

•
•
•
•
•
•
•
•
•
•



Division Contacts:

Administration: Capt B. Sullivan
Lt. John Roche
Operations: Capt T. Clayton
Detectives: Lt. J. Galvin
Patrols: Lt G. Ihnken
Lt. R. Brice

Wall Township Police Dept.
Allaire & Baileys Corner Road
P. O. Box 1168
Wall, New Jersey 07719
Phone: (732) 449-4500
Fax: (732) 449-1273

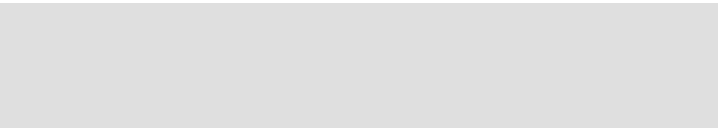
Wall Township Police Press Release

Wall Township Chief of Police David Morris reports the following occurrences: In light of numerous reported coyote sightings recently, the Wall Township Police Department would like to remind the public that there is a resident coyote population in Wall Township. Many of the sightings in Wall Township have been in the area of Bailey’s Corner Road and Allaire Road, as well as the Wall Township Municipal fields and the bike path in this area. To date, none of the coyotes spotted has exhibited aggressive behavior. However, the public is advised to exercise caution with coyotes, as with any wild animal.

NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife (http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/coyote_info.htm) has published the following tips on dealing with coyotes:

- Never feed a coyote. Deliberately feeding coyotes puts pets and other residents in the neighborhood at risk.
- Feeding pet cats and/or feral (wild) cats outdoors can attract coyotes. The coyotes feed on the pet food and also prey upon the cats.
- Put garbage in tightly closed containers that cannot be tipped over.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Bring pets in at night.
- Put away bird feeders at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, poultry, and other farm animals.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Although extremely rare, coyotes have been known to attack humans. Parents should monitor their children, even in familiar surroundings, such as backyards.
- Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house.
- Clear brush and dense weeds from around dwellings - this reduces protective cover for coyotes and makes the area less attractive to rodents and rabbits. Coyotes, as well as other predators, are attracted to areas where rodents are concentrated like woodpiles.
- If coyotes are present, make sure they know they're not welcome. Make loud noises, blast a canned air siren, throw rocks, or spray them with a garden hose.

If you observe coyotes in the daytime that show no fear of humans or if a coyote attacks a person, immediately contact your local police and the Division of Fish and



• • • • • *more*

Wildlife at 908-735-8793; outside of normal business hours call the DEP Hotline at 877-WARN-DEP.

Detective Lt. John Galvin #109