

Township of Lakewood

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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November 16, 2011

Michael I. Inzelbuch, ESQ
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Ref: Courtesy Busing Safety Concerns - Thanksgiving Day 2011

Dear Mr. Inzelbuch,

This is in reference to your request on November 15, 2011 concerning the possibility of not providing courtesy busing for Thursday November 24, 2011 for all of Lakewood Township non-public schools.

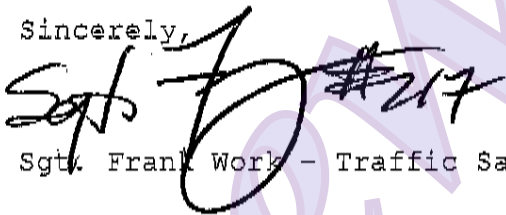
The Lakewood Police Department does not overrule or draw opinions with contractual agreements drawn between private transportation contractors hired by the Lakewood Board of Education.

Based on my experience, the lack of busing within the school district would create a higher accident rate in town based on the thousands of additional vehicles on our already crowded roadways.

In addition, this substantial increase in traffic volume would pose added pedestrian safety issues. The above concerns and opinion do not dictate or override contractual agreements previously agreed upon between the parties involved.

If any additional information may be needed, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Sgt. Frank Work - Traffic Safety Supervisor

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