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With the first official reported Petersburg Borough Mask Mandate warning, we have learned there is room for improvement. The Petersburg Borough seeks compliance to the mask mandate through education without creating a culture of finger pointing. The mask mandate was designed to protect the community, not divide the community further.

The Petersburg Police Department has received feedback from Community Members and several Borough Assembly Members that promoting education and compliance is what the mask mandate was designed to do. The Petersburg Police Department has listened to feedback and will meet the intent of the mandate.

Future reported incidents will be internally documented with an emphasis on compliance to the mask mandate through education.

Respectfully,
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