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## <u>News Release</u>

July 29, 2013 - The Martinsburg Police Department is investigating the theft of three street signs in Huston Township. The signs were stolen sometime in the last three weeks from Davis Road, Lock Mountain Road and Poverty Hollow Road. If anyone has any information about the theft of these signs, please contact the Police Department at 793-2838. This information can also be found on our web site at <u>www.martinsburgpa.org</u>. This is an ongoing problem and we are asking for everyone's assistance.

Although some people feel that street signs make unique décor in their homes or favorite hangouts, it creates a very hazardous situation when they are not properly posted where they belong. Emergency responders rely on these signs when responding to emergencies and when responders are delayed because the signs are missing, the fire continues to burn or the medical condition worsens, drastically decreasing the chances of responders saving property and lives. It is also an added expense to the taxpayers to continually replace these signs. Please help your neighbors and your community by reporting suspicious activity or if you have *any* information about these thefts.

Thank you,

Kerry L. Hoover Chief of Police