



Warwick Police Department
Incident Report

Incident #: 19-2738-OF
Call #: 19-36045

Date/Time Reported: 05/22/2019 0942
Report Date/Time: 05/22/2019 0946
Occurred Between: 05/22/2019 0942-05/28/2019 2145
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Walter Larson
Approving Officer: Sergeant Robert Hart

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 309 (POST 10)
3 GROTTO AVE @ 48 HARVEST RD
WARWICK RI

1 STOP SIGN REQUEST

PERSON (S)

#	PERSON (S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	HOWE, TIMOTHY POST RD WARWICK RI DOB: 01/01/1979 EMPLOYER: CITY COUNCILMAN	REPORTING PARTY	M	W	40	NOT AVAIL	

2019-14

On 5/22/19 I was given a traffic study for a stop sign request to be at the intersection of Harvest Rd. and Grotto Ave.

Harvest Rd. starts at Sand Pond Dr., runs north/south and comes to a dead end at Confreda's field. Grotto Ave begins at Harvest Rd. (just north of 56 Harvest Rd. the last house at the dead end) and runs west toward Observatory Rd. (Observatory Rd. is also a dead end at Confreda's field).

The request is for the stop sign to be placed at the southwest corner of Harvest Rd. and Grotto Ave.

I spoke with the resident at 56 Harvest Rd. who advised me he has almost been in multiple accidents from vehicles turning from Grotto (traveling eastbound) onto Harvest Rd. (headed northbound) without stopping. At the north east corner of 4 Grotto (which is the property located to the southwest intersection of Harvest and Grotto) are trimmed bushes about 4 feet tall. Sedans and shorter vehicles would have trouble seeing any traffic coming from the south of this intersection (56 Harvest) who would have the right of way being a through street.

On Thursday 5/30/19 at approximately 2000 hrs while on patrol I counted the vehicles on Grotto at that time (figuring most people would be home for the night). I counted 44 vehicles parked in the driveways and in front of the houses (a couple vacant vehicles from houses should be noted). The easiest path to the main road (eventually Post from Sand Damn Rd.) would be to travel east on Grotto, turn left and head north on Harvest).

There is another intersection on Harvest just north of Grotto. Yellowstone Ave runs parallel to Grotto. There is a stop sign located on the southwest corner of the Yellowstone Ave and Harvest Rd. intersection; traffic which traveled east on Yellowstone Ave must stop and yield the right of way to Harvest Rd. traffic traveling north or south (the throughway).

Because of the above mentioned facts it is recommended a stop sign be put in place located at the southwest corner of Grotto Ave. and Harvest Rd. faced west. The sign would stop traffic headed east on Grotto Ave. to yield the right of way to traffic traveling north or south on Harvest Rd.