



# SMALL TOWN VS. BIG TOWN

## Officer David Coleman

- 7 years in law enforcement in the Pittsburgh area
- 3 years working for the Municipality of Murrysville
- Attended a support group meeting in Pittsburgh.

## Morgan McLane

- Co-founder of Barbara Lee's Fast Track to a Cure for Huntington's Disease.
- Raised over \$110,000 in funds over the last nine years.

## By the numbers.

San Diego	Pittsburgh
Population: 1.3 Million	Population: 320,000
Area: 372 sq/mls	Area: 58.3 sq/mls
Residents per sq/ml: 4003	Residents per sq/ml: 5540
Officers: 2700+	Officers: 1200
Super Bowl Rings: 0	Super Bowl Rings: 6

## Murrysville, Pennsylvania

- Population: about 26,000
- 21 officer staff, 3 sergeants, 1 captain, 1 chief
- 37 sq/mls
- Minimum of 3 officers per shift
- 1 Major Road/ Highway

## Small town advantages

- Knowing local officers, command staff.
- Being able to establish a relationship with staff.
- Alerting responders to the conditions in the household

## Example:

- Parents of a young male experiencing psychological problems including anger issues alerted the local police of the underlying conditions.
- Helps develop a plan or strategy in the event of a mental crisis.
- Information passed along quickly to all the local officers.

## Dr. Andrew Tomasi

Local story of HD involving local police.

Dr. Tomasi, was hailing a cab in the Shadyside part of town, after failing to get into the first two cabs, the Yellow Cab Taxi company alerted local law enforcement to pick up a drunk trying to get in their cabs. When the police arrived, they realized that Dr. Tomasi was not intoxicated they explained that the cab company didn't need to give him a ride home.

His ordeal started at midnight he did not get home until 6 hours after his first encounter with the cab company.



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**No: 99 000 423 Dups: 01**  
**DOB: 08/28/1960 Sex: M**  
**Class: C Eyes: BRN**  
**Endorse: Height: 6'00"**  
**Com/Med Rstr: B**  
**Issued: 08/28/2004**  
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