

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

**SOUTHERN CHESTER
COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



**Prepared by: SCCRPD Command Staff
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2017 Annual Report Commentary

Introduction:

The annual report is a compilation of the first three quarterly reports along with 4th quarter data designed to provide the Southern Chester County Regional Public Safety Commissioners, Managers, Command Staff and other readers a wide-ranging perspective of the activities experienced by the organization during the entire year.

The report is a collective effort, primarily produced by the Chief of Police and Command Staff. The report is broken down into the four functional categories of the organization. Towards the end of every functional area the writer is required to provide a projection of upcoming events, activities or other noteworthy matters. Finally, the report will attempt to follow a standard format, but accepts that the contents may evolve as the organization does.

Administration Division:

This section is prepared by the Chief of Police, Community Services and Training Unit and the Administrative Assistant. The section will provide data and commentary on the matters of policy, personnel, budget and community programs or other noteworthy events.

Field Operations Division:

This section is prepared by the Deputy Chief and Records Technician. The section will contain data and commentary on the matters of incidents and activity information.

Criminal Investigations Unit:

This section is prepared by the Deputy Chief. The section will contain data and commentary on the matters of crime and investigations.

Professional Standards Unit:

This section is prepared by the Chief of Police, Community Services and Training Unit and the Administrative Assistant. The section will provide data and commentary on the matters of high risk incidents and internal investigations.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department exists to preserve life and property, to enforce the law, to solve our communities' problems and to protect the right of all citizens to live in a safe and peaceful environment.

PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

Human Life:

We give first priority to situations which threaten life and treat all persons with courtesy and respect. We make our decisions and take our actions with the intention to minimize any danger to innocent citizens.

Integrity:

We hold ourselves to high standards of moral and ethical conduct. We support the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Justice:

We protect and respect the rights of all people, while treating all persons fairly and without favoritism. We display a helpful, caring, and cooperative attitude toward the people we serve. We go beyond merely responding to calls for service in an attempt to provide an impartial service dedicated to solving community problems.

Duty:

We believe that it is each employee's duty to be committed to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, dedicated to serving our community, self-disciplined, and interested in improving their level of knowledge and competence.

MOTTO

“UNITED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES WITH EXCELLENCE.”



SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is committed to transparency; details of the data and statistics presented below can be found in our 2017 Annual Report which is expected to be released on February 9, 2018. The following is a glimpse of our data from our first year of merged police operations between New Garden Township and West Grove Borough.

Crime Data:

The communities served by the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department experienced a 31% reduction in Part I crime and a 9.3% reduction in Part II crime. Our total crime activity experienced a nearly 8% decrease from the year 2016.

The Part I crime category that experienced the largest decline was the Theft, which had an overall reduction of 44%. These results are achieved from having a highly visible police presence which may create an atmosphere of omnipresence, thus deterring the opportunity to commit a crime.

Traffic Data:

The communities served by the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department have also experienced an 18.6% reduction in traffic collisions.

Traffic citations and the ensuing enforcement is up by 7.9%. DUI arrests are up by a staggering 43.8%. Both of these categories have affected driving behaviors which has resulted in the reduction of traffic collisions.

Budget Data:

In addition to our communities having a safer community, the good news culminates with the announcement of a nearly 10% decrease in projected costs to operate the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department.

Price Point:

Based on the projected budget of \$2,386,513.00 our per officer price point was approximately \$127,213.00.

As stated above, partnering has revealed savings to both our communities. Although the audit is pending, we are confident that the partnership has revealed an estimated 10% decrease in our projected 2017 budget. This brings our officer price point to an estimated \$114,859.00.

It is worth noting that the regional feasibility study completed by the DCED in the fall of 2015 estimated our price point at \$152,000.00.

Our efforts to stabilize public safety costs have succeeded; it's created a reduction in overall costs. Economizing to scale, a management rights friendly Collective Bargaining Agreement and an aggressive stewardship and management style of the budget have contributed to these positive results.

Commentary:

As we continue to understand the aforementioned trends we do not anticipate any significant changes to our preliminary data. The Command Staff attributes this good news to a team committed to a leadership and philosophical practices focused at achieving results.

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is staffed by dedicated professionals whom believe that creating a community where our residents, businesses and visitors can enjoy safety begins with proactive problem solving and partnerships committed to community policing! We could not be more pleased with the results of our first year in existence, which in the final analysis supports our motto:

“United to Serve Our Communities with Excellence”

In conclusion, none of this could have been accomplished without the support of the Public Safety Commissioners; their guidance has given us an opportunity to succeed. To the communities of New Garden Township and West Grove Borough, we appreciate your trust, confidence, and support. We look forward to building upon this success in 2018.

For more information about this and other public safety activities find us at our website www.newgarden.org/southern-chester-county-regional-police or at the Crime-watch page www.sccrpd.org, Facebook or on Twitter at @1SCCRPD. Questions about this press release can be directed to the Chief of Police's office at 610-268-2907, extension 105.

Administration Division

The following is a summary of activity performed by personnel assigned to the Administration Division.

General Orders

A total of fourteen (14) General Orders were issued and incorporated into the department's operation. The most significant being the Mission Assurances Evaluation System, which harmonized the Career Development policy.

Personnel Orders

A total of six (6) Personnel Orders were issued to track personnel assignments, employment status or a change in rank.

Training Orders

A total of forty-five (45) Training Orders were issued authorizing personnel to attend advanced or mandatory trainings and enrichment classes.

Special Orders

A total of two (2) Special Orders were issued to coordinate public safety resources as two large scale public events.

2017 Budget Commentary

As stated in our opening, the police budget experienced an 10.0% decrease in budgeted expenditures. The decrease created an account surplus which will be remedied for each contributing community. While on the surface this may seem like a bad business practice, the good news is that we saved money for several reasons.

The first reason was the discovery of funding to the 2017 Preliminary Budget, which was actually higher than the Final 2017 Budget.

The second reason is directly related to management's conservative business practices and an aggressive stewardship of the budget.

The third reason is the harmonious relationship between Management and Labor, which has created a Collective Bargaining Agreement that is truly a WIN/WIN for both parties. The CBA should be used as a model for ensuring accountability which leads to success and fairness.

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas within the 2017 budget. See the attached spreadsheet prepared by Lew Gay for additional numbers.

Part-time Salary – 01-410-144:

\$180,000.00 was budgeted for 2017 part-time salary expenses. The total expenditure was \$192,267.75 for an estimated 6,963 part-time hours which reflects a +6.08 overage. It should be noted that the Public Safety Commission approved in March of 2017 a \$26,000.00 adjustment from 01-410-140, Sergeant – Wages, to increase the part-time salary budget for unanticipated coverage and training issues. If the budget adjustment is considered as part of the equation, we actually experienced a 6.66% decrease.

Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:

\$68,000.00 was budgeted for 2017 overtime expenses. The total expenditure was \$34,034.07 for an estimated 772 overtime hours which is 50.01% of the budget. Of the eleven overtime categories, one category leads all others (26.30%) for overtime use; Extra Duty Assignment-Reimbursable. This category accounts for nine-thousand, six-hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$9,654.00) for 203.5 hours of overtime. It should be noted that this category is also reimbursed by private vendors. The estimated reimbursement for this account is \$14,508.00.

Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250:

\$20,000.00 was budgeted for vehicle repair expenses. The total expenditure was \$17,507.31 which is 87.5% of the budget. A total of one-hundred and thirty-six (136) purchase orders were authorized for fleet maintenance and repairs.

Contracted Services – 01-410-450:

\$30,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. The total expenditure was \$32,395.23 which is 108.00% of the budget. A total of seventy-eight (78) purchase orders were authorized for various contracted services. An unanticipated expense has been the Jennersville Regional and DrugScan analysis fees which has increased due to the number of driving under the influences incidents involving controlled substances.

Revenues and Grant Awards:

In 2017, one-hundred and thirty-eight thousand, two-hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$138,261.20) was received from a revenue source or grant award. These monies were divided in accordance with the Inter-Municipal Agreement formula of 80/20% and sent back to each community.

Administrative Shift Coverages

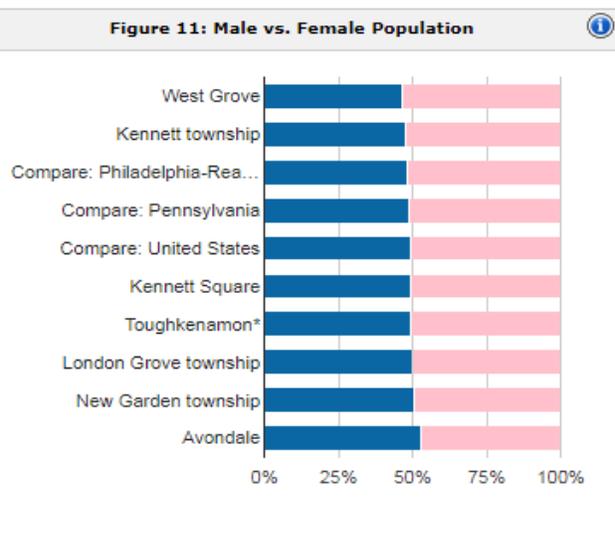
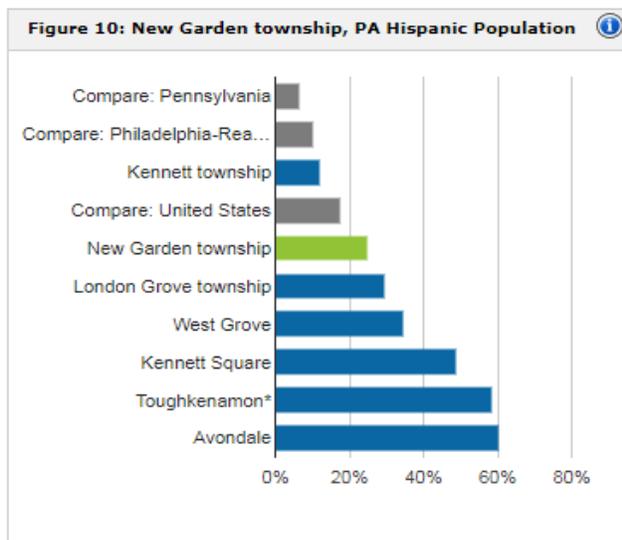
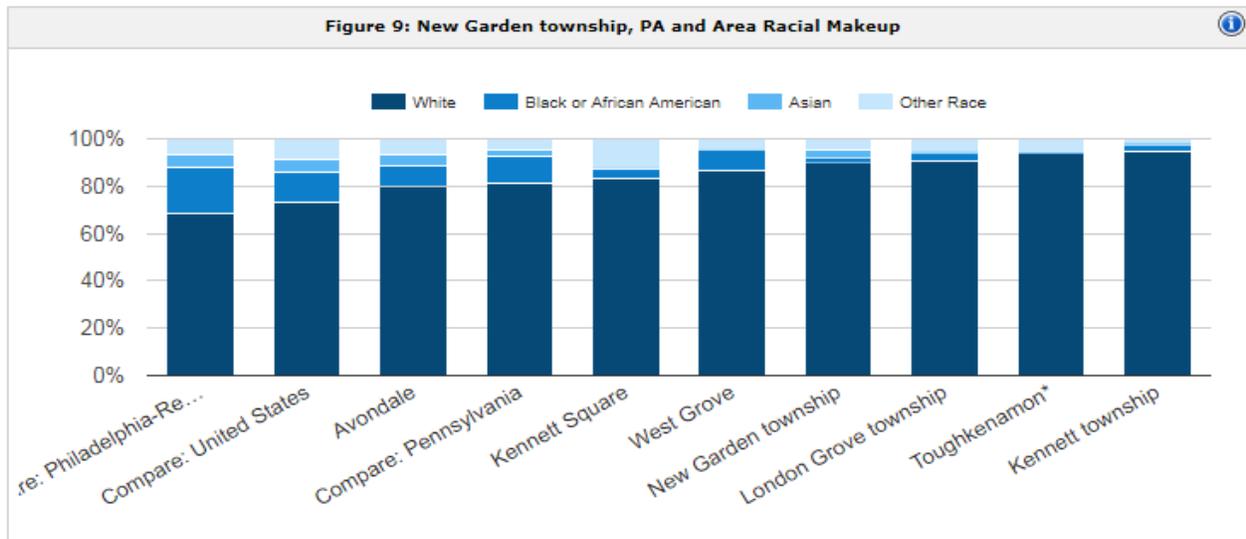
The Community Services Unit cooperates with the Operations Division by assisting with uniformed patrol coverages. This not only maintains a balanced budget, but also to ensure adequate staffing during peak leave request periods. This scheduling adjustment maintains a healthy stewardship over the overtime and part-time police officers budget areas. During the 4th quarter, CSU mitigated overtime costs by working 200 hours of shift coverage. For the year 2017, having the CSU coverage resulted in an estimated savings of \$35,000.00 to the overtime budget.

Biased Based Policing

The following data and information is the result of an interview Chief Gerald R. Simpson had with Jonathan Lai with Philly.com in the spring of 2017 on the subject of biased policing, profiling and the data collection efforts police departments undertake to better understand their officers' contacts during a traffic stop and the subsequent enforcement action taken.

Chief Simpson is an ardent supporter of the President's Task Force 21st Century's Policing recommendations and believes the information enclosed throughout this report is in harmony with the six pillars, in particular Pillar #1 --- Building Trust and Legitimacy.

The below charts captured from Towncharts.com state that according to the most recent demographics data available from the Census Bureau released in December of 2017 the breakdown for New Garden Township and West Grove Borough are as follows:



In 2017, the Southern Chester Regional Police Department stopped a total of **2,455** motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 74.18% concluded with a enforcement action. The following is an analysis of the demographics.

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by RACE:

Race	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Asian	22	.896%	15	68.18%
Black/African American	154	6.27%	128	83.11%
Pacific Islander	1	.04%	0	0%
White	2105	85.74%	1640	77.91%
Unknown	173	7.05%	38	21.97%
Totals	2455	99.99%	1821	74.18%

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by ETHNICITY:

Ethnicity	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Non-Hispanic	1432	58.33%	1080	75.42%
Hispanic	850	34.62%	703	82.71%
Unknown	173	7.05%	38	21.97%
Totals	2455	100%	1821	74.18%

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by GENDER:

Gender	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Male	1569	63.91%	1209	77.06%
Female	863	35.15%	612	70.92%
Unknown	23	.94%	0	0%
Totals	2455	100%	1821	74.18%

Quality of Life

Broad Run Rd/Somerset Lake:



Complaints of speed- Residents made comments through the HOA complaining of speed at this location. Speed monitoring via use of ENRADD was implemented at different times of the day. Out of 50 vehicles traveling through this location, 1 was enforceable. Evidence of continuous speed violations were unfounded in this specific area of Somerset Lake.

Southwood Rd & Buttonwood Rd:

During a proactive monitoring for violations in the Somerset Lake development, it was learned that several stop sign violations were occurring during the morning and afternoon rush hours. As a result, numerous citations were issued. After several days of stopping vehicles at this location, less violations were observed.

Railroad Ave & Exchange Place:

New Parking Pattern- As noted in the previous report, several warnings were issued in an attempt to minimize the enforcement action needed to assist Borough officials with implementing the new parking pattern. In this quarter, no parking citations were issued as a result of the new pattern and business owners and their employees seem to be cooperating fully. The new plan allows for reserved parking for customers at the store fronts to businesses.

Cooper Rd & Ellicott Rd.:

Patrol division and CSU continue to monitor this location for violators of the posted stop sign.

CSU Proactive Enforcement:

When not addressing areas of concern, the CSU takes an aggressive approach to patrolling our jurisdictions and ensuring the safety of motorists as they travel through them. As a result, the following enforcement actions were taken in addition to above:

- Moving violations - 23 citations
- Non-Moving violations - 37 citations
- Parking violations - 2 tickets
- Parking ticket warnings - 2 warnings

2017 Use of Force Report & Review

A Use of Force Committee is put together each quarter to review all incidents submitted. The CSU Supervisor serves as the committee chair person. The below Use of Force report was submitted for the purpose of the destruction of an animal during the second quarter. After thorough review, the report was found to be in compliance with policy.

Reporting Quarter	2017 Use of Force Type								TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS
	Animal Destruction	Hands-on/Compliance Holds	Oleo-Capsicum Spray	Electronic Control Device	Baton	Display of a Firearm	Deadly Force	TOTALS	
1 st	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	6
2 nd	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	3
3 rd	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	9
4 th	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	14	5
Totals	16	15	0	0	0	3	0	33	23

2017 Professional Standards Investigation Log

PS Tracking No.	Date of Allegation	Allegation Category	Source of Allegation	Disposition
17-01	2/5/17	Collision – PD	Internal	Improper Conduct
17-02	4/27/17	5.5 Neglect	External	Improper Conduct
17-03	9/3/17	5.5 Neglect	Internal	Improper Conduct
17-04	9/30/17	Collision – PD	Internal	Improper Conduct
17-05	10/1/17	5.9 Relief	Internal	Improper Conduct
17-06	10/12/17	Collision – PD	Internal	Improper Conduct
17-07	10/27/17	1.2 Conduct Unbecoming	External	Insufficient Evidence
17-08	10/25/17	6.4 Criticism	Internal	Improper Conduct
17-09	10/29/17	1.2 Conduct Unbecoming	External	Proper Conduct

Source of Allegation:

Internal – The origin of the allegation is from an employee of the police department, township or borough.

External – The origin of the allegation is from a non-employee.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

4th Quarter Crime:

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report. The data below represents a comparison for the fourth quarter of 2017 against the same time frame in 2016.

2017 - Part I Offenses	Totals	2016 - Part I Offenses	Totals
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0	<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0
<i>Robbery</i>	1	<i>Robbery</i>	1
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1
<i>Burglary</i>	3	<i>Burglary</i>	3
<i>Theft</i>	11	<i>Theft</i>	21
<i>Auto Theft</i>	0	<i>Auto Theft</i>	5
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
Totals	16	Totals	31
% of Incidents	2.2%		3.7%

In **Part I**, the UCR indexes reported incidents in two categories: violent and property **crimes**. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent while arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property **crimes**.

2017 - Part II Offenses	Totals	2016 - Part II Offenses	Totals
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	4216	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	10
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	6	<i>Vandalism</i>	10
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0
<i>Fraud</i>	5	<i>Fraud</i>	9
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	0	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	0
<i>Alcohol</i>	2	<i>Alcohol</i>	1
<i>Drugs</i>	8	<i>Drugs</i>	8
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	2	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	2
<i>Runaway</i>	0	<i>Runaway</i>	9
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	2	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	0
<i>Other</i>	45	<i>Other</i>	40
Totals	87	Totals	89
% of Incidents	11.9%		10.6%

In **Part II**, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, curfew offenses and loitering, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, public drunkenness, runaways, sex ...

2017 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals	2016 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals
<i>Alarm</i>	81	<i>Alarm</i>	109
<i>Animal Control</i>	38	<i>Animal Control</i>	45
<i>Recovered Property</i>	4	<i>Recovered Property</i>	6
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	30	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	24
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	45	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	57
<i>Service, No Category</i>	247	<i>Service, No Category</i>	325
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	77	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	67
<i>Domestic</i>	27	<i>Domestic</i>	15
<i>Misc.</i>	78	<i>Misc.</i>	69
<i>Totals</i>	627	<i>Totals</i>	717
<i>% of Incidents</i>	85.9%		85.7%

All Categories	2017	2016	% of Change
Part I	16	31	-48.4%
Part II	87	89	-2.2%
Miscellaneous	627	717	-12.5%
Totals	730	837	-12.8%

*****2017 Year End Summary*****

All Categories	2017	2016	% of Change
Part I Crimes	88	128	-31.2%
Part II Crimes	389	429	-9.3%
Miscellaneous Calls for Service	2706	2993	-9.6%
Traffic Citations	1643	1523	+7.9%
Parking Tickets	113	87	+30%
Traffic Crashes	280	344	-18.3%
DUI	105	73	+44%

Comments:

- Part I Offenses are **down almost half - 48.4%** over the 4th Quarter in the previous year and **over 31% for the year!** This represents a significant reduction in the most serious crimes and can be attributed, in part, to consistent visible presence and high activity level of our police officers in all three sectors.
- Part II Offenses are **down over 9%** over the previous year. Note: DUI arrests which are classified as Part II Crimes are reported in the Traffic section for the purposes of this report.
- Miscellaneous Calls for Service are **down almost 10%** over last year.
- **100 Criminal Arrests** in the 4th Quarter of 2017. **Approx. 250** for the year!

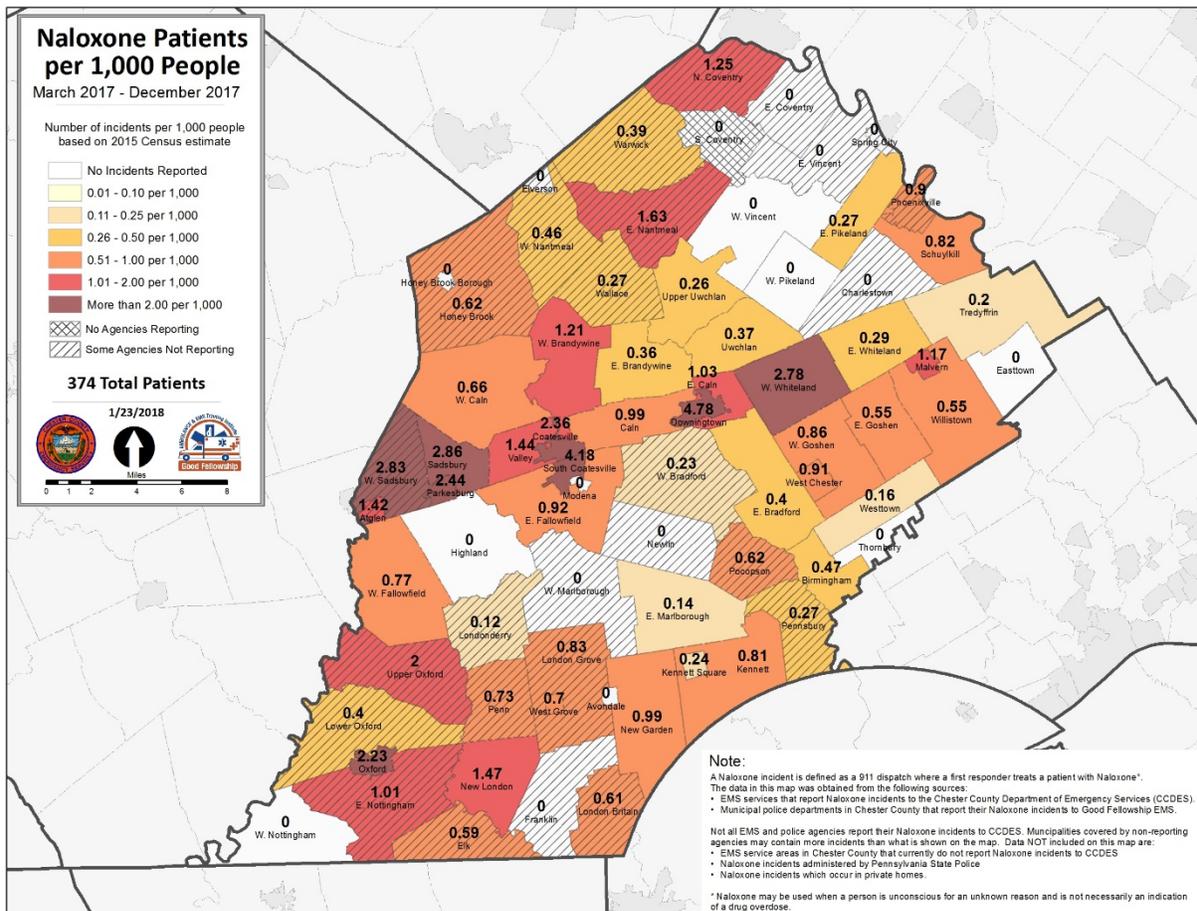
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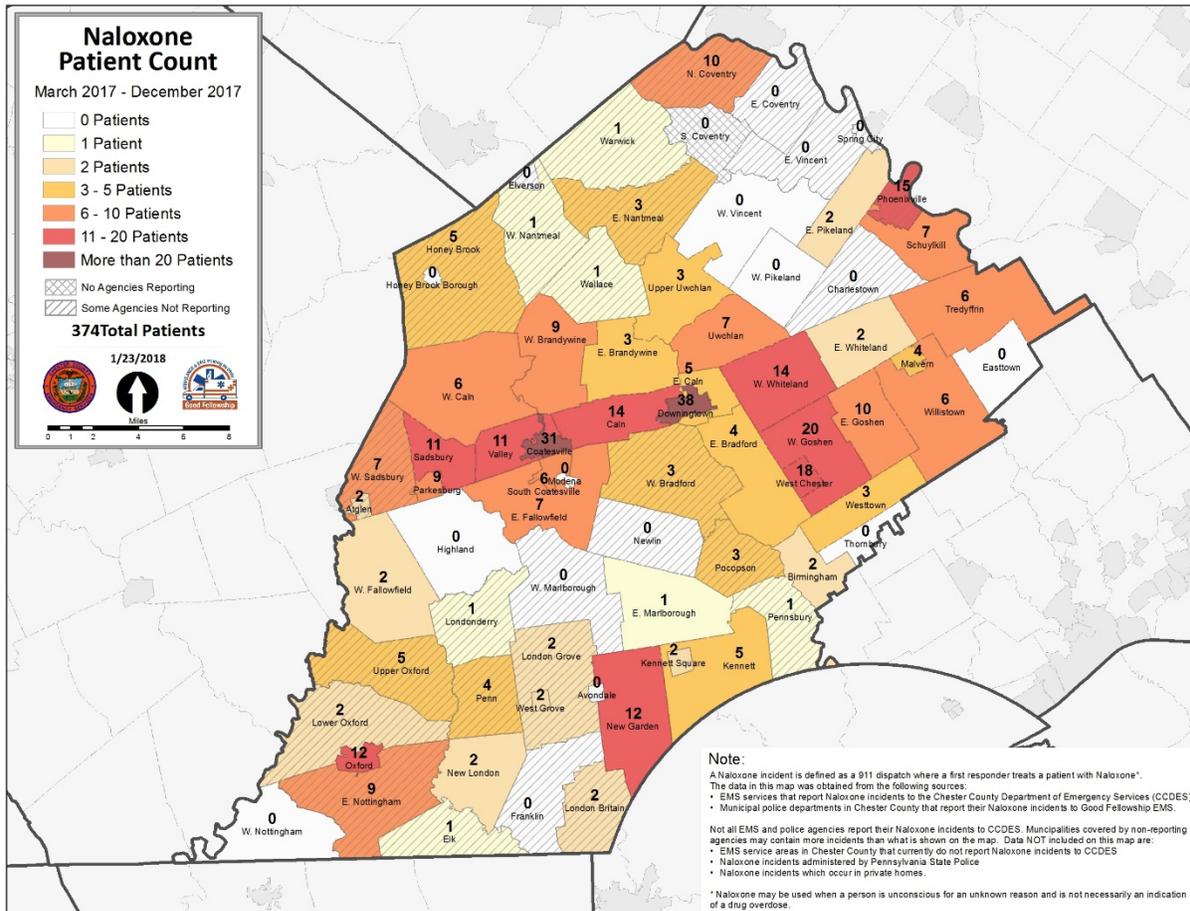
Significant Activity:

Analysis of crime reporting data in the 4th quarter of 2017 identified the following types of cases or crime trends as being noteworthy. These cases were either investigated by the CID or by patrol, with investigative assistance and follow up by the CID.

Overdoses Deaths:

Four (4) drug overdose deaths occurred in the 4th quarter; one in October, two in November, and one in December. **This brings to eight (8) the total number of deaths in 2017 that were attributed to a drug(s) overdose.** Six (6) of these occurred in New Garden Township and two (2) occurred in West Grove Borough. All were opiate or opioid related or were a combination of both. All cases were investigated with the goal of identifying the source. Several of these cases are still open investigations.





Note: In one of these cases, officers and EMS personnel on scene immediately administered Narcan and the victim was transported to the hospital with weak vital signs. We learned later that he died the following day, while in the care of the hospital.

In addition to the above deaths, officers responded to three (3) medical emergencies deemed to be the result of drug overdoses. In one of these cases, the patient was in cardiac arrest. Narcan was administered by the responding officer and the patient regained consciousness.

Armed Robbery Arrests:

Police investigated an armed robbery of the Turkey Hill store in early October and it was quickly learned that the suspects were responsible for similar crimes in PA, DE, and MD. After committing a similar crime in DE two days later, the suspects were arrested by the Maryland State Police and Elkton City (MD) police. Warrants were obtained by the SCCRPD CID and detainers were lodged with authorities in MD. Extradition is still pending.

Retail Theft Arrests:

Two suspects from Wilmington were arrested after they attempted a 4th Retail Theft from the CVS store in as many weeks. They are accused of stealing over \$1200.00 in cosmetics and beauty supplies. Patrol officers made the traffic stop and arrests and CID assisted.

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County (DVCCC) Lethality Assessment Program:

This initiative decreases lethality risk in domestic violence cases by immediately connecting victims at high risk of homicide with the lifesaving services provided by the DVCCC. This is accomplished in part through a screening-in process.

In the 4th Quarter of 2017, the SCCRPD made five (5) LAP calls. See below chart for our 2017 statistics. Our commitment to the mission of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County and our participation in its Lethality Assessment Program is consistent with our Core Values of “Human Life” and “Justice”(see page 3).**DVCCC Annual LAP Results: January 1 – December 31, 2017**



Screen Date	Police Department	High-Danger Screen	Non-High Danger Screen	Did Not Answer Screen	Spoke to Hotline	Went for Services
TOTAL JAN-DEC 2017		21	9	0	15	10
Total LAP Calls		31				

Traffic - Year End Summary

Traffic Citations		YTD 2017	YTD 2016	% of Change
Moving		674	660	+2%
Non-Moving		969	863	+12.3%
Total		1643	1523	+7.9%
Parking Summonses				
Parking Tickets		89	69	+29%
Towed Vehicles		24	18	+33.3%
Total		113	87	+30%
Traffic Accidents				
Fatal		2	0	+200%
Reportable		84	94	-10.6%
Non-Reportable		157	207	-24%
Hit & Run		37	43	-14%
Total		280	344	-18.6%
DUI				
Total		105	73	+44%

Enforcement is **up** in all areas of traffic enforcement.

Crashes are **down** overall however; two fatal crashes did occur during the 4th Quarter of 2017. Both crashes involved a passenger vehicle versus a motorcycle and both occurred under almost identical circumstances. In each case, the passenger vehicle pulled out from a stop sign and into the path of the oncoming motorcycle. In both cases, the motorcycle operator died at the scene. A Public Safety Announcement was published on the Department's social media pages cautioning drivers to be on the lookout for motorcycles.

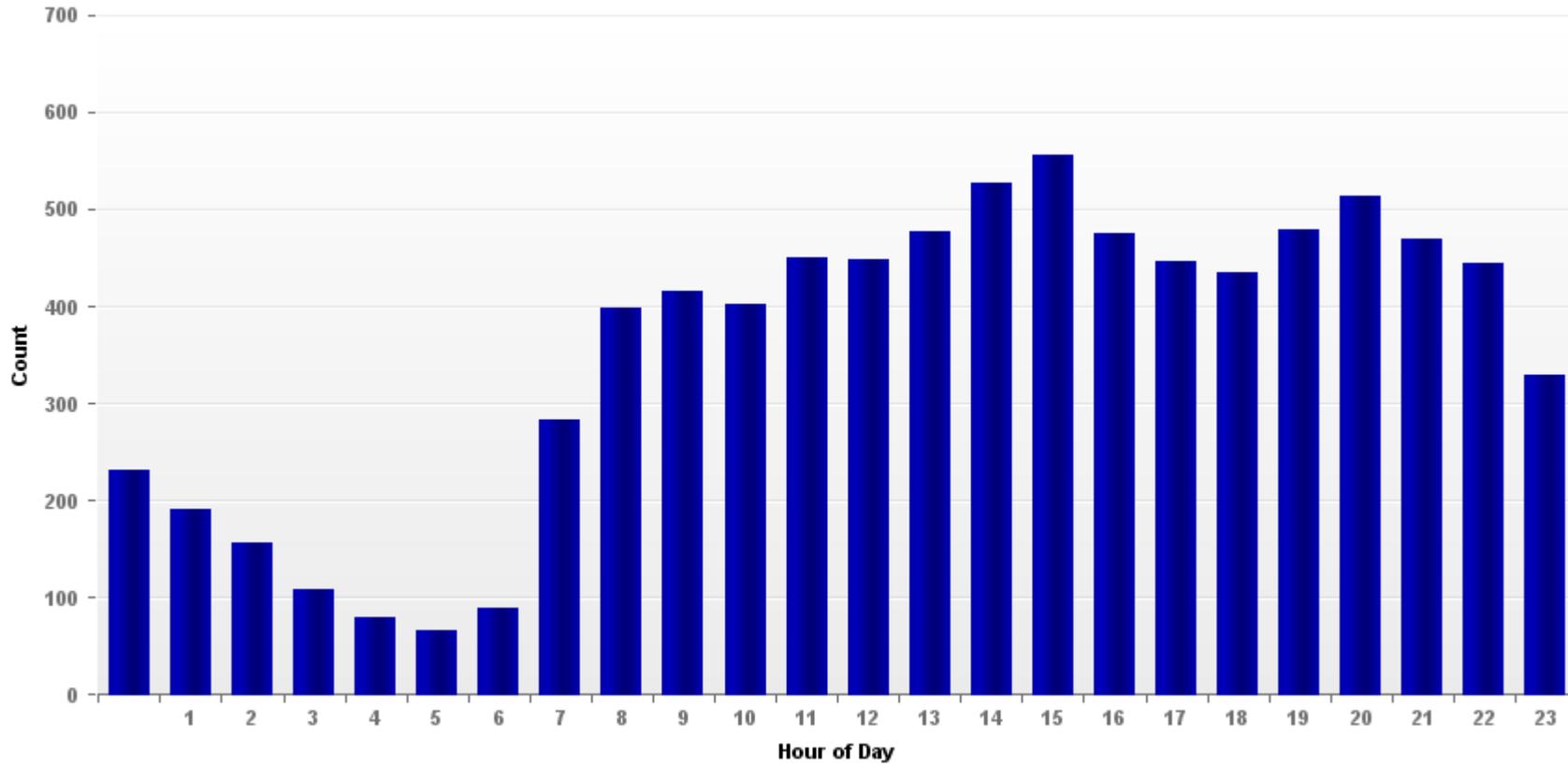




2017 Event Count by Hour of the Day

Date Range:	2017
Total Events:	8,472

Comments: This Event Count Graph by Hour has remained virtually constant throughout the year. Higher activity levels from mid-day through early evening are generally predictable and as much as possible, we supplement patrols and schedule midshift supervision during these time periods in order to augment regular shift coverage.





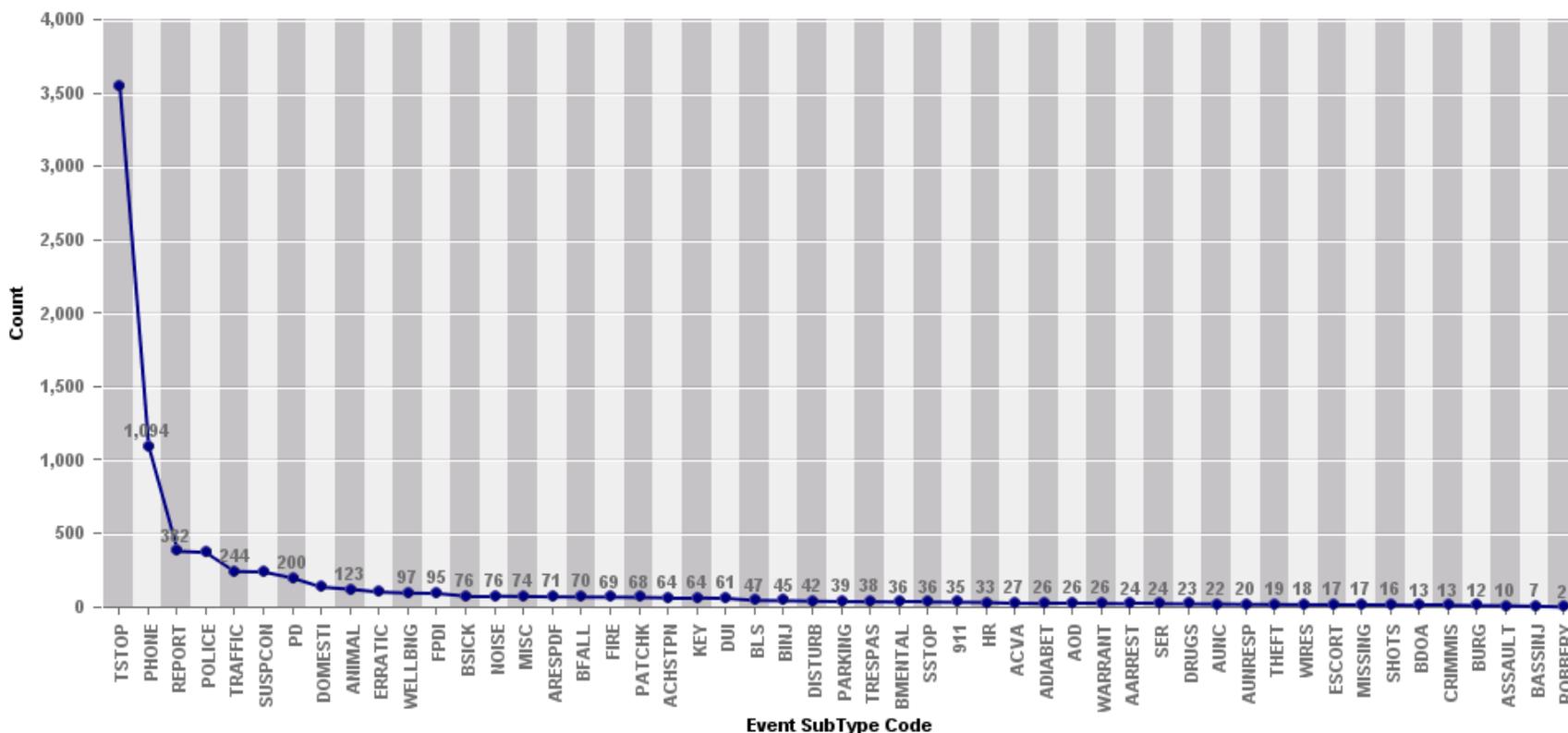
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2017 Event Count by Type

Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

Date Range:	2017
Total Events:	8,472

Comments: This chart represents the various types of “calls for service” that we received throughout the year. Self-initiated traffic stops and phone assignments represent the highest levels of activity by type. Phone assignments, however, can represent just the initial contact and can be the precursor to a criminal investigation or some other request for assistance that involves much more time and resources than just a phone call.





Chester County Department of Emergency Services

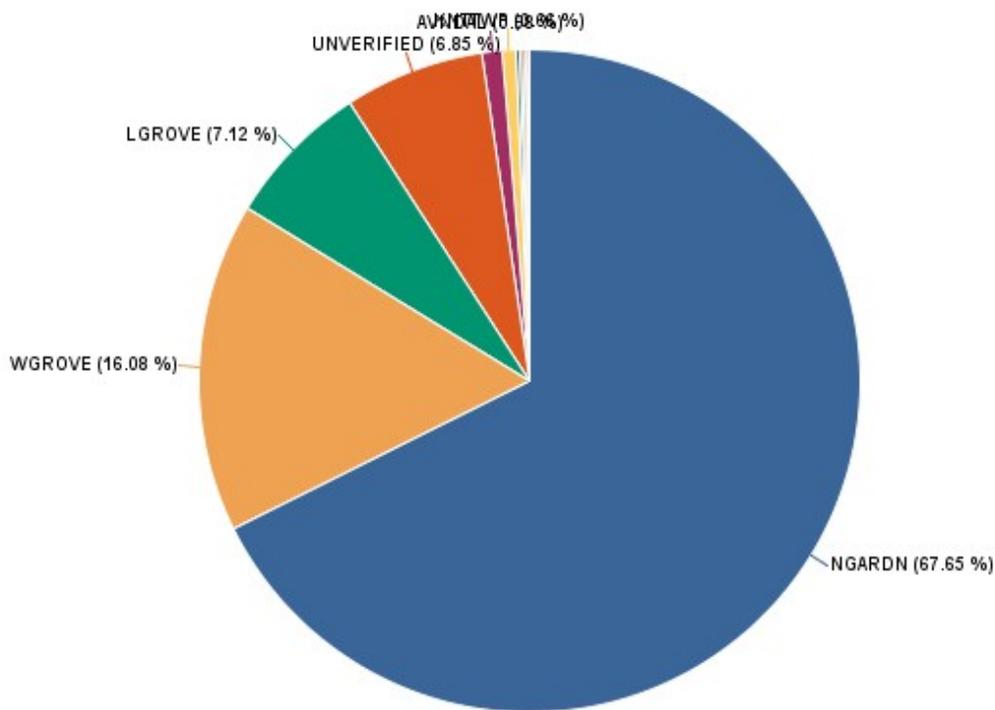
2017 Event Count by Hour of the Day

Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

Date Range:	2017
Total Events:	8,472

Comments: The 6.85% shown as “Unverified” occurs when the GPS in the vehicle cannot accurately determine the location of the officer. Since London Grove Township borders both municipalities, the activity level shown as 7.12% in LGT is often the result of traffic stops made, after motorists leave our municipal boundaries, for violations that occurred in either New Garden Twp. or West Grove Borough proper. The ratio of activity between our municipalities is generally consistent with the 80/20 financial relationship of our municipalities.

Event City	Count
NGARDN	5,731
WGROVE	1,362
LGROVE	603
UNVERIFIED	580
AVNDAL	83
KNTTWP	56
PENNTP	16
KNTSQR	12
LDNBRT	12
EMARLB	7
FRNKLN	3
WMARLB	3
LONDER	1
LWROXF	1
OXFRD	1
SADS	1





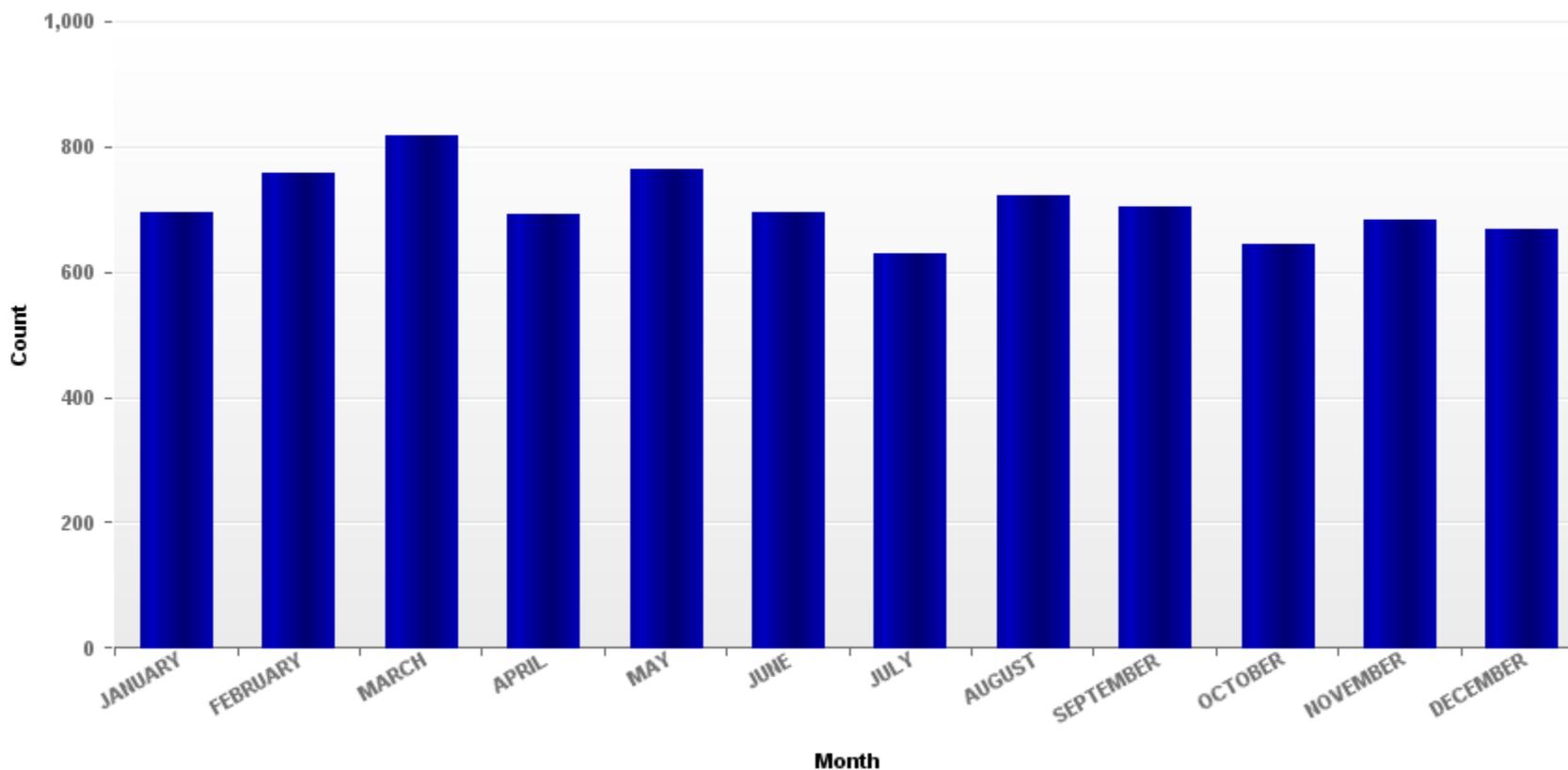
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2017 Event Count by Month

Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

Date Range:	2017
Total Events:	8,472

Comments: As evidenced by the graph below, activity levels remained fairly constant throughout the year. Surprisingly, the months of February, March, and May represented our busiest months of the year for calls.





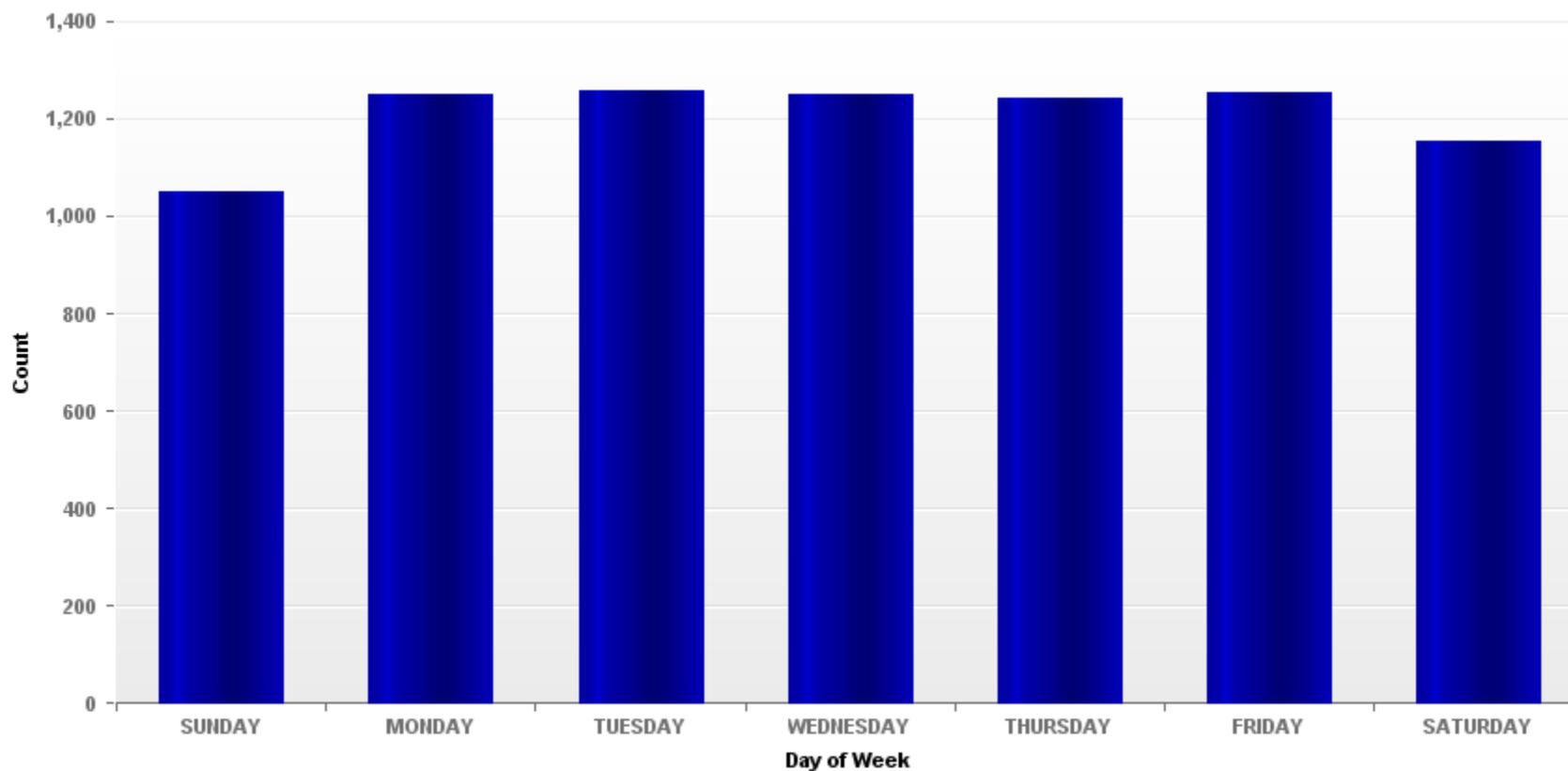
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2017 Event Count by Day of Week

Date Range:	2017
Total Events:	8,472

Comments: Activity levels remain consistent throughout the work week with only slight drop offs on the weekends.



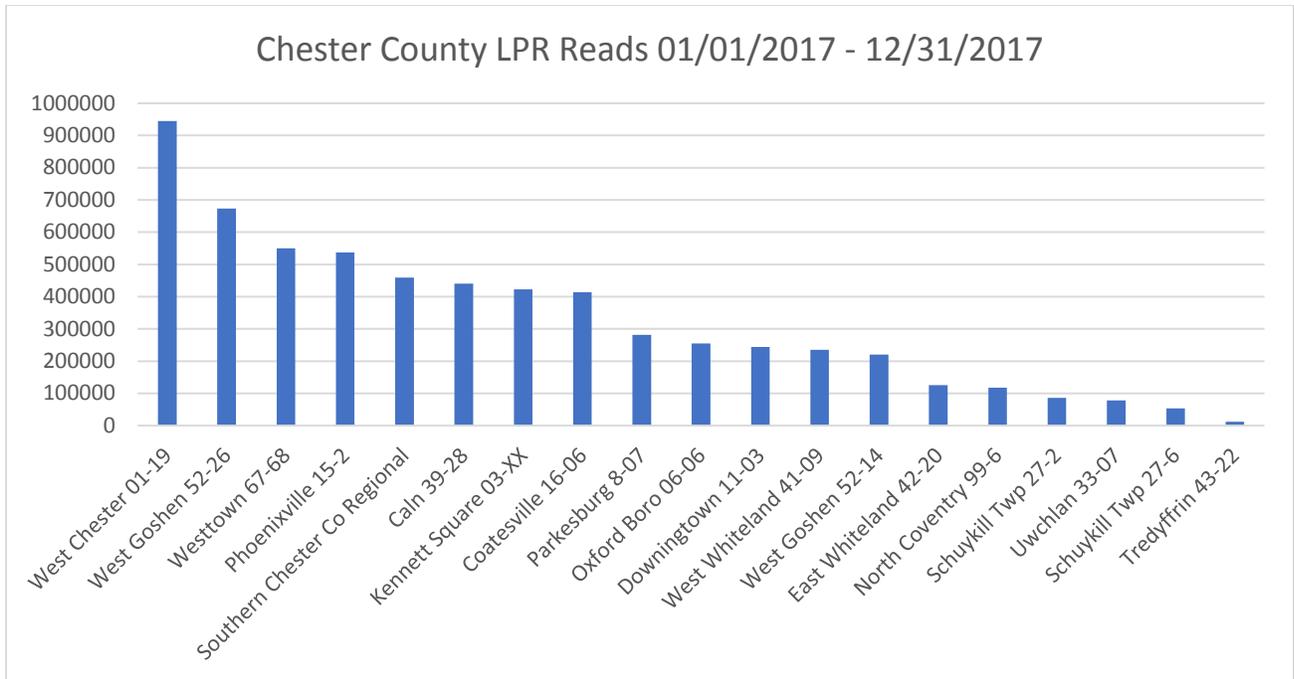
Response Times

Based on data collected by the Chester County Department of Emergency Services for calls received and dispatched by them, the **average response time**, from time of dispatch to time of arrival, for all three patrol sectors in 2017 is **8:57 minutes**. Any number of factors can influence response time data, including the need to preempt a low priority call, after it was dispatched, in order to handle another more serious call or to take enforcement action while en route. Also, any delay in notifying CCPR of arrival at an incident will affect this average. For the amount of territory that we cover and the volume of calls that we receive, we feel that this is a very acceptable number. As much as possible, we attempt to maintain sector discipline and always strive to respond to calls for service as quickly as possible.

Technology Making a Difference

Automated License Plate Reader (LPR)

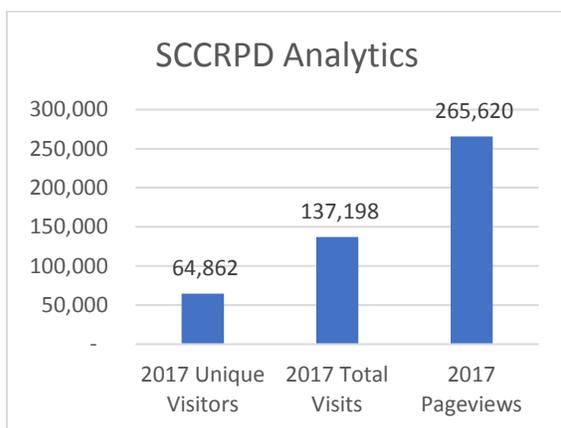




- In 2017, the SCCRPD **ranked 5th** among Chester County Police Departments using LPR’s supplied by the PA License Plate Recognition Network. Below is a summary of significant LPR activity in 2017.
- In June, the LPR hit on a vehicle associated with a Megan’s Law Offender. That subject had just left the St. Rocco’s Carnival, which was a violation of his probation. A traffic stop was made for a vehicle code violation and police verified that there were no children in the car. The subject’s Probation Officer was notified.
- In July, the LPR hit on a stolen vehicle but after a traffic stop was initiated, it was learned that the victim was the operator and that she had never notified police in DE of its recovery.
- In October, the LPR hit on a vehicle parked and unoccupied in West Grove Borough. The vehicle had been entered by New Castle County (DE) PD in connection with an armed robbery. Police staked out the car and made contact with a subject who approached the car. It was determined to be the uninvolved father of the suspect and he was released.
- In November, the LPR hit on a stolen vehicle out of Wilmington, DE. Police caught up to the vehicle after it had left New Garden Township. Police continued to follow the vehicle at a distance. The State Police were notified of its last known location and they subsequently located the vehicle with 4 occupants.
- In addition to the above incidents, regular use of the LPR had led to the issuance of numerous traffic citations and written warnings. Most of these were the result of registration violations. Two of these traffic stops led to DUI arrests.



- Crimewatch continues to be one of our most effective tools for advancing our agenda of being transparent and engaging with the public.
- It has been the primary medium by which we post Arrests, “Most Wanted” Warrants, Cases (in which we are seeking the public’s assistance), and News Posts. By virtue of its direct interface with our Facebook Page in these instances, we have a “double exposure” effect that allows us to reach a larger target audience.
- To date, we have received **(29) Tips** that were submitted through our CW page. These tips have helped identify suspects captured on video surveillance and have been submitted in connection with the whereabouts of wanted persons. These tips are received real-time by Department supervisory and command staff personnel, via email notification, and can be acted upon immediately as appropriate. In one example, suspects connected to a retail theft were identified within hours of the Case Post.
- We have received **(6) Right-to-Know Requests** and **(49) Contacts** (which include general inquiries or complaints about criminal activity and quality of life issues). These are acknowledged promptly and are followed up as appropriate.
- According to Crimewatch Analytical Data, the SCCRPD CW Page has received **137,198 visits** to our site in 2017.
- The below charts illustrate the content and activity on our Crimewatch page during 2017.



Arrests:	250
Warrants:	8
Case:	2
News Post:	7
Total Content:	270

Added Technology and Equipment

- In September, the Department purchased two, portable, rechargeable, scene lights. They extend to approx. 6 feet in height and the light itself is portable and affixes to the expandable tripod via a strong magnet. The light has a handle that it can be carried by for an outside search and it can be affixed to anything metal (like the patrol car) when the use of the tripod is not practical. These portable scene lights are perfect for tight areas (like some of the poorly lit interior scenes that we encounter).



- Also, in September, we were awarded a Preliminary Breath Test device by the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation, after submitting a grant application. These devices retail for more than \$700.00.



- In October, as a result of a grant submission through the Pennsylvania Chief of Police Association, the Department was awarded two handheld Mobile ID devices for use in the field. An approved “Appropriate Use Policy” is in place and will limit the use of Mobile ID to those circumstances that meet Pennsylvania State Police functional limitations and are generally consistent with state, federal and case law. Training and distribution of these devices will occur in early 2018.





Core Values in Action

Our Core Values

Human Life - We give first priority to situations which threaten life and treat all persons with courtesy and respect. We make our decisions and take our actions with the intention to minimize any danger to innocent citizens.

Integrity - We hold ourselves to high standards of moral and ethical conduct. We support the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Justice - We protect and respect the rights of all people, while treating all persons fairly and without favoritism. We display a helpful, caring, and cooperative attitude toward the people we serve. We go beyond merely responding to calls for service in an attempt to provide an impartial service dedicated to solving community problems.

Duty - We believe that it is each employee's duty to be committed to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, dedicated to serving our community, self-disciplined, and interested in improving their level of knowledge and competence.

- **RD-17-003042:** On October 26, 2017, Officers Kushner and Cordone were dispatched to the 200 block of Landenberg Road for a suspected heroin overdose. While in route, the call was upgraded to a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, Officer Cordone administered the Department issued Narcan (Naloxone) and the patient regained consciousness. He was transported by ambulance to the hospital.
- In 2017, our patrols officers rendered life-saving action (through administration of CPR, Narcan, AED, or a combination of these) on seven (7) separate occasions. With the exception of one patient that died, despite a valiant effort by the officer, all responded by regaining vital signs and consciousness. This is truly a commitment to our first Core Value – **Human Life**.

Community Feedback

December 9, 2017:

New Garden Township Resident (in reference to a domestic assault involving mental health issue):

“Corporal Ward,
Thank you for your assistance this evening...I appreciate the detailed explanation.
Again, I appreciate all of your help.

December 14, 2017:

West Grove Borough Resident:

“I have to tell you that a few weeks ago when I was leaving for work, an SCCRPD officer turned onto Columbine as I was turning onto Guernsey. The officer smiled and waved at me. That was the very first time I ever remember an officer, anywhere, doing that. I wanted to let you know that it left me with a very good feeling about our local police officers.”

December 14, 2017:

Cpl. Ward was approached at the Sunoco by a citizen who offered to pay for the Corporal’s lunch, as a gesture of gratitude to the officer for directing him to get help for an alcohol addiction. He proudly reported that he was going on 11 months sober. Nice feeling to make a difference!

[Hellene Kley](#) reviewed [Southern Chester County Regional Police Department](#) — *5 star*

Wow!! Thank you so very much to Officer Matthew Cordone who went above and beyond his duty today to help me with a recent accident that I was in. He really helped me get things resolved!!!

 Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

[Grace Crawford](#) reviewed [Southern Chester County Regional Police Department](#) — *5 star*

The officers are very nice and caring. I got a flat tire on route 1 and an officer pulled over and made sure I was okay. He stayed by my car until the problem was solved. Did not get his name unfortunately but thank you!

 Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

Community Services Unit

After the Bell Program:

PFC. Raimato continues to be a Law Enforcement fixture in this program. Expressing the importance of a police officer's role in society to this group of 11-14-year old's remains a priority for CSU.

Annual Open Range Day:

On October 14th Sgt. Joseph Greenwalt and Cpl. Joseph Versagli put together several civilian based courses for our elected officials. They also were able to observe some of the training drills performed by the instructors. A day of brass and board members at the New Garden outdoor range facility proved to be another success.

Boy Scouts:

On October 14th

Drug Presentation:

On October 16th

New Garden Day:

October 21st members of SCCRPD attended the annual New Garden Community Day. The CSU debuted our newly purchased DRUNKBUSTERS peddle cart. Participants were able to go through the course the first time without wearing the provided impairment goggles. The second time through the course, participants were asked to wear the goggles and explain how even the slightest level of impairment had a drastic effect on their ability to complete the course as well as they did the first time around. This program proved to be a very informative and helpful tool in explaining the importance of not getting behind the wheel after consuming alcohol or controlled substances. Attendees were also able to gain information on the identification and effects of several different types of illegal narcotics and view our static police bicycle display.

DEA Drug Takeback:

On October 28th, members of SCCRPD posted up at two locations to collect expired or unused narcotics from our residents.

New Garden Elementary:

On November 8th- PFC. Raimato, Sgt. Greenwalt and Cpl. Versagli spoke with the school's 1st graders about what a police officer's role in the community is. Sgt. Greenwalt and PFC.

Raimato spoke about when to call 911 and answered several questions. Cpl. Versagli spoke about investigations, evidence and the importance of a detective's job in the department.

Pack 54 Lion Program at Blessed Virgin Mary:

On November 9th, PFC. Raimato attended the event where he spoke with several 5-6 year old cub scouts from pack 54 about calling 911 and the different roles the police play in the community.

Hero Day:

On November 9th, Sgt. Greenwalt attended hero day at Cooke Elementary school where he and other emergency service member spoke to all the children in the school about what they do to help keep the community safe. Several questions were answered about police officers and what they do.

Bancroft Elementary:

Annual Book read- On November 16th Sgt. Greenwalt and Officer Richard Townsend read a book to 3rd graders as part of American Education Week. This is an annual event in which volunteers from several organizations pick a book to read and then answer questions about their role in the community.

Pack 42:

On November 29th, PFC. Raimato gave a tour of the police station and gave members of Cub scout pack 42 a tutorial on how to process evidence. The pack also was permitted to activate the lights and sirens in the police vehicles.

Why We Serve:

On December 6th members of SCCRPD attended this even at the Hockessin VFW where several teenagers were given an opportunity to ask questions about some of the misconceptions surrounding a police officer's duties.

Tree Lighting:

On December 7th SCCRPD attended the annual tree lighting ceremony in West Grove Borough followed by a gathering in the Garage community youth center with Santa Claus.

Kennett Middle School:

On December 15th, members of SCCRPD attended Kennett Middle School English language class where students made each of our police officers a special Christmas ornament. Students said they wanted to thank police officers for spending most of their holidays working instead of being home with their families.

Kennett Food Cupboard:

On December 16th, PFC. Raimato attended the event held at the New Garden public works garage and helped hand out meals and presents to hundreds of people in need.

Forecast Note for 2018

On January 11th, the CSU will launch the “Lunch with a Cop” program. The program is a corroborated effort between the SCCRPD and Kennett Consolidated School District and is designed to help grow and shape the minds of our youth at the elementary school level. This year, PFC. Raimato will spend one day a week in New Garden elementary and Bancroft elementary having lunch in the cafeteria with the students. The program will last the duration of the school year with intentions to be a concrete addition to CSU’s efforts.

SOUTH CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL PD
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2017

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

01-100000	GENERAL CHECKING	123,091.41	
01-101000	GENERAL PAYROLL	246,208.03	
01-110002	PETTY CASH - POLICE	1,000.00	
01-145000	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	5,375.18	
	TOTAL ASSETS		375,674.62

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

01-200200	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	35,031.74	
01-201000	ACCRUED WAGES PAYABLE	32,080.61	
01-211000	FICA WITHHELD	2,454.17	
01-235001	DUE TO NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP	41,895.60	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		111,462.12

FUND EQUITY

UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE:			
REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES - YTD	264,212.50		
BALANCE - CURRENT DATE		264,212.50	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY			264,212.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			375,674.62

SOUTH CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL PD
REVENUES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

GENERAL FUND

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	UNEARNED	PCNT
<u>FINES</u>					
01-331-010	PARKING FINES	.00	1,525.00	1,000.00	(525.00) 152.5
01-331-011	VEHICLE VIOLATIONS	5,375.18	68,267.76	100,000.00	31,732.24 68.3
	TOTAL FINES	5,375.18	69,792.76	101,000.00	31,207.24 69.1
<u>SOURCE 341</u>					
01-341-010	INTEREST EARNINGS	.00	42.44	.00	(42.44) .0
	TOTAL SOURCE 341	.00	42.44	.00	(42.44) .0
<u>FEDERAL GRANTS</u>					
01-351-021	POLICE GRANTS - FEDERAL	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00 .0
	TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00 .0
<u>STATE GRANTS & ENTITLEMENTS</u>					
01-354-090	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	.00	.00	50,000.00	50,000.00 .0
	TOTAL STATE GRANTS & ENTITLEMENTS	.00	.00	50,000.00	50,000.00 .0
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY CHARGES</u>					
01-362-010	SPECIAL POLICE SERVICES	.00	14,514.00	15,000.00	486.00 96.8
01-362-011	SALE COPIES OF ACC REPORTS	.00	3,120.00	2,500.00	(620.00) 124.8
01-362-015	POLICE SERVICES - NEW GARDEN	.00	1,814,327.45	1,739,280.00	(75,047.45) 104.3
01-362-016	POLICE SERVICES - WEST GROVE	.00	456,325.97	434,820.00	(21,505.97) 105.0
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY CHARGES	.00	2,288,287.42	2,191,600.00	(96,687.42) 104.4
<u>SOURCE 380</u>					
01-380-002	POLICE HIRING PROCESS FEES	.00	720.00	.00	(720.00) .0
01-380-003	RETURNED CHECK FEES	.00	72.00	.00	(72.00) .0
	TOTAL SOURCE 380	.00	792.00	.00	(792.00) .0

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	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	UNEARNED	PCNT
<u>SOURCE 387</u>					
01-387-033 CONTRIBUTIONS - POLICE RANGE	.00	500.00	.00	(500.00)	.0
01-387-035 CONTRIBUTIONS - NAT'L NITE OUT	.00	5,855.00	.00	(5,855.00)	.0
TOTAL SOURCE 387	.00	6,355.00	.00	(6,355.00)	.0
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>					
01-391-020 COMPENSATION FROM INS CLAIMS	.00	1,195.53	.00	(1,195.53)	.0
01-391-030 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS PREMIUMS	320.00	15,810.00	15,000.00	(810.00)	105.4
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	320.00	17,005.53	15,000.00	(2,005.53)	113.4
TOTAL FUND REVENUE	5,695.18	2,382,275.15	2,358,600.00	(23,675.15)	101.0

SOUTH CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL PD
EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

GENERAL FUND

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	UNEXPENDED	PCNT
<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>					
01-410-122 SALARY OF CHIEF	2,263.18	110,147.80	110,000.00	(147.80)	100.1
01-410-123 WAGES - DEPUTY CHIEF	2,000.00	101,057.69	101,000.00	(57.69)	100.1
01-410-140 WAGES - SERGEANTS	1,879.50	95,901.65	183,500.00	87,598.35	52.3
01-410-141 WAGES - CORPORALS	4,398.57	203,178.97	167,500.00	(35,678.97)	121.3
01-410-142 WAGES - FT OFFICERS 1ST CLASS	3,035.04	249,962.85	475,500.00	225,537.15	52.6
01-410-143 WAGES - FULL TIME OFFICERS	7,644.01	337,657.48	182,000.00	(155,657.48)	185.5
01-410-144 WAGES - PART TIME OFFICERS	2,998.50	192,267.75	180,000.00	(12,267.75)	106.8
01-410-145 WAGES - ADMIN ASSISTANT	1,028.85	49,113.75	52,000.00	2,886.25	94.5
01-410-146 WAGES - RECORDS TECH	951.92	46,679.35	46,500.00	(179.35)	100.4
01-410-156 HEALTH INSURANCE	.00	205,248.52	228,000.00	22,751.48	90.0
01-410-158 LIFE & DISABILITY INSURANCE	.00	14,168.46	18,000.00	3,831.54	78.7
01-410-160 PENSION CONTRIBUTION	.00	11,204.00	.00	(11,204.00)	.0
01-410-161 FICA & MEDICARE	2,454.17	111,742.44	126,000.00	14,257.56	88.7
01-410-162 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP INS	.00	8,989.29	10,000.00	1,010.71	89.9
01-410-177 SICK LEAVE	3,775.73	11,606.52	8,500.00	(3,106.52)	136.6
01-410-183 OVERTIME	167.95	34,034.07	68,000.00	33,965.93	50.1
01-410-184 SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL	254.46	14,449.38	25,000.00	10,550.62	57.8
01-410-187 HOLIDAY PAY - OVERTIME	2,002.90	30,435.18	40,000.00	9,564.82	76.1
01-410-210 OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	2,741.32	3,000.00	258.68	91.4
01-410-213 MINOR TOOLS & EQUIP	.00	6,149.70	8,000.00	1,850.30	76.9
01-410-229 FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	.00	1,160.16	1,000.00	(160.16)	116.0
01-410-235 GAS, OIL, LUBRICANTS	36,620.60	36,620.60	49,000.00	12,379.40	74.7
01-410-238 UNIFORMS REIMB	.00	9,735.50	10,500.00	764.50	92.7
01-410-239 UNIFORMS SUPPLY	.00	7,406.05	9,000.00	1,593.95	82.3
01-410-241 POLICE SUPPLIES	.00	8,503.51	10,000.00	1,496.49	85.0
01-410-245 CQM BASED DRUG EDUCATE PROGRAM	.00	1,666.87	.00	(1,666.87)	.0
01-410-246 SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT	.00	186.58	.00	(186.58)	.0
01-410-248 DIST ATTY AWARD ACCT	.00	7,500.00	.00	(7,500.00)	.0
01-410-250 VEHICLES MAINTENANCE	.00	17,507.31	20,000.00	2,492.69	87.5
01-410-310 IT CONSULTATION SERVICES	.00	10,920.00	11,000.00	80.00	99.3
01-410-314 LEGAL SERVICES	.00	15,210.94	10,000.00	(5,210.94)	152.1
01-410-319 BANK CHARGES	.00	1,670.76	.00	(1,670.76)	.0
01-410-321 TELEPHONE	.00	4,726.83	10,000.00	5,273.17	47.3
01-410-324 INTERNET	.00	1,186.35	1,600.00	413.65	74.2
01-410-325 POSTAGE	.00	205.58	800.00	594.42	25.7
01-410-326 CELLULAR PHONE REIMB	.00	5,490.00	5,400.00	(90.00)	101.7
01-410-331 TRAVEL EXPENSES	.00	798.95	800.00	1.05	99.9
01-410-341 ADVERTISING	.00	314.54	1,000.00	685.46	31.5
01-410-342 PRINTING	.00	1,704.58	3,000.00	1,295.42	56.8
01-410-352 POLICE PROF LIAB INSURANCE	.00	27,083.00	18,000.00	(9,083.00)	150.5
01-410-353 LIABILITY INSURANCE	.00	786.00	.00	(786.00)	.0
01-410-354 WORKERS COMPENSATION INS	.00	43,319.00	107,000.00	63,681.00	40.5
01-410-356 VEHICLE INSURANCE	.00	12,577.00	10,000.00	(2,577.00)	125.8
01-410-372 POLICE FIRING RANGE	.00	444.97	1,000.00	555.03	44.5
01-410-373 BUILDING MAINTENANCE	.00	1,800.00	3,000.00	1,200.00	60.0
01-410-374 EQUIPMENT MAINT & REPAIRS	.00	588.51	2,000.00	1,411.49	29.4
01-410-420 DUES, MEMBERSHIPS	.00	1,810.00	2,000.00	190.00	90.5
01-410-450 CONTRACTED SERVICES	.00	32,395.23	30,000.00	(2,395.23)	108.0
01-410-452 CONT SERVICES - NAT'L NITE OUT	.00	1,770.21	.00	(1,770.21)	.0
01-410-460 CONFERENCES & TRAINING	.00	7,868.80	10,000.00	2,131.20	78.7
01-410-479 SEQUESTERED FUNDS	.00	18,368.65	.00	(18,368.65)	.0

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TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	71,475.38	2,118,062.65	2,358,600.00	240,537.35	89.8
TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES	71,475.38	2,118,062.65	2,358,600.00	240,537.35	89.8
NET REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(65,780.20)	264,212.50	.00	(264,212.50)	.0