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On Sunday February 16, 2020 in the evening, Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department was dispatched to a parking lot at 1594 Route 9 for multiple noise complaints. When officers arrived on scene there was an unpermitted car show happening with around 250 people. After a large crowd of people failed to comply with authorities the village police requested back up. Representatives from State Police, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Town of Poughkeepsie Police and State Park Police responded. One person failed to follow orders and appeared to swing his arm at an officer. The officers got control of the suspect and he was arrested. We would like to thank our Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department along with the State Police, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Town of Poughkeepsie Police and State Park Police for taking care of this situation.

On Tuesday February 18, 2020 in the evening, Village of Wappingers Falls Fire Department, Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department, State Police and Emergency Medical Services were dispatched to the intersection of West Main Street and West Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls. First Ward Trustee Kevin Huber and Mayor Matt Alexander were amongst the few to arrive on scene to assist directing traffic until authorities got on scene. Two pedestrians were crossing the road as they were struck by a vehicle. A portion of West Main Street remained close after the incident as police were conducting an investigation. One of the victim's is in stable condition and the other is in critical condition. We ask you all to respect the privacy of the family and keep them in your prayers. We would like to thank the Fire Department, Police and Emergency Medical Services for the fast response.

Thank You,

Matt Alexander,
Village Mayor