

February 25, 2023

Milford Borough Council

Members of the Borough Council,

I am writing to express my grave concerns about vehicle traffic through the side streets of Milford Borough. We live at the corner of W Ann Street and 7th Street. Since moving here in the spring of 2020, we have witnessed an ever increasing number of cars and trucks transiting through our street. Based purely on our observations, we can only assume many of these vehicles are neither visiting the Borough, nor are they residents, and are merely trying to bypass the traffic on Broad and Harford Streets. In addition, we regularly witness vehicles ignoring stop signs, posted speed limits, and other traffic signs. The worst offenders in my opinion, however, are the tractor trailers that make a habit of illegally driving through our side streets, and inexplicably, even our alleys on occasion. I am sure this is nothing new to anyone that lives here. From what I have gathered by speaking with other residents, many have already voiced similar concerns.

On February 16, just as I was getting home from picking up my six-year-old son from school, a 53-foot tractor trailer, traveling on W Ann from the Key Food parking lot toward 7th Street, attempted to make a right turn onto 7th Street. Not surprisingly, it was unable to make the turn, and got stuck. This is the third time we have witnessed a tractor trailer getting stuck at this intersection. What made this one different, and the reason I finally felt compelled to write this letter and voice my concerns directly to the Borough, was that said tractor trailer came within inches of colliding with one of the utility poles that is next to the corner of our home. The driver was able to stop before striking the pole, but then could not put the tractor trailer in reverse due to some electrical or mechanical malfunction. This was most definitely an eye-opening event for us. We wondered, what if his breaks had failed? Had the truck been unable to stop for any reason, he might have not only crashed into our property, but also caused the pole and electrical lines to fall toward my car, our garage, and me and my son. At the time this occurred, my wife was also inside in her office, which is adjacent to the garage. In addition, we have a standby generator, and a 500-gallon propane tank on that side of the house.

We really like living here for the most part, and are grateful for our neighbors, and everyone that devotes their time to running the Borough. In my opinion, however, this is no longer just about sensible development, safety, quality of life, or of living up to the "Beauty and Tranquility Along the Delaware River" tagline on the Borough's official website. This is also about doing everything possible to prevent a tragedy. I realize that the Borough Council has been trying to figure out ways to address this problem for some time, but after the latest incident I have described above, I believe it is only a matter of time before one of these vehicles causes major property damage, injury, or loss of life. Please put yourselves in the shoes of the residents that are bringing these concerns before you, and urgently take any and all steps you have to in order to address this serious issue, so that you may never have to live with the regret of not having done enough.

Sincerely,

Alex Garcia-Osuna
316 W Ann Street
Milford, PA 18337

PIKE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

March 1, 2023

Dear Business Colleague,

The Pike County Workforce Development Agency coordinates a Summer Youth Program for eligible youth. The Summer Youth Program provides local area employers with young adults that want to work. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. **Our federally funded program pays their wages and workers compensation.** All we require is your time for training and supervision. While the satisfaction derived from helping our area youth to develop valuable work skills and responsibility is rewarding enough in itself, many employers have found competent full-time permanent employees.

Enclosed you will find the jobsite application and the child clearance information. Please complete and return the jobsite application to our office by mail or email at mbsayles@pikepa.org. Also, please submit your completed child clearance form to the Childline & Abuse Registry Office as soon as possible as responses may take several weeks. Clearances are valid for 5 years following the verification date.

We will be holding our annual breakfast orientation for our jobsite employers on **Wednesday June 28, 2023 at 9am at our location 837 Route 6, Shohola, PA.** Orientation will involve reviewing documentation, explaining program guidelines and also answering any questions you may have.

We look forward to working with you and fulfilling your employment needs. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact our office. Our hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your continuous participation.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Sayles

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Programs Specialist

PIKE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY JOBSITE APPLICATION

Youth Employment and Training Program

Summer Internship Program

EMPLOYER DATA

Job Order Date _____

Employer/Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ FEIN: _____

Email: _____ Office Hrs: _____

POSITION DATA

Position: _____ # of slots: _____ Part Time / Full Time / Both

Work Hrs From: _____ To: _____ Hrs per Wk: _____ Work Days: _____

Education Preference: High School Graduate Still in High School

Age Requirement: 14-15yrs 16-17 yrs 18 or older 21 or older there is no age requirement.

Type of Work: Clerical/Office General Labor Grocery Restaurant/Food Service Retail
 Day Care Other: _____

Job Description: _____

Physical Required: Yes No Background Check: Yes No Drug Test: Yes No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Type of employer (check all that apply): Public Private Government For-profit Non-profit

How did you hear about our agency? Newspaper TV Referral Direct Mail Other _____

Have you ever used our service before? Yes No

How do you recruit for employees? Newspaper TV Referral Internet Other _____

All Worksite Supervisors must have completed, submitted, and received satisfactory results back from the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Form CY-113). This policy applies to all worksite supervisors responsible for overseeing youth (under the age of 18) who are participating in Workforce Development funded programs.

Please note: Responses may take four weeks or longer. Please do not hesitate while submitting these forms.

SUMMER 2023

All Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYETP) Worksite Supervisors must have completed and received satisfactory results back from the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Form CY-113). This policy applies to any or all worksite supervisors responsible for overseeing youth enrolled in the SYETP.

Child Abuse Clearances are good for 60 months. You must complete and submit a new request if your clearance is 5 years old or more.

ONLINE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Child Abuse History Clearance Online:
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

Creating an account and submitting your clearance application online will give you immediate access to your results or the status of your results. This is the fastest way to obtain clearance.

Check the box under purpose of clearance that states: An individual 14 years of age or older applying for or holding a paid position as an employee with a program, activity or service.

Contact our office if you have any questions.

Please note: Responses may take two to four weeks or longer. Please do not hesitate while submitting these forms.

Fed Ex/ UPS/USPS Overnight to this address:

Child Line & Abuse Registry
DGS Complex
Hillcrest Building #53
5 Magnolia Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17105

OR

Completed form to:

**CHILDLINE AND ABUSE REGISTRY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
P.O. BOX 8170
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8170**