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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING - ANIMAL CONTROL AND COMMUNITY POLICE

Dear Neighbor:

This letter is to inform you that I will be hosting a Neighborhood Meeting with Animal Control Officer, Don Conboy and Community Police Officer, Bill Mitchell at the **Houghs Neck Maritime Center, 137 Bayview Avenue on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 7:00pm**. The Animal Control Department has responded to recent incidents with dogs in the Rock Island/Crusher neighborhood and residents have expressed concerns. This meeting is an opportunity to share any concerns with Officer Conboy and he will explain the leash laws in Quincy, what to do when there is an incident and what his department's role and procedures are for handling each situation.

Community Police Officer, Bill Mitchell and I want to ensure that you are communicating with the Quincy Police Department when you have public safety concerns. Often people share with us after an event has occurred and we want to encourage people when they see something to say something, ensuring the matter is documented. While calling the Quincy Police Department via 911 in an emergency or for a non-emergency event on their business line 617-479-1212 should be your first instinct, community police is a great resource for chronic problems that need more attention. Officer Mitchell can be reached at 617-594-2082 when he is on duty, typically noon to 8:30pm.

One of my most important roles as your Ward Councillor is to keep you informed of matters that may affect you. I email a monthly newsletter to residents to keep them informed as well as actively utilize social media. Please contact me to sign up for the e-newsletter and/or "friend request" me to enhance our communication opportunities.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Laforest
Ward One Councillor

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cc: Area Residents