection 7 which reads as follows: "*Visibility*. On any lot, no wall, fence, sign, hedge, shrub, or other obstruction to visibility shall exceed 3½ feet in height within five feet of the front property line." It appears that this over grown vegetation and shrubbery is on the property of 6 Sawyer Ave. which abutts Charlotte Dr. Once this issue is resolved the recommended stop sign will be able to be viewed for those traveling westbound on Charlotte Dr. while approaching Sawyer Ave.

On March 9, 2023 I reached out to the requesting party, Councilman Gebhart, to advise him of the above findings. I was able to speak with Councilman Gebhart on 03/21/2023 at which time I advised him of the above findings.

In conclusion it is based on my training and experience and the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices that a stop sign be placed on Charlotte Dr. where it intersects Sawyer Ave. visible to westbound traffic traveling on Charlotte Dr.