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PRESS RELEASE

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Nuisance Investigations and Certain Code Enforcement Actions.

The Napoleon City Police, starting Monday 09/19/2016, will begin investigating nuisance complaints and certain code violations that are reported to the Building and Zoning department at City Hall.

Citizens need not change their reporting practices. All reports are still to be made to the Building and Zoning department as usual. Call 419-592-4010 and ask to be directed to the Building department where your complaint will be taken, or possibly, if no one is there, the City Front Desk Clerk will take your complaint. You may also email a complaint directly to tzimmerman@napoleonohio.com or rstark@napoleonohio.com, and lastly a new form driven complaint has been added to the City of Napoleon Ohio web site, under the building and zoning services section, (see <http://www.napoleonohio.com/city-government/departments/building-and/> on the web and find the Nuisance form on the right side of the screen.) Complete and submit this form for processing.

The building and zoning department's inspector, Tom Zimmerman will continue with investigation of any complaints reported to his office prior to the Monday 9/19 start date for the NPD takeover of the new reports and investigations. This will help with continuity of service as we will not have to retrace all the steps completed by the Building Inspector so far.

We have been asked to step up enforcement as there have been a number of properties and conditions very apparently in need of attention throughout the City. We hope that with this reminder and change of duty that many properties will be cleaned up and brought into compliance before NPD begins our citation process.

We are hoping that our customers will receive better communication and response to their concerns and also to help clean up the City and make our community more appealing.

Questions about the change in process may be directed to City Manager Monica Ireland (419-592-4010) or Chief of Police Robert Weitzel (419-599-2810).

Chief Robert L Weitzel

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