



TOWN OF IRONDEQUOIT

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Mary Ellen Heyman, Supervisor

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A Salute to Irondequoit's Special Police

Each summer, thousands of people regularly visit the weekly farmers' market, free concerts, Fourth of July festival, parades, and other activities in Irondequoit.

A major reason these events go smoothly and safely is because of a little-known group of volunteers called the Irondequoit Special Police. The Special Police help direct traffic, park cars, and control crowds.

"I want to take an opportunity to publicly thank this great group of volunteers while it's still summer and residents can still see them in action," said Supervisor Mary Ellen Heyman. "Now that they are aware of their importance, I'm sure other residents will express their appreciation to our Special Police when they attend a Town event."

The primary function of the Special Police is to augment the Irondequoit Police Department's resources, especially during events or in situations that tend to overburden the Police Department's normal operations. The Special Police are accountable to an on-duty IPD supervisor when at an event, and abide by all IPD rules and regulations. The Special Police meet once a month with IPD staff for training.

Supervisor Heyman will honor the Irondequoit Special Police at a Town Board meeting this fall.

Anyone interested in becoming a Special Police Officer may call the Irondequoit Police Department's Community Services Unit at 585-336-2287.

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