This request is in response to Carneys Point residents asking the Police Department on our Facebook page about fixing the large amount of accidents on Penns Grove Auburn Road that result in vehicles in the ditches along the roadway. We have two or more car motor vehicle accidents that go into the ditches, we have single vehicle accidents that go into the ditches, we have weather related accidents that go into the ditches and people who attempt a U-turn in the roadway that go into the ditches. Sgt. Dale VanNamee spoke with a county employee who advised him to compile all of the accidents we have had on Penns Grove Auburn Road for the last two years and send the reports to the county with a letter expressing the dangerous situation that arises with motor vehicle accidents on that specific roadway. Please see the attached accident reports.

The ditches are anywhere from six inches to twelve inches from the edge of the roadway, and in some spots it’s less. There have had utility poles struck, signs struck and fire hydrants struck. We have had a New Jersey Transit Bus in the ditch, vehicles flip and vehicles overturn, which result in serious injuries from these accidents. We are looking for a possible solution to this problem. Please contact me, Chief Gerald Krivda at 856-299-3344 with any concerns or questions.

Thank you,

Chief, Bill 16

Chief Gerald Krivda