



Chenequa Police Department

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Chief of Police

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Dear Village Resident,

As you may have read in the last Village Newsletter, the Village of Chenequa (along with all communities in the state) must now allow bow hunting of deer in the village due to a new state law that was passed. You as a local property owner may now allow hunters to hunt deer with a bow and arrow on your property. There are many hunters who want the opportunity to hunt deer in the Village of Chenequa, and I'm sure many of you will be contacted in the near future seeking your permission to do so. The 2014 bow hunt season is September 13th- January 14th, 2015.

The Chenequa Police Department is not going to take a position on whether you should allow hunters on your property or not. That is your decision as a property owner. As your public safety agency we would appreciate your assistance. Consider advising us who you have given permission to and if they can extend this privilege to others.

Attached is a form we ask you to complete and provide to each of the persons you grant permission to. Your guest should keep this form on their person to show police if approached. In addition, we are requesting you provide a copy of this form to your police department. It will assist Officers in checking reports of trespassing, improper parking, and suspicious vehicles and persons.

The Chenequa Police Department was put in place by the Village Board in 1928. The direction given then and now is to keep residents and their properties safe. Allowing persons to hunt in the Village will be a change for our residents and officers. During certain times of the year citizens and officers will see hunters walking in camouflage; this will take some time to get used to. With the cooperation of our residents, neighbors and hunters, our officers will assist with this change.

Should you have any questions on this law change, how to proceed or who to consider granting permission to, please call or visit your police department. Additional permission forms will be available at our office and on our website at chenequa.org.

Sincerely,

Robert A Douglas
Chief of Police