



Village of Wappingers Falls

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The Village of Wappingers Falls experienced a dangerous and unlawful situation Sunday as a large group of illegal bikers descended upon our streets, creating chaos for motorists, residents, and law enforcement alike. This reckless and irresponsible behavior jeopardized the safety of everyone in our community.

As Mayor of Wappingers Falls, I want to express our deep gratitude to the New York State Police, who were the first to respond and bravely worked to maintain as much control of the situation as possible until additional law enforcement agencies from surrounding municipalities could arrive. The Village commends the Village Police Department for its steadfast actions and follow up in the investigation and all the efforts of the police officers who responded swiftly and decisively in the face of this dangerous situation.

Let it be clear: The Village of Wappingers Falls will not tolerate or condone actions that jeopardize the safety and security of our residents and visitors. We back the blue and stand firm in our support of law enforcement. Our community's safety is our top priority, and we will take all necessary steps to ensure that those who engage in illegal and reckless behavior are held accountable.

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