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The question that is not addressed is why estimates were based on last year's numbers in the first place, in a town where the rapidly-growing population and the annual increase in school-going children is a frequently discussed issue.

Lakewood Children Invited to Design LCSW Shabbos Patrol Badge

An exciting announcement came from the Lakewood Civilian Safety Watch (LCSW) patrol this week, both for the heroic members of the LCSW and the children of the Lakewood community.

To show appreciation and special recognition to the 16 valiant members of the LCSW who spend Shabbos patrolling our neighborhoods and making sure the community is able to safely enjoy our day of rest, the LCSW administration has decided to award patrol members with a specially designed badge.

This badge will be a symbol of gratitude and appreciation on behalf of the community and will act as a way to honor the actions of the LCSW patrol members.

The LCSW is now inviting all creative children to submit their best design for a professional, effective and aesthetically pleasing badge that will be presented to patrol members upon completion of this contest. Any size, color and shape will be accepted. Submissions may be mailed or delivered in person to the LCSW office, located at 72B Park Avenue South, by January 4 at 12 noon.

All entries should include entrant's full name, age, address and phone number and will be entered into a raffle to win LCSW apparel.

Beside having his or her design proudly worn by LCSW members, the winner of the contest will assume the honorary title of "LCSW Member For a Day" and will get ride in an LCSW patrol car with an LCSW member.

pected criminals and unnecessary violent handling.

Hoffman says that the introduction of body cameras for police officers promote transparency and mutual accountability, while at the same time increasing trust between police officers and the public.

This program will be funded with funds that have been forfeited by criminals.

Weekend Traffic Expected to Be Worst on Record

Travelers heading out of town for Shabbos should be aware that due to national legal holidays, an unusually heavy amount of traffic — the highest ever on record — is anticipated for this weekend.

AAA reports that due to the combination of lowered gas prices and expected mild driving conditions, nearly one out of three Americans will be traveling this weekend, with over 100 million people driving at least 50 miles from home.

With sundown still at nearly the earliest time of the year, anyone planning on going away is advised to leave ample time to get there and to expect possible delays.

New Traffic Light Installed On Cedarbridge Avenue

Frequent drivers down Cedarbridge Avenue who just got accustomed to one new traffic light can now look out for a second one, which was installed this past Friday at the corner of Cedarbridge and Shenandoah Drive. The light is not yet in service, but is expected to be functioning within the next couple of days.

This traffic light comes in advance of the new Seasons supermarket that is under construction and will service the supermarket traffic, as well as the development complex, The Woods, in which Seasons will be located.