

2017 - 1ST QUARTER REPORT

SOUTHERN CHESTER
COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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Introduction:

The quarterly report is a comprehensive report 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 established timeframe.

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.

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.

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.

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.”

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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

General Orders

In the first quarter, all standing orders have been revised to reflect the Regional language. The following is a list of the existing orders:

- Chapter I – Introduction
- Chapter II – Mission, Values, Ethics & Motto
- Chapter III – Department Goals
- Chapter IV – Rules of Conduct & Duty
- G.O. 1.3 – Use of Force
- G.O. 1.3A – Oleo Capsicum Spray
- G.O. 1.3B – Baton
- G.O. 1.3C – Conducted Electric Weapon
- G.O. 1.3D – Service Handgun
- G.O. 1.3G – Use of Force Reports
- G.O. 1.3H – Off Duty Carry
- G.O. 1.3I – Active Threat Response
- G.O. 22.3C – Physical Fitness Policy
- G.O. 34.1A – Promotion Process
- G.O. 41.2A – Motor Vehicle Pursuits
- G.O. 41.2B – Emergency Response Driving
- G.O. 41.3D – Automated External Defibrillator
- G.O. 41.3E – Naloxone
- G.O. 47.1D – Lethality Assessment Protocol

New Policy Development

The following is a list of newly created orders:

G.O. 1.5 – Recruitment and Selection of Police Officers

The purpose of this General Order is to establish a recruitment and selection process to ensure that the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department employs individuals that are qualified, competent and possess the skills to effectively serve as a police officer and to deliver law enforcement services to the community.

G.O. 1.10 – Mission Assurance Evaluation System

The Mission Assurance Evaluation System is intended to measure the effectiveness of the employee's contribution to meeting established goals and objectives, to document and provide the employee with feedback regarding job performance, to assess employment recruiting practices, to provide a basis for fair and impartial personnel decisions, to provide a medium for personnel counseling, to facilitate proper decisions regarding probationary employees and to identify training needs. The department will evaluate each employee's performance at least annually based on the requirements of his job assignments and responsibilities.

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department supports and encourages the development of sworn personnel to acquire greater and more specialized skills, community involvement, proactive police work and the overall enrichment and knowledge.

G.O. 3.11 – Chaplaincy Program

The following is a list of reissued temporary orders:

- #17-01 – Emergency Contact and Callout Procedure
- #17-02 – Leave Request Policy
- #17-03 – Uniform Change

Personnel Orders

With the departure of Sgt. Cowdright, the department has been operating at less than capacity and without an experienced investigator. Sgt. Cowdright resigned when he accepted a position with the Chester County Detectives' Office. Sgt. Cowdright did not come off of payroll until March 5, 2017.

During the first quarter, two Personnel Orders were created; one to codify the organizational chart and the second to reflect the resignation of two employees and the hiring of two others.

General Order (1.5) delineating a competitive and professional recruitment and selection process was also completed. The organization initiated the hiring process on February 27, 2017 with an expectation of hiring a fulltime police officer on June 12, 2017. The eligibility list will remain active and be used to hire both part-time and fulltime positions through the spring of 2018.

Training Orders

As of April 19, 2017, the organization has issued thirty (30) Training Orders. Below is a list of the trainings and enrichments offered to personnel.

Training Order #	Description	Training Order #	Description
17-01	53 rd FBINAA Annual Conference	17-16	Baton Instructor
17-02	TAC Officer IST	17-17	Tactical Handcuffing Instructor
17-03	Patrol Tactics – Violent Encounters	17-18	Oleo-capsicum Instructor
17-04	Patrol Tactics – Violent Encounters	17-19	Leadership in the Workplace
17-05	Patrol Tactics – Care Under Fire	17-20	Handgun - Daylight MSQ
17-06	Patrol Tactics – Care Under Fire	17-21	Handgun - Daylight MSQ
17-07	DUI Detection – SFST's	17-22	Handgun - Daylight MSQ
17-08	Fundamentals of Risk Management	17-23	Interview and Interrogation
17-09	Regional Safe School	17-24	Field Training Officer

	Symposium		School
17-10	Tactical Command Post Operations	17-25	Leadership for a Lifetime
17-11	Group Crisis Intervention	17-26	2017 – Act 180's MIST
17-12	Criminal Investigators Shadowing School	17-27	Certified Police Bicycle School
17-13	Human Trafficking	17-28	Legal Implications of Mental and Physical Fitness Examinations
17-14	FBINA MD/DE Re-trainer	17-29	RAPID Training
17-15	NRA LE Instructor Development School	17-30	License Plate Reader

Three police officers also attended training in 2017, which was paid for in 2016 by New Garden Township. Sgt. Greenwalt attended the prestigious and labor intensive 14-week NJCOPS Command & Leadership Academy; he will graduate on May 17, 2017. Cpl. Versagli and Cpl. Gibson attended the 40 hour FBI LEEDS school.

Special Orders

To date, no Special Orders have been issued. However, we anticipate issuing three during the 2nd Quarter to cover the following events:

West Grove Borough Memorial Day Parade – May 27, 2017
 Chester County Balloon Festival – June 23rd through June 25th
 New Garden Annual Airshow – August 19th and 20th

2017 Budget Commentary

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the 2017 budget; these numbers are as of April 25, 2017. See the additional attached reports prepared by the New Garden Township Finance Director, Lew Gay, for details.

Part-time Salary – 01-410-144:

\$180,000.00 was budgeted for 2017 part-time salary expenses. To date, \$53,107.00 for 2,309 hours has been disbursed. It should be noted that this data is two-weeks into the second quarter which is on pace not to exceed 2017 budgetary constraints.

Additionally, the Public Safety Commission approved a \$26,000.00 adjustment from the Sergeant's Wage Salary to account for unanticipated expenses related to criminal investigations, field training of PO Sullivan, and other selected details. To date, without the adjustment, seventy percent of (70%) of the part-time salary budget remains. Post adjustment, eighty-five percent is available.

Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:

\$65,000.00 was budgeted for 2017 overtime expenses. To date, \$2,581.61 for 48.75 hours has been disbursed. Of the eleven overtime categories, one category leads all others for the use of overtime; Call For Service Holdover. CFSHO accounts for 30.75 hours (63%) of the overtime used. However, it should be noted that ninety-six percent (96%) of the overtime budget is remaining.

Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250:

\$20,000.00 was budgeted for vehicle repair expenses. To date, \$5,971.00 or thirty percent (30%) has been disbursed. A total of forty-two purchase orders have been authorized. Due to the critical nature of this category, it remains the most volatile. Efforts are underway to proactively monitor the fleet which may result in a budget impact. There is no doubt that this category will generate discussions on the matter of 2018 Capital purchases.

Contracted Services – 01-410-450:

\$30,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. To date, \$18,263.86 or sixty-one percent (61%) has been disbursed. A total of eighteen purchase orders have been authorized. While it appears this category is in jeopardy of exceeding budgetary constraints, the actuality is that most of our large expenses are related to our service agreements, which come out of this category. Based on historical data, we do not predict that this category will exceed budgetary constraints.

Start-up Expenses – 01-410-479:

\$88,000.00 was budgeted for expenses related to our start-up. To date, eighty-four thousand, six hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$84,626.70) has been spent. The organization also received a Municipal Assistance Program (MAP) award in the amount of \$44,000.00 to reduce these expenses by half. Efforts to draw down on the award will be made in May of 2017, once all final start-up expenses are complete. It should be noted that we don't anticipate exceeding the original \$88,000.00 budget.

District Attorney's Award – 01-410-248:

\$10,000.00 was awarded from the Chester County District Attorney's Office for discretionary spending. To date, eight-thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$8,992.04) has been spent on a variety of community promotional items. The most significant purchase was for the three Police Mountain Bicycles, which will be deployed in May of 2017.

Revenues:

The following data is accurate for the first quarter, not as of the production of this report.

Community	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	Other Service Fees	Totals
West Grove	\$3,940.14	\$77.00	\$35.00	\$36.80	\$4,088.94
New Garden	\$14,834.74	\$822.00	\$140.00	\$147.20	\$15,943.94
	\$18,774.88	\$899.00	\$175.00	\$184.00	\$20,032.88

Other Noteworthy Activities

Information Sharing & Communication Efforts:



The



organization has made great advances towards improving communication with the community by changing the Facebook presence and adopting two new avenues for communication; Crimewatch PA and a Twitter account.

To date, our Facebook page has 4,186 likes of which 4,159 are following our updates and posts. Compared to other area police departments we have four times the following.

In January, we created a Twitter account and linked it to our Facebook Page. Although in our early stages, we have 106 followers. We look forward to using this social medium as we unveil our summer programs and bicycle patrols.

The real force multiplier has been the introduction of our Crimewatch website. The organization posts arrests, wanted persons, and other activities of interest to the public. We have received several tips and inquiries from the public and one wanted subject turned himself in after seeing his post.

And, we have successfully linked all the accounts to migrate information from Crimewatch to Facebook and finally to Twitter to capture the wide variety of social media audiences.

Our Facebook url is: <https://www.facebook.com/SCCRPD/>

Our Twitter url is: <https://twitter.com/1SCCRPD>

Our Crimewatch url is: www.sccrpd.org

Inauguration Ceremony

On January 12, 2017, the organization hosted its inauguration ceremony at the Kennett Middle School. Over 400 guests and dignitaries attended to watch the one-hour program, which included the oath of office of all sworn personnel, proclamations to two people and two entities, and a keynote address from the District Attorney, Mr. Tom Hogan.

We followed up the ceremony with a Meet and Greet on Saturday, January 14th at the West Grove Borough hall. Many thanks to the West Grove Diner and West Grove Fire Company for their support!

Below are a few pictures from the event:



Other Noteworthy Tasks Accomplished

- Chief Simpson is sworn in as 2nd Vice President of the Chester County Police Chiefs Association
- Police ORI number established

- Police Portraits and Identifications
- MPOETC certification of all sworn personnel
- Hosted a meeting with area police chiefs to discuss common issues
- Phone conference with Representatives Roe and Lawrence and personally met with Senator Dinniman to discuss the Radar legislation and State Police fee
- New police facility design, planning and budget development
- Creation of a subsite within the newgarden.org website
- Engaged CCPCA on the matter of immigration enforcement
- Transitioned from Taser to Phazzer
- 2016 Awards Ceremony to recognize police officers
- Identified the Career Development and Training track for officers
- Hosted a department-wide meeting to discuss progress; see outline attached
- Attended the Town Hall Meeting at London Grove Township

Community Services Unit

After the Bell Program:

PFC Raimato attended a meeting in early January to ensure the department's ongoing participation in this worthy program, which has a dramatic impact in breaking the barrier between the police and the youth in our communities. After the Bell is designed for children ages 11 to 14 years; it is vital program that allows students, who stay after school and rely on successful role models, to help stimulate the thought process about their futures. CSU attended three dates as requested by After the Bell, between January and March and will continue to attend through the end of the school year in May and pick back up in the fall.

Otter Scout Tour:

On March 9, 2017, the CSU gave a tour of the 40 Sector station to 11 Otter Scouts and scout leaders. The tour included the display of ballistic vests, replica firearms, SWAT equipment, prisoner holding areas, patrol vehicles and its operation. The scouts were given handouts that included pencils, stickers, magnets, and cups.

Cub Scout Tour:

On March 16, 2017, the CSU gave a tour of the 40 Sector station to 7 Cub Scouts and their parents from Pack 191 of Avondale. The tour included the display of ballistic vests, replica firearms, SWAT equipment, prisoner holding areas, patrol vehicles, and its operation. The scouts were given handouts that included pencils, stickers, magnets, and cups.

Avon Grove High School Intermediate Unit Tour:

On March 30, 2017, CSU gave a tour of the 40 Sector station to special needs students from AGHSIU. The tour included the display of ballistic vests, replica firearms, SWAT equipment, prisoner holding areas, patrol vehicles, and its operation. The students were given handouts that

included pencils, stickers, magnets, and cups. Students were explained the operation of the DATAMASTER breath testing instrument and how to fingerprint. Several questions pertaining to law enforcement were answered.

Garage Youth Center:

We have continued to support the mission of the Garage by making frequent visits during the 1st quarter. Additionally, Chief Simpson testified before their grant review board in support of their outreach and community efforts. This relationship will continue to strengthen throughout the year when we accept another Career Compass student sponsored by the Garage.

Directed Foot Patrol

The CSU makes it a point to conduct foot patrol in the 40 Sector. This effort has had a positive impact as it removes the barrier of a patrol vehicle, thus allowing us to build one-on-one relationships with residents and the business community. During a recent visit with some of the downtown businesses, Deputy Chief King received positive comments about the late-night foot patrols and business checks.

Quality of Life Issues

300 block of Newark Road:

Numerous complaints of excessive speed and noise have come from a resident. Our remedy was to complete a detailed traffic study to determine speed, direction of travel, and timeframe. Once complete, a recommendation will be made to the Board of Supervisors, which may include an overall reduction in the speed limit to create uniformity for the length of Newark Road.

500 Block of Egypt Run Road:

Numerous complaints of excessive speed were received from residents along the stretch between Newark Road to Sunnydell Road. The department conducted several speed details, however we did not detect any violations. We then changed tactics to place a marked vehicle in the driveway of 525 Egypt Run road on random days, which has reduced the amount of speeding according to the residents. A traffic study in this area will be conducted once a pole for the JAMAR is purchased.

Newark Road and Daniel Drive:

Residents complained of large trucks (tractor and trailers) using the neighborhood of The Gardens, as a pass-through on their way to the Scott's plant on Newark Road. Nine citations were issued after the CSU directed the enforcement for violations. In addition, we made contact with the management of Scotts. Between enforcement action and coordinated efforts with management, reoccurrences have not been reported.

Sheehan Road and Kaolin Road:

We received numerous complaints of motorists speeding through the stop sign posted at this location. After observing this location for several days, it was confirmed that the complaints were accurate, which resulted in 18 citations for disregarding a stop sign, 1 citation for no license, and 4 warnings for equipment violations. We will continue to monitor this location.

In addition to the aforementioned activity, proactive patrol enforcement has resulted in 30 traffic citations, 12 written warnings, 6 parking tickets, and 1 warrant served.

2nd and 3rd Quarter Forecast

The CSU will be leading the efforts for the creation of the Bicycle Patrol Unit. The City of Newark Police department has scheduled training for May 9th and 10th. All related equipment and uniforms have been purchased and once training is complete, the unit will be activated for deployment.

In addition, the CSU is attempting to organize and create the following programs:

- Police Explorers Program
- A rewards program for good behavior
- Shop with a Cop
- Baseball Card Program
- Career Compass Student – Summer of 2017
- Internship – May 8th through August 9th
- Create an Ambassador Program
- In partnership with the Kennett Library, create a class to foster communication and understanding with the Latino residents
- Develop a Community Policing Directive to codify the philosophy and policing style to be adopted by this department.

Professional Standards

There were no internal or citizen complaints received in the first quarter. There were three minor collisions during the first quarter. Two were a no-fault event, where our vehicles were struck by another party. The one at-fault collision was the result of inattentive backing up, which resulted in a verbal reprimand.

No motor vehicle pursuits occurred in the first quarter.

1st Quarter Use of Force Report & Review

On April 3, 2017, a Use of Force review board was convened. The below force reports were submitted for the purpose of the destruction of an animal during the first quarter. After thorough review, all incidents were found to be in compliance with policy.

Animal Destruction:

1. **RD-17-000155**
2. **RD-17-000205**
3. **RD-17-000599**

The below incidents are circumstances where a force option was used and the officer/s actions were found to be in compliance after review:

1. **RD-17-000080:** During the incident, a wanted suspect fled on foot and pulled away from officer attempting to make an arrest. The suspect was successfully detained with the use of a compliance hold.
2. **RD-17-000084:** During the incident, an emotionally distraught male was taken into custody by several officers after destroying his bedroom. No criminal charges were filed due to the male having several mental issues relating to a brain injury. Minor injuries were sustained to the male’s head as a result of his struggle with officers.
3. **RD-17-000365:** During the incident, officers responded to a 911 hang-up. Officers encountered intoxicated subjects who were arguing. A subject was detained by use of compliance holds after assaulting another person in the officers’ presence.
4. **RD-17-000782:** During the incident, an off-duty officer witnessed a hit and run accident where the suspect fled on foot. The off-duty officer identified himself and the driver of the vehicle continued to flee. The suspect was caught and he resisted to the point where he was taken to the ground. Compliance holds were used to gain control and arrest suspect.

2017- Use of Force Quarterly Reports

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

Forecast Note:

The Use of Force Training Team has met to plan a comprehensive training program on all levels of less-lethal and lethal force options. In addition, the team is working towards training in the area of de-escalation to reduce violent encounters.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

Crime:

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report. The data below represents a comparison between the first quarters 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>	1	<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0
<i>Robbery</i>	1	<i>Robbery</i>	0
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	3	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1
<i>Burglary</i>	6	<i>Burglary</i>	4
<i>Theft</i>	14	<i>Theft</i>	29
<i>Auto Theft</i>	1	<i>Auto Theft</i>	1
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
Totals	26	Totals	35
% of Incidents	3.11%		4.16%

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>	16	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	12
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	1	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	5	<i>Vandalism</i>	11
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0
<i>Fraud</i>	8	<i>Fraud</i>	10
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	1	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	1
<i>Alcohol</i>	1	<i>Alcohol</i>	7
<i>Drugs</i>	16	<i>Drugs</i>	15
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	1	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	3
<i>Runaway</i>	4	<i>Runaway</i>	1
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	1	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	9
<i>Other</i>	26	<i>Other</i>	37

<i>Totals</i>	80	<i>Totals</i>	106
<i>% of Incidents</i>	9.57%		12.59%

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

2017 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals	2016 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals
<i>Alarm</i>	84	<i>Alarm</i>	85
<i>Animal Control</i>	27	<i>Animal Control</i>	27
<i>Recovered Property</i>	1	<i>Recovered Property</i>	1
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	19	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	34
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	60	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	69
<i>Service, No Category</i>	325	<i>Service, No Category</i>	309
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	72	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	74
<i>Domestic</i>	26	<i>Domestic</i>	15
<i>Other</i>	116	<i>Other</i>	87
<i>Totals</i>	730	<i>Totals</i>	701
<i>% of Incidents</i>	87.32%		83.25%

All Categories	2017	2016	% of Change
Part I	26	35	-26%
Part II	80	106	-24%
Miscellaneous	730	701	+4%
Totals	836	842	-.7%

Comments:

- Part I Offenses are **down 26%** over the previous year.
- Part II Offenses are **down 25%** over the previous year.
- Miscellaneous Calls for Service are slightly up at 4%. While this increase is certainly due to increases in calls for Domestic and other Disturbances, as well as those incidents that fall into the “Other” category, the fact that the SCCRPD is now handling all calls for service in West Grove Borough and none are being referred to PSPA, may account for some of this increase.
- **(58)** Criminal Arrests in the 1st Quarter

Criminal Investigations Unit

Analysis of crime reporting data in the first quarter of 2017 identified the following nature of investigation as noteworthy:

Death Investigations:

- 6 in the 1st Quarter of 2017
- 2 Suicides
- 2 Natural

- 2 Overdose - both opiate related. Both suspected to be the result of heroin mixed with Fentanyl - a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent.

- Both cases are being actively investigated in hopes of identifying the source (seller) of the drugs and with the goal of developing enough evidence to prosecute (in state or out) for the offense of “Drug Delivery Resulting in Death” – a Felony of the 1st Degree. Investigators have been working with the Chester County Detectives and with Federal Law Enforcement to further these investigations.

- According to a Daily Local News article dated 02/18/2017, the Chester County Coroner reported 97 overdose deaths in 2016 – many of which were attributed to the use of heroin, fentanyl, and opioids.

Criminal Investigation Unit Staffing update:

- With the unexpected departure of two full-time officers who made up our CID, Detective Sergeant Keith Cowdright, who joined the Chester County Detectives, and Kristin Menna, who resigned prior to the merger to pursue other career opportunities, we found that we needed to quickly fill the void, so that there was no drop off in the follow up of our criminal investigations.

- Two experienced part-time officers, P.O. Richard Townsend and P.O. Matthew Cordone, have been assigned to follow up specific cases, either during their scheduled shifts when feasible, or outside of scheduled shifts as needed. These cases range from property crimes to sexual assault and child abuse investigations, to Uniform Firearms Act and Megan’s Law violations.

- Money previously dedicated to Sgt. Cowdright’s salary was reallocated, in-part, to be used for CID follow up.

- Two members of our current staff have been identified to fill these CID positions in the near future. Cpl. Versagli will be the first to be re-assigned. He is slated to spend much of May in a job shadowing assignment with the Chester County Detectives. P.O. Stephen Madonna will likely be transferred into a CID assignment later this year.
- While we are in this state of transition, DC King will continue to review, approve, and re-assign criminal investigative reports, as well as arrest paperwork prior to being filed.

Operational Directives:

To date, three (3) Operational Directives have been instituted to provide guidance and consistency in the following key areas:

- OD #17-01: Major Case and Related Forms. This directive introduces a series of checklists designed to be used as guidelines and resources in response to major cases. Our SOP will augment the Chester County District Attorney's Office Major Case Protocol.
- OD #17-02: Missing Person Investigation Protocol. This directive establishes protocol and required actions in Missing Person and Runaway Investigations.
- OD#17-03: Evidence Submission Procedures: Our evidence submission and Property Management procedures were overhauled and this directive outlines how our new procedure is to be followed.

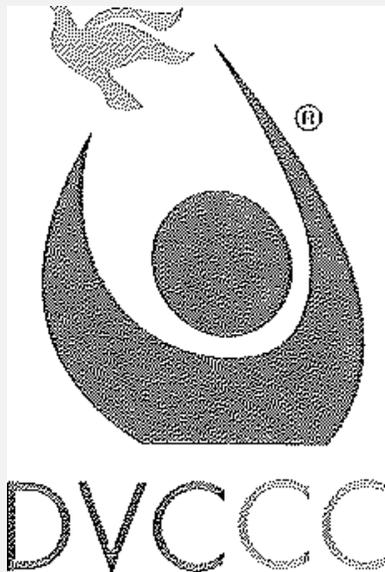
Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force (CCMDTF):

- Overseen by the Chester County District Attorney's Office, the CCMDTF provides the Chester County Detectives - Narcotic Unit with a roster of local police officers, from which they can supplement their compliment, for things like search warrants, arrest warrant sweeps, surveillance, etc. It also provides local departments with the funding needed to proactively advance drug investigations affecting their own jurisdiction, in situations where the County is simply not staffed to assist.
- Five (5) current members of the SCCRPD were MDTF members prior to the merger. Administrative steps are underway to re-register these officers under the new agency name and potentially add more officers in time. An MDTF meeting is being held in May.

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

- 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.

- The SCCRPD is tied for 3rd among Chester County Police Departments for the total number of Lethality Assessment Program Screens sent to the DVCCC. This is consistent with our Core Values of “Human Life” and “Justice”. (See chart on following page).



DVCCC Quarterly LAP Results: January 1, 2017 thru March 31st, 2017

Department	Total Screens Sent to DVCCC	High Danger Calls	Spoke with Worker	Went on to receive Services
Caln	10	8	3	3
Coatesville	34	26	9	6
Downingtown	4	1	1	0
East Brandywine	0	0	0	0
East Coventry	1	0	0	0
East Fallowfield	4	1	1	1
East Pikeland	1	1	0	0
East Vincent	0	0	0	0
East Whiteland	1	1	1	1
Easttown	1	1	1	1
Kennett Square	3	2	0	1
Lincoln University	0	0	0	0
Malvern	0	0	0	0
New Garden	0	0	0	0
North Coventry	3	3	2	1
Oxford	0	0	0	0
Parksburg	0	0	0	0
Phoenixville	0	0	0	0
Sadsbury	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	0	0	0	0
South Coatesville	0	0	0	0
<i>Southern Chester</i>	7	7	4	3
Spring City	2	2	0	0
Tredyffrin	0	0	0	0
Upper Uwchlan	0	0	0	0
Uwchlan	0	0	0	0
Valley	0	0	0	0
West Brandywine	1	1	1	1
West Caln	1	1	1	0
West Chester	3	2	2	1
West Chester	0	0	0	0
West Goshen	5	4	1	0
West Grove	0	0	0	0
West Pikeland	0	0	0	0
West Vincent	0	0	0	0
West Whiteland	4	1	0	0
Westtown-East Goshen	7	2	2	2
Willistown	0	0	0	0
Total for All Depts. For	92	64	29	21

Traffic:

Traffic Citations		YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Moving		215	138
Non-Moving		303	217
Total		518	355
% of Change		+46%	
Parking Summonses			
Parking Tickets		7	13
Towed Vehicles		8	10
Total		15	23
% of Change		-34%	
Traffic Accidents			
Fatal		0	0
Reportable		17	24
Non-Reportable		32	52
Hit & Run		6	8
Total		55	84
% of Change		- 34%	
DUI			
Total		24	17
% of Change		+41%	

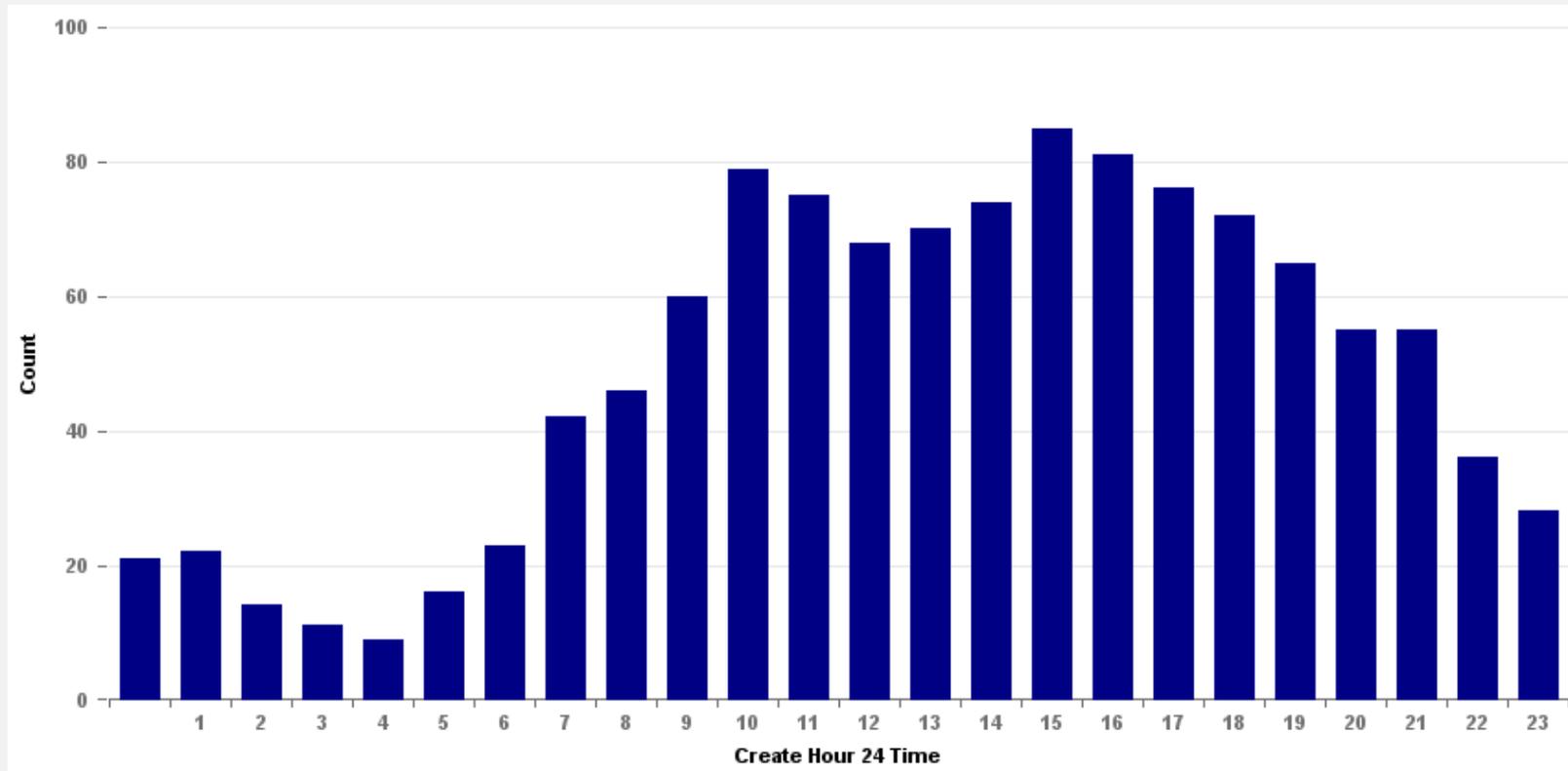
Comments:

- Enforcement is **up** significantly.
- Crashes are **down** by a third.
- The two are often directly related and we are influencing driving behavior through increased visibility and the deterrent effect that enforcement has.
- While parking tickets are down from last year, there have been few if any complaints, which suggests compliance – our ultimate goal.



Date Range:	Last Quarter
Total Events:	1,183
Average Response Time:	7.43 minutes

NOTE: As evidenced in the below graph, we experience significantly more activity (calls for service and self-generated incidents) between late morning and late evening, when school lets out and people are home from work. Recognizing this, as best we can, we schedule to have the appropriate coverage during these peak times. As the school year draws to a close, we will be adjusting the schedule of our Community Service / Roving Patrol officer to supplement coverage, over the summer months, during these hours.





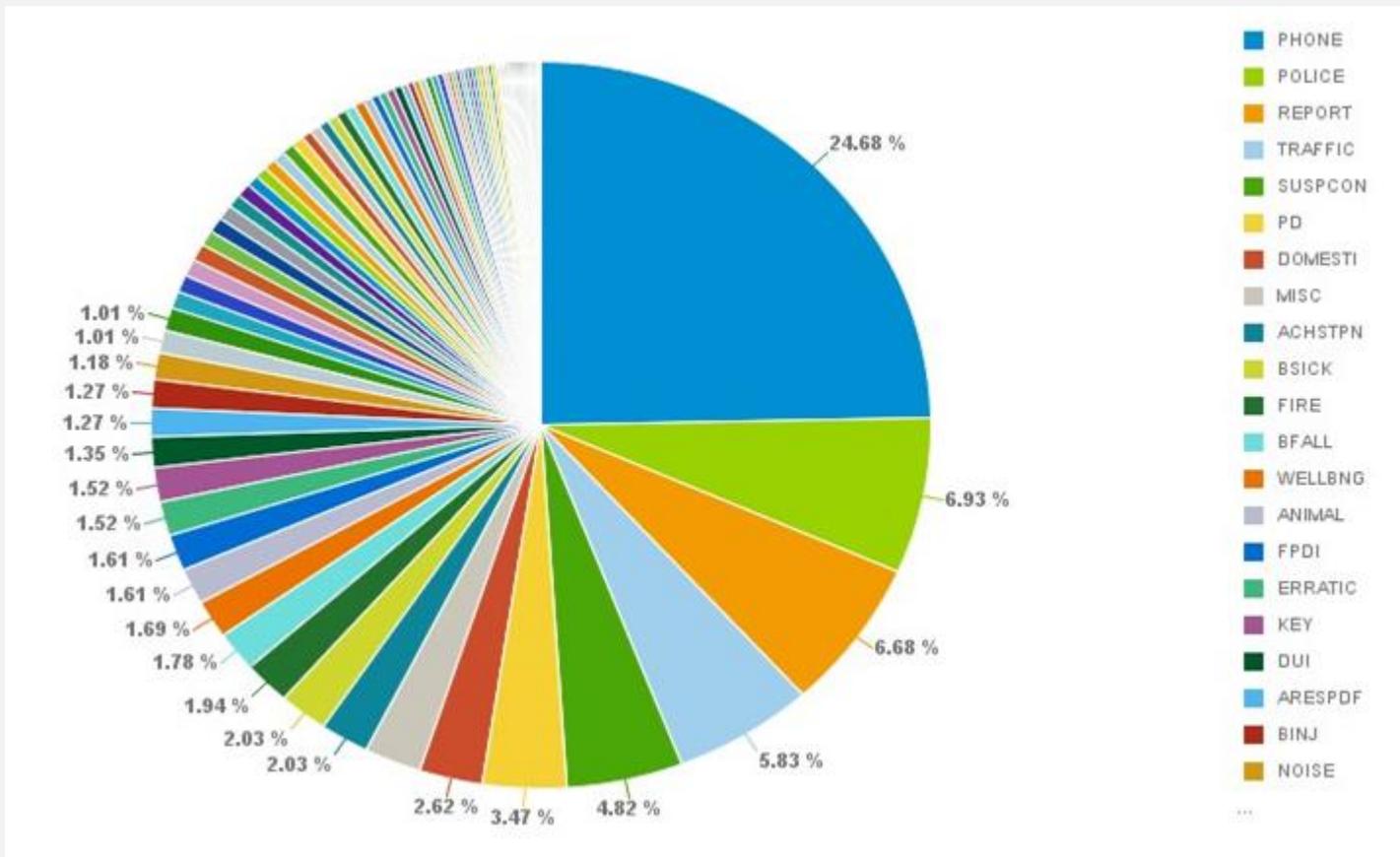
Chester County Department of Emergency Services

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NOTE: This is a breakdown of "Calls for Service by Type". While "Phone Assignments" may represent the largest category of events, they are usually the precursor to another incident, such as the report of a crime, for which an investigation is initiated and a CODY entry is made.

TOP Events	Count
PHONE	292
POLICE	82
REPORT	79
TRAFFIC	69
SUSPCON	57
PD	41
DOMESTI	31
MISC	28
ACHSTPN	24
WELLBNG	20
ERRATIC	18
DUI	16
BINJ	15
NOISE	14
WARRANT	12





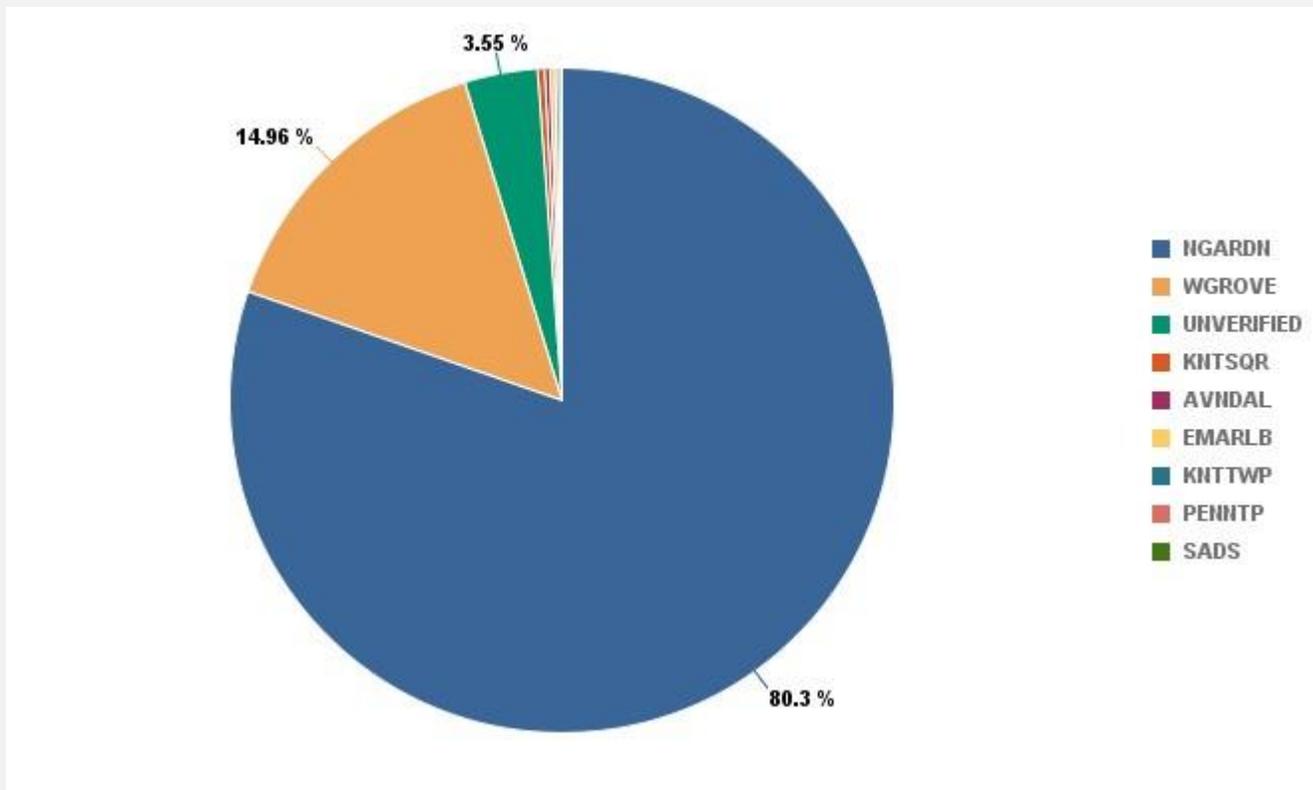
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NOTE: In an almost coincidental way, the call activity between our two jurisdictions is in near perfect alignment with the 80/20 financial relationship of our municipalities. The 3.55% shown as "Unverified" is, in most cases, London Grove Township, in which many traffic stops by patrols assigned to West Grove Borough often take place. This occurs as motorists leave the municipal boundary before they are able to be stopped for violations occurring in the Borough proper.

Event City	Count
NGARDN	950
WGROVE	177
UNVERIFIED	4
KNTSQR	
AVNDAL	
EMARLB	
KNTTWP	
PENNTIP	
SADS	
Sum:	1,183



Response Times

The below calculation of average response times (in minutes) was done using the data entered into our RMS (CODY):

SECTOR	2017	2016
10	6	8.1
20	4.8	5.5
40	3.3	Unavailable *

*Note: While the former WGPD RMS (Metro Alert) has a time analysis feature, the response time calculation appeared inaccurate. A manual query of 722 RMS entries for dispatch and arrival time info was not practical. Further, since Chester County DES changed CAD systems at the end of August, they were unable to run a response time query for this report.

Comment: Response times in Sectors 10 and 20 (New Garden Township) are down compared to this time last year and response times in Sector 40 (West Grove Borough), while very low, are likely on par or better as compared to this time last year. It should be noted that we now capture this data 24/7/365 for all three sectors, whereas in 2016, PSP Avondale was providing primary police coverage for West Grove Borough at least a third of the day. Their response time data was not available.

Core Values in Action

RD-17-000583: On 02/26/2017, Officers Christopher Connelly and Mario Raimato rendered lifesaving action to a 51-year-old female who was unconscious and not breathing. Officers performed CPR and delivered shocks via the Department issued **AED**. Medics arrived and transported her to the hospital where it was later learned that she had suffered a major heart attack.

Robert A. Hotchkiss Jr. BA NRP, EMS Chief/ Chief Executive Officer, Southern Chester County EMS Inc.-MEDIC 94, wrote the following excerpt in an email to Chief Simpson: *“The residents of your communities should be proud of the commitment and skills of your officers to not just law enforcement but to the true public safety and health and welfare of the citizens and visitors. Your officers are essential to the chain of survival for our patients. Without their prompt and effective response, this patient’s outcome might not have been so positive”.*

RD-17-000295: On 01/31/2017, Officer Jeremy O’Neill rendered life-saving action to a 17-year-old male who appeared to have overdosed. He was not breathing and had no pulse. O’Neill administered **Narcan** and continued with chest compressions, resulting in a slight pulse. O’Neill

then gave the patient a “sternum rub” which caused him to react and gasp for air. He eventually sat up and began talking. He was transported to the hospital.

RD-17-000654: Officer Jason Ward attempted life-saving action at the scene of a suspected heroin overdose involving a 28-year-old female. He administered Narcan with no result. He then attempted use of the AED but it advised that no shock was required. He then began chest compression until medics arrived and took over. Unfortunately, the victim died at the scene but his actions and the actions described above were consistent with our core value of “Human Life”.

Community Feedback

The following comments and posts on social media are examples of the positive public perception we began achieving right from the start:

January 13, 2017:

A screenshot of a Facebook post. On the left is a profile picture of three people sitting outdoors. To the right of the picture is the name "Theresa Lattanzio Zunino-McFalls" followed by a right-pointing triangle and the word "West". Below the name is "Grove Area Message Board". Underneath that is "6 mins" followed by a small icon of two people. The main text of the post reads: "I'm already liking the new joint police force. I've seen more officers driving around in the past 3 days then I ever have. I hope London Grove decides to join in at some point." A small downward-pointing chevron icon is visible in the top right corner of the post area.

Theresa Lattanzio Zunino-McFalls ► West
Grove Area Message Board
6 mins • 

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January 13, 2017:

Department email sent by DC King: “Just got a call from a Borough resident and retired Trooper who made similar comments to those on the (above) post - citing seeing more of a police presence in the last week.”

January 17, 2017:

Susan Ferron Burkhart

I will say that I am so happy about this and do hope that all of the other local agencies join. I can tell you first hand that we had a serious criminal incident related to my work and it was handled so well. The officer said that if it would have happened last week there would have been 2 officers on duty but because of the new joint force there were 7 officers on duty. Very happy for that.

January 19, 2017:



Kathy Blake Shore

2 hrs

COPS are stopping them on the Prospect Expressway..thank you!



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March 10, 2017:



Lauren Schlotterback ▶ **West Grove Area Message Board**

Yesterday at 9:41 PM · West Grove

Shout out to the West Grove police- they are truly great guys! They deserve so much more credit then what we give them! They make me happy to be a part of this community



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Michael Sensor

SCCRPD is doing a great job. I wish more municipalities would join.

Yesterday at 10:43 PM · Like · Reply

April 27, 2017:

A West Grove Borough Councilman recently remarked to one of our police officers that “You guys are doing a great job. People are reporting seeing your cars all over.”

April 27, 2017:

A West Chester area policeman and London Grove Township resident recently commented to Deputy Chief King that he always sees a police car in the Borough when traveling through. He remarked that you can't overstate the impact of the officer in the car making eye contact with you, when you drive past.

Field Operations Division Summary:

- Crime is  Enforcement is 
- Public perception is positive
- Positive attitudes and interagency cooperation by Department members

Any one of these by-products of the merger would be desirable. However, combined – we could not have asked for a better start and it validates what a high level of personnel we employ in this agency.

Conclusion:

The Command Staff projects a second report by the fourth quarter 2017.

“UNITED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES WITH EXCELLENCE.”