



# Haleyville Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor Ken Sunseri  
Members, Haleyville City Council

Please allow me to voice my opinion in regards to the current internet service and reliability or lack of such service and reliability which we currently have available in Haleyville.

The availability of reliable, stable, and speedy internet service is essential to the law enforcement profession in 2018 and the lack of it presents a danger to both officers and the public with whose safety we are entrusted.

Numerous daily operations are dependent on a stable and reliable internet connection which, at present time, is inadequate for the tasks required. A stable and reliable internet connection is necessary for the officers to have access to in their cars and at the police department in order to receive information necessary for their safety and required actives related to filing of incident reports, accident reports, email, and investigations.

A stable and reliable internet connection is also necessary to receive watches and warnings from the National Weather Service and to operate the NCIC/ACJIS computer system which is a necessary and essential part of the law enforcement job.

The inability to quickly access these necessary functions not only causes delays for the public in obtaining, often time sensitive, reports and documents but also needlessly endangers the lives of police officers in delaying vital information about potentially violent criminals or dangerous situations.

For some time the internet service available to the Haleyville Police department has been unreliable, slow, or altogether unavailable and this has caused a very significant disruption in services.

  
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Kyle Reogas, Chief of Police

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