

## Fall 2008 Road Rules

*In each issue of the Township Newsletter, the West Goshen Police Traffic Safety Unit will provide information on sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code that may inform readers on the requirements of these sections and the penalties for violating these sections.*

As we approach the seasons of shorter periods of daylight and volatile weather conditions, the West Goshen Police Department would like to emphasize an important concept when driving...LIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY!!!

Section 4302 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code enumerates that drivers must use headlights under any of the following conditions:

- \* Between sunset and sunrise.

- \* Any time when the operator cannot discern a person or vehicle upon the highway from a distance of 1,000 feet due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, including rain, snow, sleet, hail, fog, smoke or smog.

- \* Any time when the vehicle's windshield wipers are in continuous or intermittent use due to precipitation or atmospheric moisture, including rain, snow, sleet or mist.

Section 4309 also mandates that "Head lamps shall be lighted on every vehicle driving through a signed work zone."

Besides the obvious dangers presented from driving without headlights under any of these conditions, drivers risk facing a fine for violation of Section 4302 or 4309.

Drive carefully, make sure your headlines are turned on when required, and remember to buckle up every time.