

# Property Check Program

## About the program:

- Property checks are offered to Cape May, West Cape May and Cape May Point residents free of charge
- As calls for police service allow, Cape May Police Officers will perform a thorough inspection of your property while you are away.
- House check includes:
  - A perimeter check
  - Physical and/or visual check of all doors and windows
  - Verification of vehicles left on the property
  - Verification of any people found on the property
- Should the need arise; we will have the information available to contact you or another responsible party.
- Only portions of the residential property with direct access will be checked.

## The Property Check service is NOT:

- For business property
- For use by owners of rental property
- For homes that are currently listed with a realtor
- A guarantee that the property is safe or that it will not be burglarized
- A guarantee that the property will be checked
- A substitute for an alarm system

## Guidelines:

- Property checks will not be provided for citizens that have friends or family that will be at the residence regularly for such things as mail retrieval, watering plants, caring for animals, yard work, etc.
- You will need to make arrangements to have the driveway plowed of snow during the winter months so that officers have access to the property.
- You will be responsible for contacting the Cape May Police Department upon your return.

# Cape May Police Department

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## Property Check Request

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

### Property Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you be? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we Contact you?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time Return: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notify us immediately if departure or return times change)

### Special Information

Will there be? (Check all that apply)

- Yes  No Lights  
 Yes  No If so, are they on timers?  
 Yes  No Vehicles  
(If so, description) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No Driveway plowed  
 Yes  No Alarm

Contact person while you are gone:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Property Checks will be performed as time permits. The signature on this form releases the City of Cape May Police Department of all liability for loss of property or damage during this time period.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_