

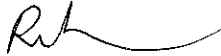
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Mayor, City of Berlin NH
Chief of Police, City of Berlin NH
Governor, State of NH

Sirs,

Today I had cause to write an email to the head of security at White Mountain Community College. I have attached it below. I have sent a copy via email to the State Police HQ in Concord. I was unable to find email addresses for the rest. Anything you can do to help would be appreciated.

Thanks,



Rick

Sir,

My name is Rick Cleaves and i live at 2069 Riverside Drive, Berlin NH

I am not sure if I have found the right spot, but a complaint needs to be lodged about the chronic problem of people leaving and entering your facility in full throated violation of existing state and municipal traffic and noise violations. If I were to call the police every time an offense occurred, WMCC would be declared a public nuisance under the municipal statute due to inordinate use of police time: Berlin code 10.5-36.

Every day school is in session on campus, and times when it is not, multiple vehicles leave and enter the north entrance while violating the law by driving recklessly and spinning tires with their foot through the floor of their exhaust modified vehicles. The conduct and noise, the exceptionally and intentionally loud volume, is an egregious affront to the taxpayers in the neighborhood. This happens multiple times a day as they leave at 10am and return, then again at lunch, and then again when school gets out at 3:30...especially in the 3:30time frame. I actually have begun to wonder if it isn't faculty or staff included in the melee, since it has happened on days without classes in ones and twos as opposed to five or eight vehicles. If there are 180 school days, your people commit multiple offenses on 150 of them. The one time i walked out on my porch to see what was going on, I got the screw you burnout from five or six vehicles, and then someone came back at 10:30pm and was doing burnouts in an attempt at intimidation a lá KKK nightriders. I actually expect retaliation for writing this letter.

I point your attention to the violations of Berlin municipal code chapter 10.5 sections 3 g-1,2 and 4, and section 3 h.

Why has the WMCC administration tolerated this for the three years I have been here?

As a NH Native I know not to move somewhere and start complaining right off so I waited. Hoping the school would do the right thing but alas. I have lived in:

Farmington
Manchester
Auburn
Dover
Lee
Concord and now
Berlin

I have attended both the NH Technical Institute in Concord and UNH Durham. Never in my life have I experienced a situation where a school indulged their students running rough shod over their community. It is unfathomable.

This would not be happening in front of your house, the Mayors house, the Chief of Police's house, any state trooper's house or the Governor's house.

The simple solution is a talk with people at orientation, a sign that says "please leave quietly"... "it's the law"... or possible "or meet our judges" a sign I have seen in Manchester. That and a camera, with footage that gets reviewed daily until behavior is changed. Alternatively, you could hire a police officer in an extra detail capacity to manage your problem for you.

I have to ask what is your product - Delinquents, domestic terrorism in the night or professional development.

I very much dislike complaining. I don't really want to see expensive fines because some idiots are going through their wild and wooly days. Wouldn't everybody be better served if it just stopped.

Help...Please.

Regards
Richard Cleaves

Ps. If this notice has not reached the responsible administrator, I would be grateful if you could forward it to the right party. Thank you.