

## BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

## Detailer to service fleet

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Jim Miller wants to attend the funeral services for Middletown Officer Chris Jones. But, if he can't, he'll be there 30 times over.

Miller is owner/operator of Miller's Touch of Class Detailing on New Rodgers Road in Bristol Township. All day Monday, he was detailing the entire fleet of police vehicles that will be used for the funeral procession on Wednesday and Thursday. The job is expected to take Miller and three other workers three days.

"(I'm detailing) the entire force, I've been swapping cars in and out all day. The off-duty officers are coming in and out. We're washing the outside and inside, buffing them up, just getting them ready. The vehicles will be used in the procession, the viewing, everything," said the 46-year-old Bristol Township resident Monday.

On Thursday, after hearing about Jones' death from an accident on Route 1, he went through Middletown District Judge John Kelly to volunteer his services to work on the 30 police cars.

Miller, who has been in the business since 1992, isn't new to detailing cop vehicles.

"I'm contracted through the state police (to work on their cars), but detailing the cars for the procession is all for free. It's the least we can do to give back to the community," he said.

Miller said he had met Jones since some of the officers are customers, bringing in their personal vehicles for maintenance.

"(I was) very sad when I heard the news," he said. "The community lost a great person. ... He wasn't your typical cop, he was just a good person, he treated you like a person, treated everyone the same. (Jones was) a gentleman."

Miller declined to say how much the detailing service would cost, saying "I'm doing it for the family, for Middletown Township, and for (Jones') fellow officers."