## How to Complain (Effectively)

When problems arise, North Hills residents can use many resources linked from our website <u>http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/N\_Hills</u> The Association's board recommends that affected persons report problems to responsible parties and make the association's volunteer ombudsman Maureen Bowser, (<u>mfbowser@comcast.net</u> or 690-5788) aware of reports and any outcomes so that patterns may be identified.

North Hills is governed by New Castle County (NCC) regulations and NCC Police serves the area. **To report an emergency, dial 911**. Call 302-573-2800 for non-emergency police service.

Report violations using the **New Castle County Property Maintenance Complaint System** at <u>http://hanportal.nccde.org/DP1/Metroplex/Newcastle/customerservice/selectbyservno.asp</u> or by calling 302-395-5555 between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday-Friday. Common property maintenance violations are described at <u>http://www2.nccde.org/landuse/CodeViolations/PropertyMaintenanceViolations/default.aspx</u>

Use <u>http://www.deldot.gov/public.ejs?command=PublicReportRoadCondition</u> to **Report a Road Condition** such as a traffic signal malfunction, sign damage, or debris in the roadway, or call the DelDOT Transportation Management Center (24 hours a day) at 302-659-4600.

**Delaware Helpline** <u>http://www.delaware211.org/</u> or 800-464-4357 offers free human service referrals to community resources.

## North Hills elected representatives (may change with 2012 redistricting):

New Castle County Councilman John Cartier

Office Phone: 302-395-8348, Home: 302-764-1329, Email: jjcartier@nccde.org Aide: Christina Bloemendaal 302-395-8368 or <u>ctbloemendaal@nccde.org</u>

## New Castle County Executive Paul G. Clark

Office Phone: 302-395-5101

**Representative Debra J. Heffernan** Dover Office Phone: 302-744-4351, Carvel Building: 302-577-8476, Home: 302-762-3478

**Delaware State Senator Harris B. McDowell III** Dover Office Phone: 302-744-4147, Carvel Building: 302-577-8744

Delaware's Federal Government representatives all have Wilmington offices

U.S. Representative John Carney	302-691-7333
U.S. Senator Christopher Coons	302-573-6345
U.S. Senator Thomas Carper	302-573-6291

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