

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS—JUNE 1, 2010 PRESS RELEASE

NATHAN BORDNER RESIGNS FROM EMMAUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer cites actions on May 14, 2010 incident as reason for resignation

On May 28, 2010 Nathan Bordner resigned from the Emmaus Police Department, citing his actions on May 14, 2010 as the reason for his resignation. The Emmaus Borough Council met on May 28, 2010 to consider the May 28, 2010 resignation letter and accepted Mr. Bordner's resignation effective June 1, 2010.

The North Catasauqua Police Department arrested Mr. Bordner on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Terroristic Threats, Disorderly Conduct, and Harrassment following the incident in which Mr. Bordner operated his vehicle off of the roadway. The charges are pending, with a Preliminary Hearing scheduled in the near future.

Mr. Bordner's May 28, 2010 letter states that he "personally apologizes to the Mayor, Borough Manager, Borough Council, the community of Emmaus, and everyone else that my actions have affected." He further states that he is "doing, and will continue to do, everything that I can to move on in a more positive direction."

Accepting Mr. Bordner's resignation was the only action taken by the Borough Council at its Special May 28, 2010 Meeting. Emmaus Police Chief David Faust attended the Meeting and said that he believes that Mr. Bordner has taken some positive steps to confront the issue head on.

The resignation leaves an open patrol position in the Emmaus Police Department. The Borough will follow its Civil Service procedures to fill the vacant position.