



PITTSVILLE POLICE

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Dear Property Owner/Manager,

The Pittsville Police Department is reaching out to all property owners, residents, and businesses in an attempt to further strengthen existing partnerships through a Trespass Authorization Program (TAP). Our goal is to get EVERY property that is not open or present 24 hours a day to join this program so that the Pittsville Police Department may effectively and efficiently address peace and good order issues on private property. Property owners/managers who sign up for the program pre-authorize the Pittsville Police Department to enforce, at their discretion, trespassing laws on participating properties. This is especially important during night time hours when contacting owners and managers is inherently problematic and inconvenient to all. The Pittsville Police Department wants everyone to feel safe in Pittsville while respecting the rights of others. Our goal in this program is to gain voluntary compliance first before resorting to criminal citation or arrest. Interested property owners/managers may complete the attached TAP application (Right of Entry letter) and return it to the Pittsville Town Hall.

Anyone with questions regarding the TAP initiative can feel free to call the Pittsville Police Department at 410-835-3013.

Respectfully,

Robert D. Harris,

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Right of Entry Letter for Pittsville Police Department

Property Name _____

Owner/Manager: _____

Address for subpoena to be sent: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

I, _____, owner/manager of the property located
at _____, Pittsville, Maryland 21850, hereby
grant members of the Pittsville Police Department permission to enter onto the property known as:

_____ and act as my agents to investigate
any potential suspicious/criminal activity of anyone located within this property at any time. This includes investigating
criminal trespassing pursuant to Section 6-402, Criminal Law Article, MD. Code Annotated, issuing trespass notification as
necessary in the absence of the
owner/manager, and enforcing violations of any other crimes or offenses, and any other violations of the Town of
Pittsville Ordinances and Maryland State Law. This authorization shall remain in effect as long as we own or control this
property or until revoked in writing by one of the above listed parties.

Owner/Manager