



City of Rockville

MEMORANDUM

February 5, 2009

TO: T. N. Treschuk, Chief of Police

FROM: K. Matney, Police Corporal

SUBJECT: Princeton Place

Since January 22, 2009, I have been detailed out at the end of Princeton Place seventeen (17) times. I have spoken to numerous smokers there, to include students and staff members of Montgomery College.

The students and faculty smokers advised that a solution to this problem would be to fence in a smoking zone in the field area on college property.

I heard several students complain about having to "leave class, run to the smoking area, power smoke, then run back to class".

I have written two warnings:

- One for parking left wheels to the curb during a snowstorm
- One for an improper pass.

I have spoken to a Ms. Roberta Farber who advised that she and three other women are the group that are complaining about the smoking and parking issues. She advised that it is not the majority of smokers that are the problem; it is about 1% that are.

I have observed several groups, from 10-12 people at a time at the location, but have observed no problems or issues.

It should be noted that this is a college-designated smoking area with two trashcans and two ashtrays provided and maintained by the college on college grounds.

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