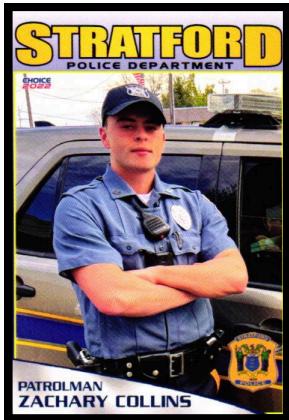


FEBRUARY 12, 2026



MAYOR HALL'S HIGHLIGHTS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR: PATROLMAN COLLINS



Congratulations to Officer Collins who graduated from the Cape May County Class II Police Academy in July 2021 as the #1 recruit, earning the Director's Award. Officer Collins served in Avalon and worked in Hi-Nella from September 2021 to March 2022 before being hired by Stratford. Thank you for your dedicated service to our community.

February 16th - President's Day (Borough offices are closed.)

Holiday Trash and Recycling

Monday, 2/16, trash will not be collected. Monday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday, 2/18. The **recycling schedule will remain the same**; however, there will be no chipping, electronics, or metal pick-up this week.

THANK YOU, STRATFORD RESIDENTS

I would like to sincerely thank all residents who took the time to shovel their sidewalks in a timely manner following the recent snowstorm. We know this storm was harsh and difficult to manage, and your efforts truly made a difference in keeping our community safe and accessible. I couldn't be prouder to live in a community where neighbors are never too busy to help one another.

Our Ordinance Officer delivered 170 warning letters regarding Stratford's snow removal ordinance. We recognize that our community includes several senior citizens and residents who may require assistance; however, please understand that our Department of Public Works employees are unable to assist individual residents, as they must serve the entire community and maintain roadways and public areas throughout town.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and valuable feedback. We will be incorporating the suggestions we heard at tonight's council meeting into our improvement plan. Council and I are always looking for ways to enhance and better serve our community.

REPORTING A SEWER PROBLEM

If you experience a sewer issue at your residence, please call 784-4900.

If the situation is an immediate **safety concern**, please call 911 right away.

Thank you for helping to keep our community safe and running smoothly

Please join us at our next council meeting on March 12th at 6:30pm on the first floor of the Justice Center.