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NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 BOSTON MARATHON PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

On Monday October 11th, the running of the Boston Marathon will take place. Participants will be running through Newton, entering from Wellesley on Washington Street heading east, then travel onto Commonwealth Ave, heading east to the Boston line.

Please be advised that road closures along the route will be in place starting at **7:00 AM (one hour earlier than previous years)** and be in place until approximately 6:00 PM. Expect traffic delays as no vehicles will be allowed to cross the Marathon Route until the route is reopened.

Parking Restrictions and tow-zones will be in place along the entire Marathon Route including the Carriage lane of Commonwealth Ave as well as a number of streets around the course route. Parking restrictions will also be in place on portions of all streets that feed into the Marathon route.

All effected streets will be posted with No Parking- Tow Zones signs.

For the safety and convenience of citizens, spectators and runners, all bags, backpacks, coolers and baby carriages/strollers are subject to be searched by Police. There is no alcohol allowed on public property along the course route.

The Newton Police Department in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, US Department of Homeland Security, Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and the Boston Athletic Association are asking for the public's help prior to and on marathon day by reporting suspicious activity and persons.

Throughout the entire marathon route, cities and towns are participating in a public relations campaign called:

"SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING"

If anyone in the public sees suspicious activity or a suspicious bag or package, please call the Newton Police at 617-796-2100 or dial 9-1-1 immediately.