



# TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

20 Maple Avenue, New City, New York 10956

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Parents & Guardians,

We want to make you aware that we are seeing an increase in vaping among some of our student population this year. Vaping is the act of inhaling from a device like an electronic cigarette. The Center for Disease Control has identified many harmful effects from the use of electronic cigarettes.

E-cigs are now reported to be the most commonly used tobacco product among youth. No form of youth tobacco use is safe and nicotine is an addictive drug which can negatively impact brain development.

Vaping juices contain nicotine and possibly other substances including THC or the chemical in marijuana. They come in a variety of flavors making them popular with students.

We strongly encourage you to speak with your child about harmful effects of vaping. To learn more about vaping and the devices that are on the market or learn more about the issue join us for :

## **Dangers of Vaping Presented by:**

**Clarkstown Police Officer Norman Peters**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM  
Liberty Elementary School Library**

Thank you for your support and helping to educate our youth about the harmful effects of vaping.

Sincerely,

PO Norman A. Peters  
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