



# Teaneck Police Department



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Chief of Police Andrew R. McGurr announces that the Teaneck Police Department is actively investigating a threat to Benjamin Franklin Middle School that was brought to the attention of the Teaneck Police Department this week. Due to the nature of the threat, and out of an abundance of caution, the Teaneck Police Department has arranged to have an increased presence of law enforcement personnel around the school today while the investigation continues. Chief McGurr would like to thank the Bergen County Sheriff's Department under the direction of Sheriff Anthony Cureton for their assistance in assigning uniformed personnel to the area of the school.

Chief McGurr would like to assure the residents of Teaneck that the Teaneck Police Department takes the safety of its schools very seriously and that any and all threats will be thoroughly investigated and steps will be taken towards ensuring the safety of the educational environment in Teaneck.