



## **FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE**

### **Police Department Safe Transaction Zones November 9, 2018**

The Farmington Hills Police Department would like to remind citizens that the parking lot and lobby at Police Headquarters are available as Safe Transaction Zones.

The Police Department parking lot is located at 31655 West Eleven Mile Road, in front of the main entrance on the north side of Police Headquarters, and the lobby is located inside the front of the building. Both locations are available for use as Safe Transaction Zones by residents who are buying, selling or trading items from strangers. The Safe Transaction Zone parking spot is marked with a special sign and green pavement stripes for easy identification.

Recently, there have been reported incidents involving transactions completed in areas other than a Safe Transaction Zone. Those incidents took place in an area park, restaurant parking lot, and grocery store parking lot, and resulted in the residents involved becoming victims of crime.

Meeting strangers in a safe location reduces the odds of criminal victimization and eliminates the need to give a stranger your address. Regardless of the meeting location selected, daylight transactions are always the safest. The Police Department reminds everyone to focus on their own personal safety and to trust their instincts at all times.

Please be aware that Police Department employees cannot serve as witnesses or become involved in any purchase negotiations, but Police Officers will be in close proximity if needed. Please also note that the Police Department parking lot may not be used to store vehicles or property.

For further information, contact the Police Department Command Desk at 248-871-2610.

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