



Loudonville Police Department **Golf Cart and Under Speed** **Vehicle Inspections**

The Loudonville Police Department will begin inspection of street-worthy golf carts and under speed vehicles on July 2, 2018. Ohio Law allows local Police Departments to authorize such licensing as long as equipment standards are met on each vehicle. To be street legal, golf carts and under speed vehicles must have headlights, brake lights, tail lights, turn signals, windshield, horn, rearview mirror, license plate light, and seatbelts. A valid Ohio operator's license is required to operate the golf cart or under speed vehicle.

Golf carts and under speed vehicles must be inspected by The Chief of Police, or his designee, at the Loudonville Police Department. This service will be provided for a \$20 charge to all who seek to operate their golf cart or under speed vehicle on the public roadway. Individuals must bring the golf cart or under speed vehicle to the Loudonville Police Department at 156 North Water Street, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only. Please call (419) 994-4152 to schedule an appointment. Each golf cart or under speed vehicle that passes inspection will be authorized to purchase a title and registration from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, along with Ohio license plates to make their golf cart or under speed vehicle street legal. These plates must be affixed to the front and rear of the golf cart or under speed vehicle. Golf carts or under speed vehicles that become licensed will be subject to Loudonville Village Ordinance 478.03.

Golf cart and under speed vehicle drivers are also required to follow the same rules as other drivers. Insurance laws apply to anyone driving a golf cart or under speed vehicle on public roadways.