

Sykesville Police Department  
Energy Conservation

**NO NEED FOR CONCERN**

Chief Williams of the Sykesville Police Department has requested that his officers park their patrol cars and walk our community. This is part of the Department's continuing policy to conserve energy and reduce overall fuel costs.

Last year the officers were instructed to reduce idling time of all police vehicles and split patrol time with two officer units, when possible, in an effort to reduce operating costs. The Department has conducted foot patrols for years in our business areas and the Warfield complex. The officers have now been instructed to also dedicate equal amounts of time to our residential areas.

So you may see police officers walking the streets in your neighborhood. No need for concern, say "Hello".