

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER ACTIVITIES AND  
INCIDENTS REPORT*

SOUTHERN CHESTER  
COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE  
DEPARTMENT



Prepared by: SCCRPD Command Staff  
September 30, 2017

## **Quarterly Report Commentary**

### **Introduction:**

The quarterly report is 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.

### **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."*

**Administration Division**

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

**General Orders**

**New Policy Development**

Newly created orders:

**G.O. 1.3E – Patrol Rifle**

*The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department shall maintain for use by trained sworn personnel a patrol rifle. To ensure that these weapons do not endanger the safety of the public; police officers must maintain proficiency in the use of their service handgun through persistent training and education.*

**G.O. 3.10 – Press Releases and Media Relations**

*The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department proactively supports a cooperative and transparent relationship with the media. The department will endeavor to release information in a timely manner through its media contacts to ensure that fair, impartial, clear and accurate information is released to the public. The department may also use social media platforms, newsletters and self-managed websites to augment this objective.*

**G.O. 41.1B – Bicycle Patrol**

*The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department supports a diverse approach towards patrolling for the purpose of enhancing officer accessibility and public relations. To that end, the department has created a bicycle patrol function.*

**G.O. 41.3F – Mobile Fingerprinting Identification Device**

*It is the policy of the Department that the use of the devices shall be for law enforcement purposes only and done in a manner consistent with local, state and federal laws, training and this policy. Use of the device will increase efficiency and enhance the ability to identify individual(s) who are not properly identified during an encounter with law enforcement.*

Reissued temporary orders:

#17-04 – Uniform Change – Domestic Violence Awareness Bands

## Personnel Orders

As of October 9, 2017, the organization has issued six (6) Personnel Orders to record changes in rank, resignations, assignment changes and retirements. Included in those orders are the promotion of PFC Jason Ward to Corporal and the retirement of PFC Gerard "G" Lindenlauf.



### PERSONNEL ORDER:

#17 – 06

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Position</u>
Gregory Smith	July 5, 2017	Appointed	Part-time Police Officer
Gerard Lindenlauf	August 21, 2017	Retirement	PFC
Joseph Fetko	August 29, 2017	Resignation	Part-time Police Officer
Matthew Cordone	September 18, 2017	Appointed	Fulltime Police Officer
Stephen Syska	September 18, 2017	Appointed	Part-time Police Officer
Christopher Connelly	October 7, 2017	Resignation	Part-time Police Officer

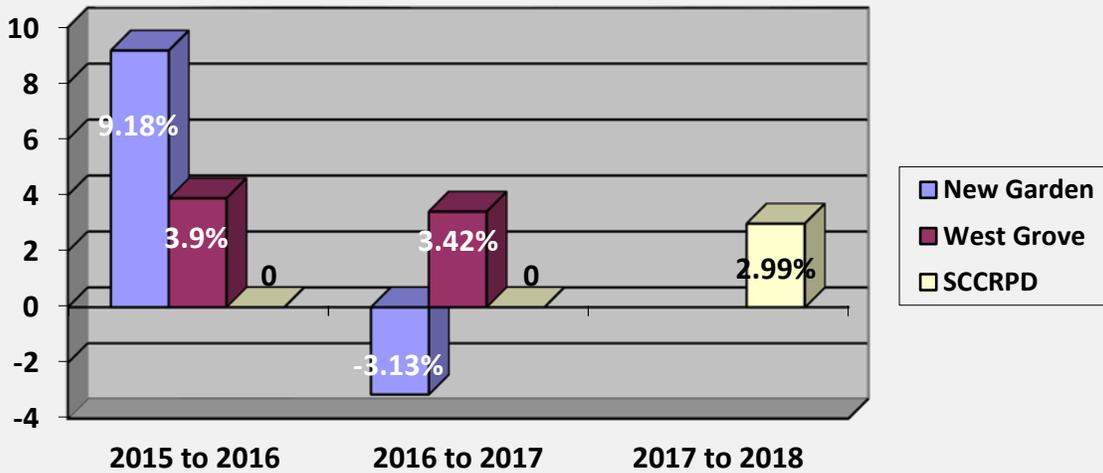
## 2018 Preliminary Budget

The 2018 budget preparation process began in June of 2017. The Command Staff presented the budget to the Public Safety Commissioners in four segments as follows:

- June 8, 2017: Application approval for COPS Award
- July 13, 2017: Wages & Fringe Benefits Expenses
- August 10, 2017: General Fund Expenses
- September 14, 2017: 2018 Draft Budget & Capital Expenses

On September 14, 2017, the Southern Chester County Regional Public Safety Commissioners approved the 2018 preliminary budget in anticipation of being awarded the COPS hiring grant in the amount of \$2,460,598.00 and the Capital expenses of \$111,700.00 to be financed over a three-year lease from Fulton Bank. The budget reflects a less than 3.00% increase for 2018.

### Police Department 3 Year Budget Trend



### What is a COPS Grant?

*The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is the component of the U.S. Department of Justice responsible for advancing the practice of community policing by the nation's state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources.*

*Community policing begins with a commitment to building trust and mutual respect between police and communities. It is critical to public safety, ensuring that all stakeholders work together to address our nation's crime challenges. When police and communities collaborate, they more effectively address underlying issues, change negative behavioral patterns, and allocate resources.*

*The COPS Office awards grants to hire community policing professionals, develop and test innovative policing strategies, and provide training and technical assistance to community members, local government leaders, and all levels of law enforcement. Since 1994, the COPS Office has invested more than \$14 billion to help advance community policing.*

## **2017 Budget Commentary**

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas within the 2017 budget. The following numbers are accurate as of September 30, 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, \$149,638.00 for an estimated total of 6,506 hours has been disbursed. It should be noted that the Public Safety Commission approved a \$26,000.00 adjustment from a fulltime salary area to increase the part-time salary budget to \$206,000.00. Without the adjustment eighty-three percent (83.1%) of the part-time salary budget would be exhausted with twenty-five percent of the year remaining. Following the budget adjustment, twenty-seven percent (27.3%) remains available.

### **Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:**

\$68,000.00 was budgeted for 2017 overtime expenses. To date, \$23,928.00 for 538 hours has been disbursed. Of the eleven overtime categories, one category leads all others (34.67%) for the use of overtime; Extra Duty Assignment-Reimbursable. This category accounts for eight-thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$8,992.00) for 186.5 hours of the overtime hours. 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. To date, \$13,195.01 or sixty-six percent (65.97%) has been disbursed. A total of one-hundred and four (104) purchase orders have been authorized. As we enter the fourth and final quarter this category, it remains the most volatile. The proactive efforts taken to monitor this category and the fleet repairs have stabilized expenses.

### **Contracted Services – 01-410-450:**

\$30,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. To date, \$22,341.33 or seventy-four percent (74.50%) has been disbursed. A total of fifty-three (53) purchase orders have been authorized. Based on historical data, we do not predict that this category will exceed budgetary constraints.

### **Revenues:**

As of September 30, 2017, the following revenue data is accurate. Additionally, the figures below include the MAP Award from the DCED for start-up costs. It should be noted that the totals have some revenue that is exempt from 80/20% revenue disbursement outlined in the Inter-

municipal Agreement. An example of exempted revenue is the Range Facility fee and Codes Enforcement performed by Mr. Suckstorf.

New Garden Township:	\$94,557.10
West Grove Borough:	<u>\$22,444.21</u>
	\$117,001.31

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters, CSU mitigated overtime costs by working 350 hours of shift coverage resulting in an estimated savings \$16,000.00 to the overtime budget.

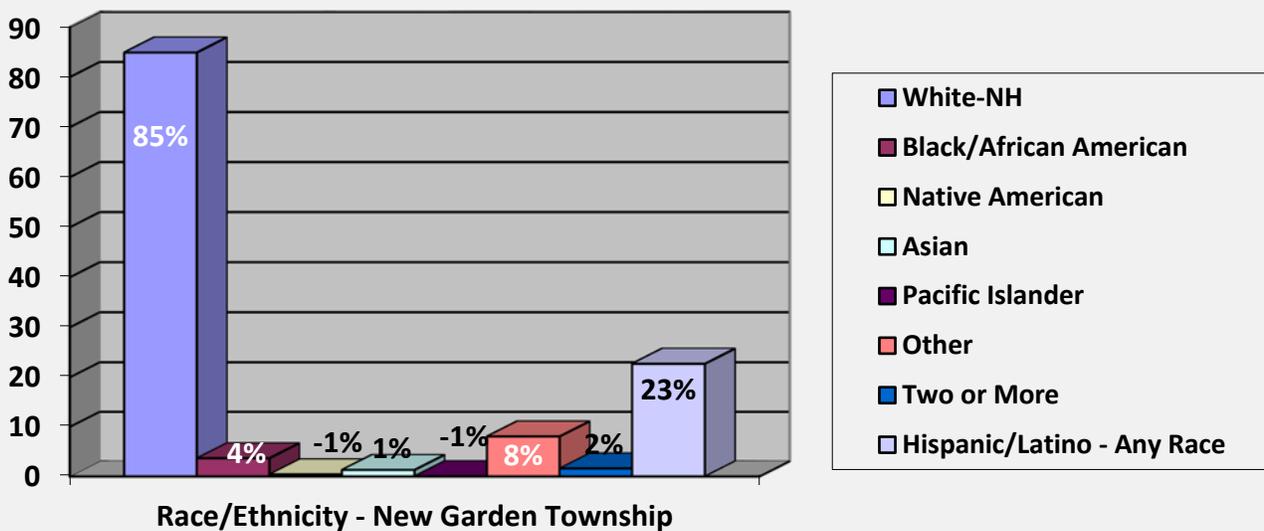
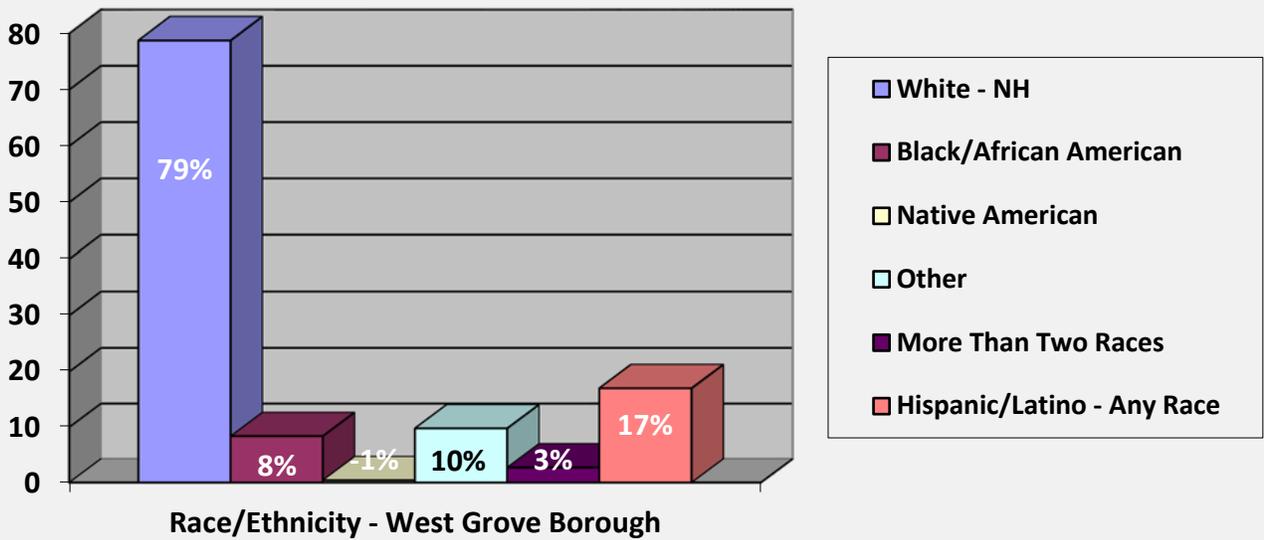


## Biased Based Policing

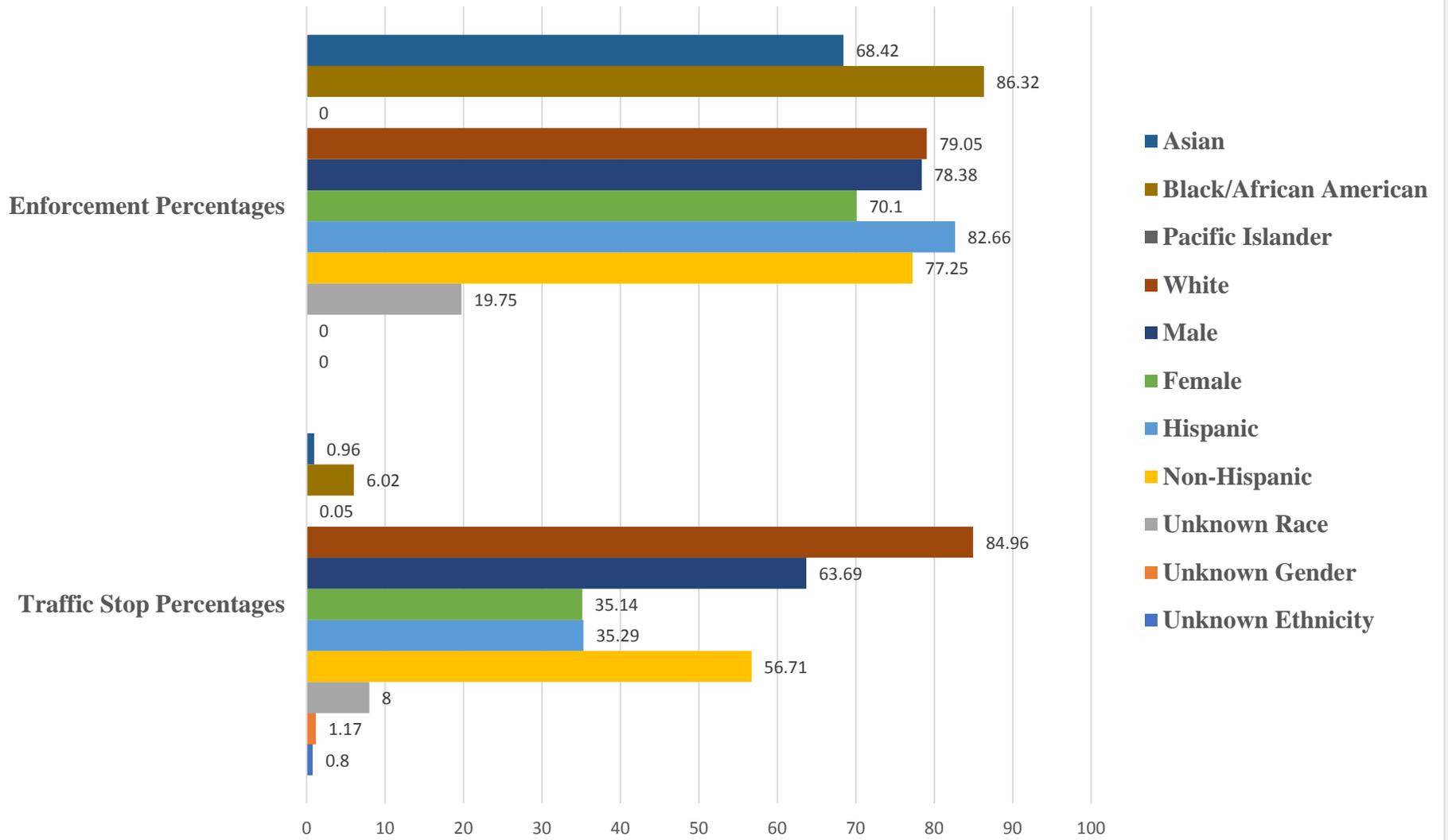
The following data and information is the result of an interview Chief Gerald R. Simpson had with Jonathan Lai with Philly.com in the spring of 2017 on the subject of biased policing, profiling and the data collection efforts police departments undertake to better understand their officers' contacts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

Chief Simpson is an ardent supporter of the President's Task Force 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Demographics for Each Community



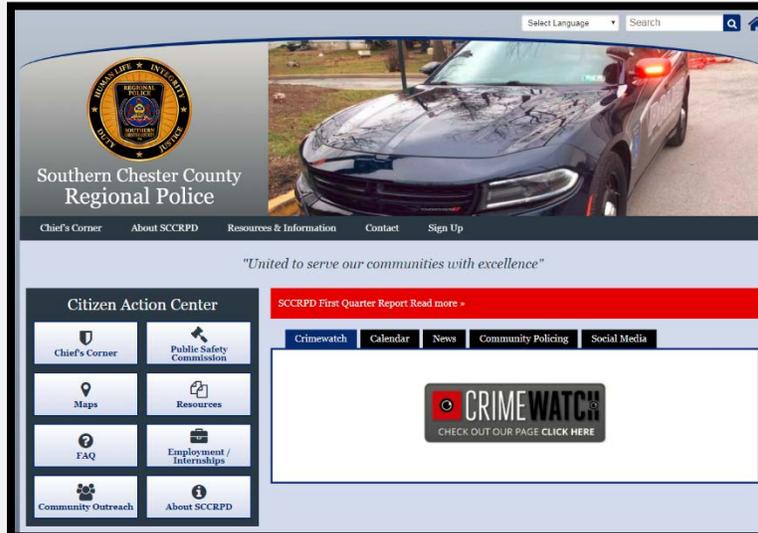
**Average Rate of Enforcement 74.55%**  
**1/1/2017 to 9/30/2017**



## Other Noteworthy Activities

### Communication and Social Media:

The organization is continuing to move forward with our communication efforts. On June 8, 2017 we went live with The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department website.



To date, our Social Media Statistics are as follows:

**Facebook:** 4,910 likes  
4,938 followers

**Twitter:** 193 likes  
269 followers

All accounts migrate information from Crimewatch to Facebook and finally to Twitter to capture the wide variety of social media audiences.

Our Website url is: <https://www.newgarden.org/southern-chester-county-regional-police>

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

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

Our Crimewatch url is: <https://chester.crimewatchpa.com/sccrpd>

The Department purchased a Padcaster to be used between the Police Department, Township and Borough municipalities, Public Works, and Airport. This device transforms your iPad into an all-in-one mobile production studio that is rugged, elegant and versatile. We have been using this to produce professional quality video content to create safety awareness, training, assist with apprehensions and broadcasting events our Community Services Unit attends. We have been posting these videos on Facebook and have created a YouTube Channel that will go live in early 2018 giving us visibility on an even larger scale.

**Forecast note:** Once we are public and have at least 100 subscribers we will receive a custom URL but for now it is: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT9EEbWG6E\\_M25kM8q\\_T0Jw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT9EEbWG6E_M25kM8q_T0Jw)

## Quality of Life

**200 Block of Harmony:** Complaints of speed- A resident made comments on social media outlets 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, 0 were enforceable. Evidence of continuous speed violations were unfounded.

**200 Block of Prospect:** Complaints of speed from residents - several speed details were conducted at this location using ENRADD, CSU was able to confirm accounts of continuous speed violations. As a result of the speed details, CSU cited 31 motorists for speed violations. Patrol division was directed to use ENRADD when available.

**Railroad Ave & Exchange Place:** Parking Complaints- 48 Parking tickets were issued to violators of the two hour parking for the commercial district in West Grove Borough. In an attempt to address the concerns of business owners in the district, a new parking pattern was implemented by Borough manager, Greg McCummings. The CSU was tasked with assisting business owners with understanding the pattern, which requested that employees and business owners park in a designated area further away from the center of the district, allowing for customers to have access to parking spots directly in front of the businesses. CSU was able to make contact with business owners and clarify the changes in lieu of issuing several citations. 4 parking ticket warnings were the only enforcement action needed to strictly implement the new pattern. The new pattern, in effect since September, seems to be working efficiently.

**Cooper Rd & Ellicott Rd.:** Complaints motorist speeding through the stop sign posted at this location- after observing this location for several days, it was confirmed that the complaints were accurate. 11 citations for stop sign violations, 1 citation for no license and 4 warnings for equipment violations. Patrol division and CSU continue to monitor this location.

**Sunny Dell Rd & Reynolds Rd.:** Complaints of trespassing and drug activity taking place at the abandoned mushroom facility. A check of the facility confirmed that access could be gained into the structure allowing for trespassing.

**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- 52 citations
- Non-Moving violations- 63 citations
- Parking violations - 50 tickets
- Parking ticket warnings - 10 warnings

## 2017 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 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.

### **Animal Destruction:**

1. **RD-17-001869:** Deer in roadway

The below incidents are circumstances where a force option was utilized and the officer/s actions were found to be in compliance with policy.

1. **Emotional Disorder:** Officers were met by a subject with a knife. Display of firearm and verbal commands were used. The incident was brought to a close without further action.
2. **Domestic:** While in route, officers were advised that a handgun was fired inside the residence. Display of firearm and verbal commands were used to get subject to exit the house. The subject was taken into custody without further incident.
3. **ACT 64 Violations:** While on patrol an odor of freshly burnt marijuana coming from a parked vehicle. The rear passenger continued moving around inside the vehicle and became verbally and physically active, refusing a pat down. Compliance holds and physical contact was needed to detain the male. A knife was recovered from the male.
4. **DUI:** When the subject was advised he was being placed under arrest, he refused to be handcuffed. Compliance holds were used to handcuff the male without further incident. No injury
5. **Domestic:** Upon arrival, facts confirmed the female half assaulted the male half while he was sleeping. The female refused to be taken into custody. Physical contact and compliance hold were used to detain the female without further incident. No injury

## 2017 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Use of Force Report & Review

### **Animal Destruction:**

1. **RD-17-002637**
2. **RD-17-002763**

The below incidents are circumstances where a force option was utilized and the officer/s actions were found to be in compliance with policy.

1. **Assault:** Officers were advised one of the males brandished a knife at the other. One of the males suggested a hostile and argumentative approach towards officers. The display of PhaZZer was used to gain compliance with the combination of physical contact which was limited to force being used by pulling the males hands behind his back.
2. **Domestic:** The male half refused to follow orders from the officers to stop and began to walk away at a fast pace. The male became hostile and refused to follow any verbal commands. The display of PhaZZer was used.
3. **DUI:** When the male felt the first handcuff touch his left wrist, he began to resist arrest. The male flailed his arms and elbows while yelling “I’m not being arrested”. The officer was able to take the male to the ground using a compliance hold.
4. **Domestic:** Upon arrival officers were met by an irate male who continued to scream out of control and aggressively lunge at all officers. Once advised he was under arrest, the male became even more enraged. Physical contact and compliance holds were used.
5. **Warrant Service:** Officers were dispatched to a residence to assist juvenile probation in arresting a male juvenile for violating his probation. Upon arrival the male fled from the residence on foot and was subsequently arrested. The male juvenile was placed into the rear seat of an unmarked and uncaged vehicle, handcuffed to the rear. While stopped for traffic, the male was able to open the rear door and again flee on foot. The male lost his footing while running and fell forward on his face and knees. Physical contact was used.

<b>2017 Use of Force Type</b>									
<b>Reporting Quarter</b>	<b>Animal Destruction</b>	<b>Hands- on/Compliance Holds</b>	<b>Oleo-Capsicum Spray</b>	<b>Electronic Control Device</b>	<b>Baton</b>	<b>Display of a Firearm</b>	<b>Deadly Force</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	<b>3</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	<b>9</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>

**2017 Professional Standards Investigation Log**

<b>PS Tracking No.</b>	<b>Date of Allegation</b>	<b>Allegation Category</b>	<b>Source of Allegation</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
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

**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.

**Disposition Code:**

PC – Proper Conduct

IC – Improper Conduct

U – Unfounded

IE – Insufficient Evidence

PF/TF – Policy/Training Failure

*The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department takes allegations of misconduct very seriously. When an allegation of misconduct is received or identified, the department conducts a fair and unbiased investigation to ensure the employee is afforded a professional due process... Generally, the complaint is assigned to the Professional Standards investigator to conduct thorough investigation and upon conclusion report their findings to the Chief of Police.*

## Training

### Training Orders

As of September 30, 2017, the organization has issued forty-four (44) Training Orders. Below is a list of the trainings and professional enrichment classes.

<b>Training Order #</b>	<b>Training Class Description</b>
17-31	Defusing Difficult Encounters
17-32	Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner
17-33	Basic Concealment Course
17-34	Media Relations
17-35	Patrol Rifle Certification
17-36	Field Training Officer Certification
17-37	High Impact Supervision
17-38	Commercial Sex Trafficking
17-39	Class "A" Wiretapping & Electronic Surveillance Training and Certification Program
17-40	Response to Active Threat
17-41 - 43	Department Update Payroll Forms Daily activity log Career development DVCCC - Overview Active Threat Response –The Coming Storm MSQ – DL C.Q.C. MSQ – LL
17-41A - 17-43A	PhaZZer – CEW Baton Oleo Capsicum Deflation Device/Stop Stick ERD & Pursuit – POLICY REVIEW CPR/First Aid Naloxone
17-44	Grant Writing

The Department is committed to providing our police officers with the training and enrichment opportunities to provide a high level of service to our communities. Below are some highlights from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter training.

**Patrol Rifle Operator Course:**

*Six officers attended an intense 24-hour patrol rifle course. Successful completion of this course allows the police officers to carry the patrol rifle while on duty.*



**New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police:**

*Command and Leadership Course- Sergeant Greenwalt attended and successfully graduated from this extensive course which stressed the importance of modern behavioral science and leadership theories that enhance human motivation, satisfaction and performance in the achievement of organizational goals. This course enhances the leaders' potential to the fullest which benefits the growth and needs of the organization.*



**Field Training Officer Certification:**

*Five Officers attended a 24-hour course dedicated to training on the best practices on maintaining efficient Field Training program for our recruits.*

### **Bicycle Patrol Unit:**

*Members attended a bike operator certification class on 5/9/ & 5/10/17. The newly implemented bicycle patrol unit debuted at the West Grove Memorial Day parade on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Dep. Chief King, Sgt. Greenwalt, P.O. Kushner, P.O. Brown, P.O. Madonna and P.O. Busam are members of the unit. Below is a photo from the operator class.*



### **NRA Tactical Shooting Instructor:**

*Department firearms instructors attended a week-long course dedicated to advanced tactical shooting techniques. These techniques were brought back and implemented in recent firearms training.*

### **FBINA 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Training Conference:**

*Chief Simpson is a graduate of the 234<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI National Academy. In July, Chief Simpson's alumni association (FBINAA MD/DE) co-hosted the National Conference. In the spirit of teamwork, Corporal Versagli and P.O. Madonna volunteered on the first day of the conference as the Welcome and Greet Staff. Their service was an asset to the event and much appreciated.*



### **Maryland Human Trafficking Investigators Seminar:**

*Training on to assist law enforcement officers to identify human trafficking indicators.*

**Patrol Tactics & Surviving Violent Encounters:**

*Scenario and practical based training requiring officer to determine level of force needed and tactics to survive the violent encounter.*

**Patrol Tactics and Care Under Fire:**

*Scenario and practical based training requiring officer to render care following a violent encounter.*

**DUI Detection and Standard Field Sobriety Testing:**

*Certification course based on the NHTSA standards for DUI Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.*

**Daylight Handgun Qualification – Mandatory Training:**

*Annual MPOETC approved Minimum Standard Qualification.*

**Active Threat Response:**

*Tactical and rapid response training for first responders for a solo engagement of an active threat.*

**Leadership for a lifetime:**

*Cohesion and independent leadership training within the workplace.*

**Regional Safe Schools Symposium:**

*Multiple speakers on the topic of active threat incidents and other emerging threats in the academic environment.*

**Fundamentals of Risk Management for Law Enforcement:**

*Insurance based training identifying risks in the workplace and mitigation measures.*

**Forecast Note:**

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and 2018, the department has identified training needs in the following areas:

*Patrol Rifle Familiarization/User Course  
Interview & Interrogation  
De-escalation tactics training  
Winning Lethal/Less Lethal Encounters  
DataMaster and DMT operator course*

## FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

### Crime:

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report. The data below represents a comparison between the second and third quarters of 2017 against the same time frame in 2016.

<b>2017 - Part I Offenses</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2016 - Part I Offenses</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0	<i>Forcible Rape</i>	1
<i>Robbery</i>	0	<i>Robbery</i>	2
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	5
<i>Burglary</i>	11	<i>Burglary</i>	10
<i>Theft</i>	24	<i>Theft</i>	40
<i>Auto Theft</i>	8	<i>Auto Theft</i>	4
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>% of Incidents</b>	<b>2.8%</b>		<b>3.3%</b>

*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.*

<b>2017 - Part II Offenses</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2016 - Part II Offenses</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	42	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	37
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	17	<i>Vandalism</i>	26
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1
<i>Fraud</i>	18	<i>Fraud</i>	23
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	5	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	4
<i>Alcohol</i>	8	<i>Alcohol</i>	6
<i>Drugs</i>	22	<i>Drugs</i>	34
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	1	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	5
<i>Runaway</i>	2	<i>Runaway</i>	3
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	13	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	11
<i>Other</i>	88	<i>Other</i>	79
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>% of Incidents</b>	<b>13.8%</b>		<b>12.4%</b>

*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 ...*

<b>2017 - MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2016 - MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<i>Alarm</i>	170	<i>Alarm</i>	211
<i>Animal Control</i>	76	<i>Animal Control</i>	74
<i>Recovered Property</i>	3	<i>Recovered Property</i>	2
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	70	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	98
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	122	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	167
<i>Service, No Category</i>	505	<i>Service, No Category</i>	597
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	157	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	178
<i>Domestic</i>	48	<i>Domestic</i>	55
<i>Other</i>	155	<i>Other</i>	179
<i>Totals</i>	<b>1306</b>	<i>Totals</i>	<b>1561</b>
<i>% of Incidents</i>	<b>83.4%</b>		<b>84.2%</b>

<b>All Categories</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% of Change</b>
Part I	44	62	<b>-29%</b>
Part II	216	229	<b>-5.7%</b>
Miscellaneous	1306	1561	<b>-16.3%</b>
Totals	<b>1566</b>	<b>1852</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>

**Comments:**

- Part I Offenses are **down 29%** over the previous year.
- Part II Offenses are **down 5.7 %** over the previous year.
- Miscellaneous Calls for Service are **down 16.3%**.
- **(123)** Criminal Arrests in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd Quarters combined.

## **Criminal Investigations Unit**

### **Significant Activity:**

Analysis of crime reporting data in the second and third quarters of 2017 identified the following types of cases or crime trends as being noteworthy:

### **Overdose Death Investigations:**

Two (2) overdose deaths occurred a week apart in late May and early June and both were opiate related. Both are suspected to be the result of heroin mixed with Fentanyl (or straight Fentanyl) - a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent. Investigative steps were immediately taken to attempt to identify the sources (sellers) of the drugs. These cases are still active. Charges are expected in one case and the second case is still under investigation.

### **Auto Thefts:**

Reports of Auto Theft (which include motor vehicles and trailers) increased 50% over this time frame last year. There does not appear to be any rhyme or reason to this increase but the daily use of the Department's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) gives officers a better chance to locate and recover stolen vehicles, both from our jurisdiction and others.

### **Missing Person:**

**April:** All out efforts made to locate a 64-year-old suicidal subject from Avondale. An emergency phone ping led police to the abandoned Bainbridge Naval Base in Cecil County, MD. There, officers located the subject in his vehicle and took him into custody for a mental health evaluation.

**July:** A several day-long, tri-state, multi-agency Missing Endangered Person investigation led to a successful conclusion.

### **Child Sexual Abuse:**

Accused was charged in connection with the alleged sexual abuse of three children. An arrest warrant was obtained and numerous tips were received from the public but he was found deceased in a neighboring jurisdiction before he could be brought to justice.

### **Criminal Investigation Unit Update:**

Cpl. Joseph Versagli was re-assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division effective May 1, 2017. He participated in a job shadowing program with the Chester County Detectives from May 1 – May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The following is a list of training and enrichments that Cpl. Versagli and Deputy Chief King attended to enhance investigation proficiencies:

- Regional Automated Property Information Database (R.A.P.I.D.). This is an investigative resource that allows monitoring of pawns and scrap metal activity in the region.
- Human Trafficking Investigator’s Seminar
- Basic Concealment Course hosted and taught by The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Philadelphia Field Division. The course gave officers basic knowledge of concealment methods used by Money Laundering and Drug Trafficking Organizations.

### **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.

Including those LAP submissions made by the New Garden Township and West Grove Borough Police Departments during the last half of 2016, the SCCRPD is 2<sup>nd</sup> among Chester County Police Departments for the total number of Lethality Assessment Program Screens sent to the DVCCC in the past fiscal year. This is consistent with our Core Values of “Human Life” and “Justice”. (See chart on page #24).





**DVCCC Quarterly LAP Results: April 1 – September 30, 2017**

Department	High Danger Screen	Non-High Danger Screen	Did Not Answer Screen	Spoke to Hotline	Went for Services
Caln	9	2	0	5	5
Coatesville	29	5	4	16	11
Downingtown	3	3	0	2	1
East Brandywine	1	0	0	1	1
East Coventry	0	0	0	0	0
East Fallowfield	2	0	3	2	0
East Pikeland	3	0	0	0	3
East Vincent	0	0	0	0	0
East Whiteland	0	1	0	0	0
Easttown	1	1	0	0	0
Kennett Square	5	2	0	3	4
Lincoln University	0	0	0	0	0
Malvern	1	0	0	1	1
North Coventry	4	0	0	2	3
North Fallowfield	1	0	0	1	0
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0
Parkesburg	1	0	0	0	0
Phoenixville	0	0	0	0	0
Sadsbury	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	0	0	0	0	0
South Coatesville	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Southern Chester County</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
Spring City	0	0	0	0	0
Tredyffrin	1	0	0	1	0
Upper Uwchlan	0	0	0	0	0
Uwchlan	2	1	0	0	0
Valley	4	0	0	2	3
West Brandywine	1	0	0	0	0
West Caln	1	0	0	0	0
West Chester	2	1	0	2	0
West Chester University	0	0	0	0	0
West Goshen	5	1	0	1	2
West Pikeland	0	0	0	0	0
West Vincent	0	0	0	0	0
West Whiteland	4	3	1	1	4
Westtown-East Goshen	2	1	0	2	2
Willistown	0	1	0	1	1
Unidentified PD	2	0	0	1	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>

**Traffic:**

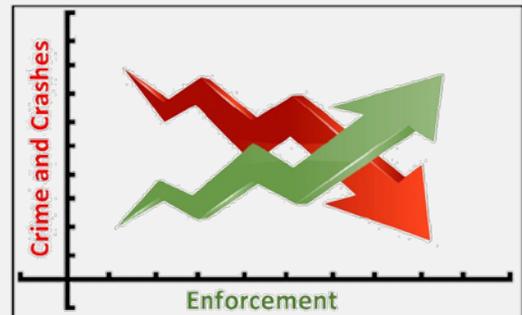
Traffic Citations	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Moving	549	521
Non-Moving	770	610
<b>Total</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>1131</b>
<b>% of Change</b>	<b>+17%</b>	
<b>Parking Summonses</b>		
Parking Tickets	69	61
Towed Vehicles	20	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>% of Change</b>	<b>+14%</b>	
<b>Traffic Accidents</b>		
Fatal	1	0
Reportable	68	74
Non-Reportable	105	163
Hit & Run	22	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>% of Change</b>	<b>- 27%</b>	
<b>DUI</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>% of Change</b>	<b>+25%</b>	

**Comments:**

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

Crashes are **down** by over a quarter; however, a fatal crash did occur on September 24<sup>th</sup>, as a result of a stop sign violation. A 60-year-old motorcyclist was killed.

With a goal of reducing traffic accidents, we strive to influence driving behavior through increased visibility and targeted enforcement.



Parking enforcement has rebounded since the first quarter and is now trending in a positive direction. Issues and complaints related to parking are addressed promptly through both orange warning stickers and parking tickets when appropriate.

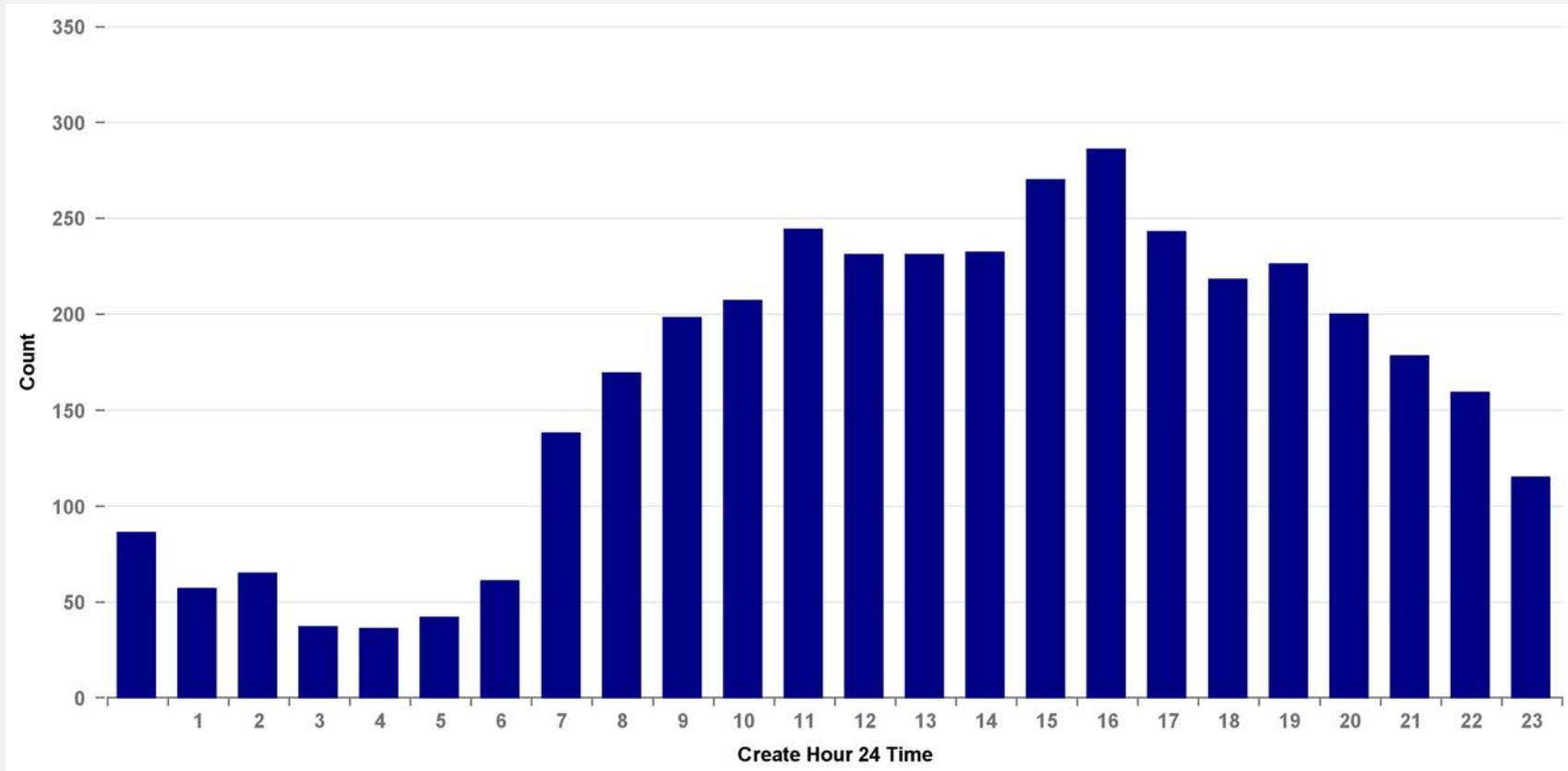
# Chester County Department of Emergency Services

## Southern Chester County Regional Police Department



Date Range:	Year To Date
Total Events:	3,929
Average Response Time:	8.76 minutes

**NOTE: This Event Count graph is almost an exact replica of that which was included in the 1st Quarter Report. These higher activity levels between mid-day and late evening are, for the most part, predictable and as such, when possible we schedule supplemental patrols to augment regular shift coverage.**





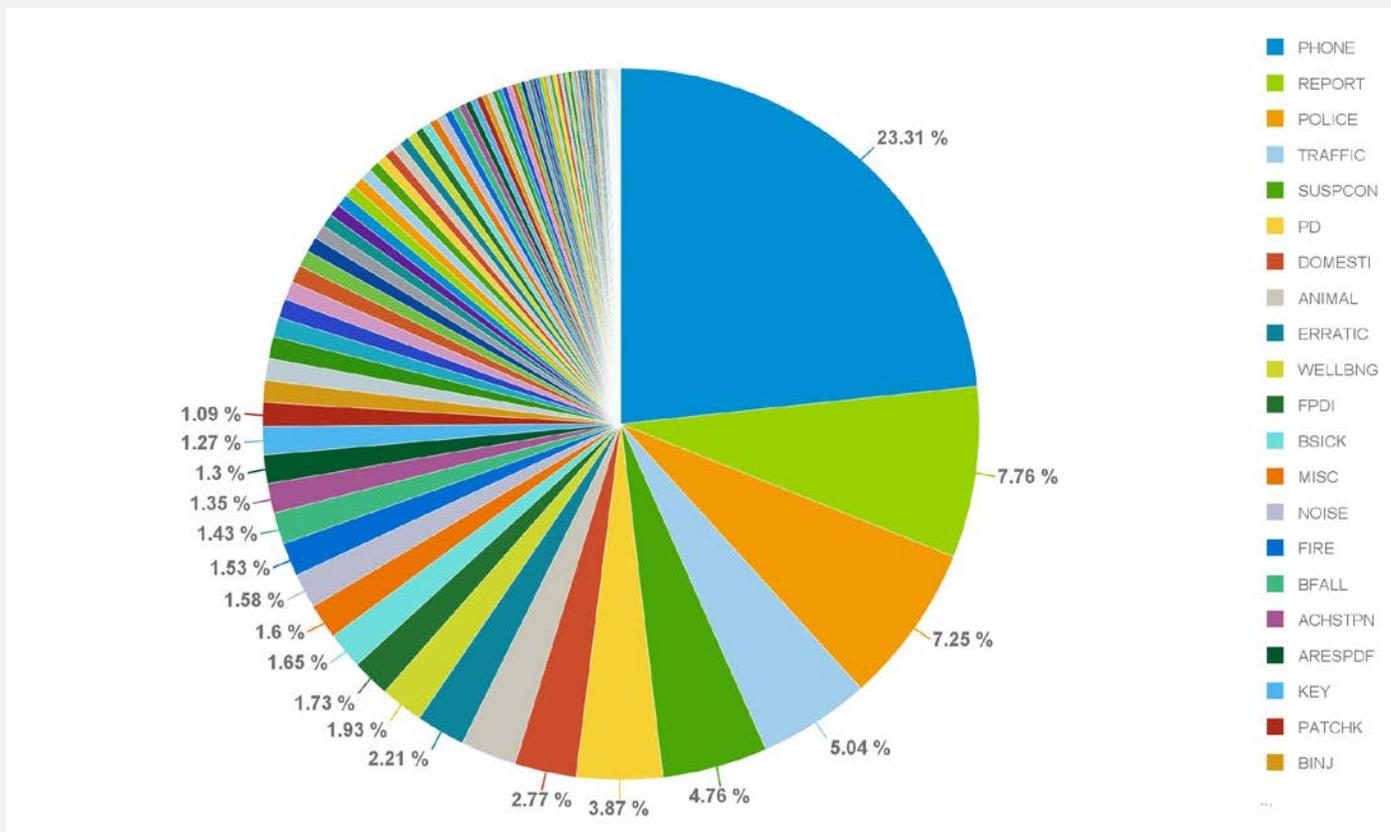
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**NOTE: This is a breakdown of "Calls for Service by Type". While "Phone Assignments" may represent the largest category of events, they are usually the precursor to another incident, such as the report of a crime, for which an investigation is initiated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

TOP Events	Count
PHONE	
POLICE	285
REPORT	305
TRAFFIC	198
SUSPCON	187
PD	152
DOMESTI	109
ANIMAL	99
ERRATIC	87
WELLBNG	76
NOISE	62
BLS	39
DUI	39
DISTURB	32
BMENTAL	29





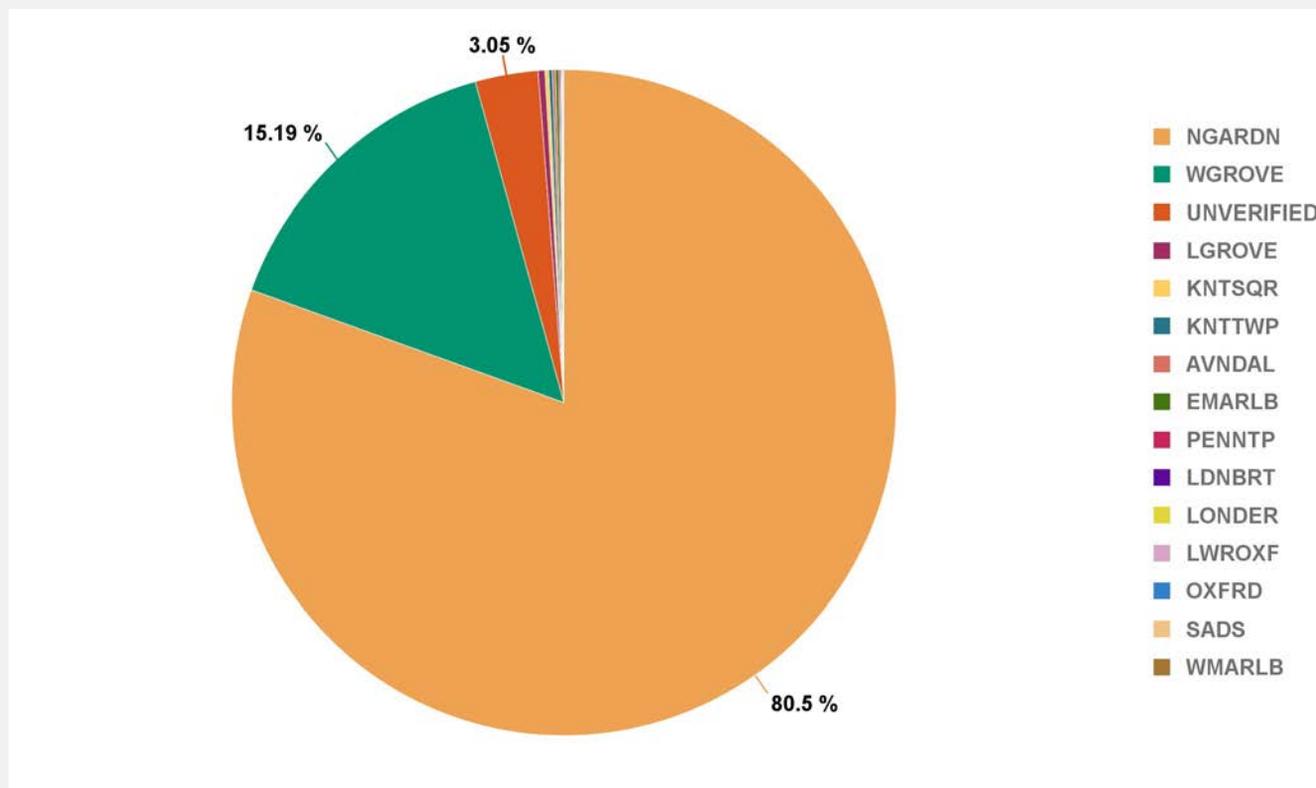
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**NOTE:** The 3.05% shown as “Unverified” occurs when the GPS in the vehicle cannot accurately determine the location of officer. In most cases, the location is London Grove Township, in which many traffic stops by patrols assigned to West Grove Borough 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	3,163
WGROVE	597
UNVERIFIED	120
LGROVE	13
KNTSQR	7
KNTTWP	7
AVNDAL	6
EMARLB	6
PENNTP	3
LDNBRT	2
LONDER	1
LWROXF	1
OXFRD	1
SADS	1
WMARLB	1
Sum:	3,929



## **Response Times**

The below calculation of average response times (in minutes) was done using the data entered into our RMS (CODY). It is based on the time of dispatch to the time of arrival.

<b>SECTOR</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
10 – New Garden (N)	5.5	9.5
20 – New Garden (S)	5.7	5.7
40 – West Grove	5.3	Unavailable

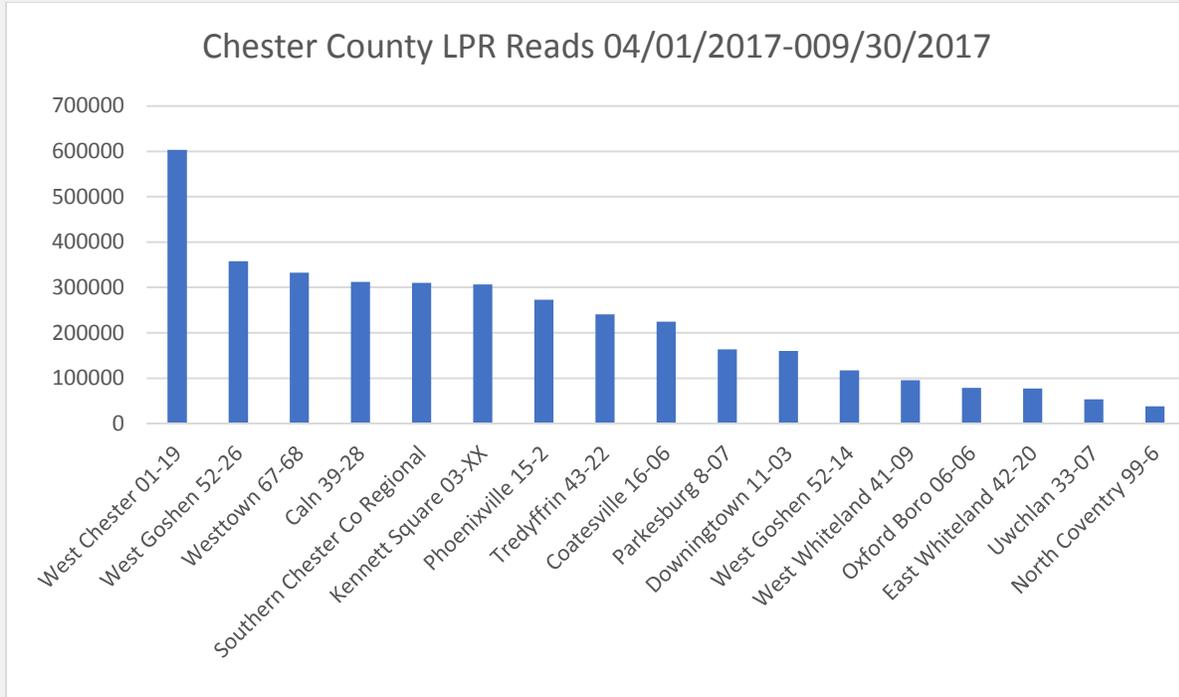
## **Comment:**

Response time to calls in Sector 10 (north of Rt. 41 in New Garden Township) are down significantly compared to this time last year, while response time in Sector 20 (south of Rt. 41 in New Garden Township) remained unchanged. Response times in Sector 40 (West Grove Borough), while still fairly low, are higher than those reported for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Any number of factors could influence response times, including being committed to other calls, arrest processing and prisoner security requiring calls to be held or other sector cars to respond, or a delay in acknowledgement of arrival time by the officer or the dispatcher. Calls are handled according to priority level.

## **Technology Making a Difference**

### **Automated License Plate Reader (LPR)**

- The SCCRPD obtained an LPR unit from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police.
- The ELSAG MPH-900 Mobile Plate Hunter was installed in April and is mounted on our marked Ford SUV.
- The vehicle/LPR goes out on patrol at some point nearly every day.
- In the addition to being the catalyst for numerous traffic stops, for such violations as expired and suspended registrations, the LPR hit on a Megan’s Law Offender, who had just left the St. Rocco Carnival in violation of his probation and on a “Felony” vehicle that had been entered in NCIC, as being connected to a suspect wanted in an armed robbery out of state (however, the suspect was not operating the vehicle at the time). It also led to two DUI arrests thus far.
- The SCCRPD ranks 5<sup>th</sup> among all Chester County Police Departments that are equipped with a PA License Plate Recognition Network provided LPR, for the number of reads (**310,170**) between 04/01/2017 and 09/30/2017. (Note: Not all of these departments were part of the network for this time period).



- 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 **(28) Tips** that were submitted through our CW page. These tips have helped identify suspects captured on video surveillance or have been 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, what was to be a large underage drinking party was thwarted in advance, after an anonymous tip was received from a concerned parent.
- We have received **(5) Right-to-Know Requests** and **(33) 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 **83,860 visits** to our site between April 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Core Values in Action

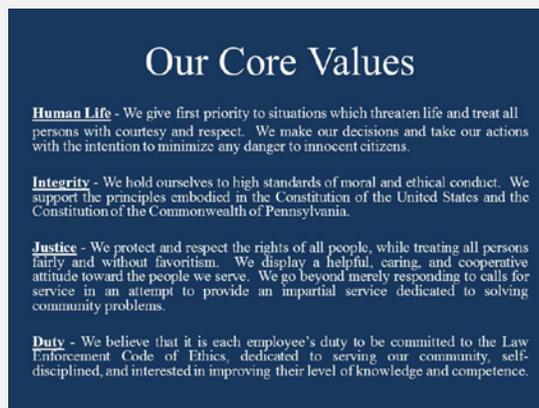
**RD-17-001301:** On May 4, 2017, Officers O’Neill and Brown responded to the 200 block of Landenberg Road for an unresponsive 42 year-old female who was not breathing. It was suspected that a heroin overdose had occurred. Officers utilized the department AED but a “No Shock” advisement was issued. Unable to find a pulse, Officer alternated turns providing chest compressions, which lead to a faint pulse being restored. After two doses of Naloxone (Narcan), continued chest compressions, and a sternum rub, the victim began to respond. She was treated at the scene by responding medics and was transported to the hospital.

**RD-17-001760:** On June 16, 2017, Officer Busam was responded to the 1300 block of Newark Road for an overdose. Staff stated that the male patient took 5 bags of heroin, all at the same time, in the parking lot. The patient was displaying signs of an overdose but was semi-conscious. Staff requested that the police administer Narcan for them. Officer Busam was able to administer Narcan provided by the nursing staff and the patient began to recover. He was transported to the hospital by EMS personnel.

**RD-17-002355:** On August 13, 2017, Officer Fonock was dispatched to the 900 block of West Cypress Street, for a well-being check. Upon arrival, Officer Fonock observed a male sitting on a small wall slumped over and drooling. He was unresponsive but breathing. Other parties at the residence advised that the subject had taken heroin. Fonock administered the Department issued Narcan and, several minutes later, he became responsive and talkative. The subject was transported to the hospital by EMS personnel.

**RD-17-002780:** On September 27, 2017, Officer Kushner was dispatched to the 100 block of West. Evergreen Street for an overdose. Officer Kushner arrived on scene and observed that the 17-year-old male was blue in the face and was unconscious on the floor. A parent advised that he may have taken heroin. Kushner administered the Department issued Narcan and the male regained consciousness. He was transported to the hospital by EMS personnel.

These examples of potentially “life-saving actions”, taken by our officers as First Responders, are a testament to their dedication to duty and their commitment to our first Core Value – “Human Life”.



**Special Orders**

As of September 30, 2017, the organization has issued two (2) Special Orders for the following events:

- Chester County Balloon Festival – June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>



- New Garden Annual Airshow – August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>



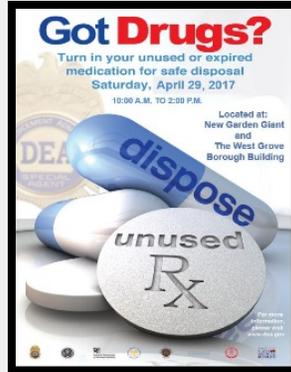


**Community Services Unit**

**Daisy Scout Presentation**

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, CSU met with Bancroft Woods Daisy Scouts about respecting a police officer’s role in the community. They were also given a presentation on the safe operation of a police vehicle.

**13<sup>th</sup> National DEA Take-Back Initiative, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



**National Law Enforcement Week**

Since 2014, the police department sets aside National Police Week as a most solemn time to remember law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Throughout the Nation services are held throughout the week to pay tribute to the fallen. On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Chief Simpson was an honored speaker at the Chester County FOP Lodge #11 Memorial Service. A link to a video and the speech can be found on the SCCRPD Facebook page.





### **Memorial Day Parade**

On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, CSU launched the debut of the newly formed Bike Patrol Unit. CSU took part in the parade by riding side by side in the procession and throwing candy to spectators. The parade included classic cars, fire trucks, police cars, police bicycles and business owners.



### **Public Works Cookout**

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is hosting at the township building a cookout as our way of saying thanks to the Public Works employees for all their work through the year.



**St. Rocco Church Carnival, June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**



**Daisy Troop Pedal Party**

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Daisy Troop 4099 invited the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department to come celebrate with them one full year of operation. CSU attended and spoke to the troop about what police officers do for the community and how important it is for them to remain a positive member of their community. The girls received their “Respect Authority” badge as a result of our visit.

### **Trauma Kits**

A huge thank you to Karen Pfromm for her dedication to officer safety and continuous efforts to equip all of Chester County's police officers with Trauma Kits. Karen raised enough money through donations and contributions of her own to outfit all of the SCCRPD officers. This will no doubt aid in the event one of us is injured in the line of duty.



### **Wine and Wheels**

The July 26<sup>th</sup> Wine and Wheels event held by New Garden Township was dedicated to Law Enforcement. The event was attended by the widow of Cpl. Stephen Ballard who was killed in the line of Duty on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Harvest Ridge Winery donated a percentage of their proceeds to the family of Cpl. Ballard. Below is a photo of Mrs. Ballard accompanied by CSU and an employee of Harvest Ridge Winery.



### **Unity Day**

On July 30th, CSU attended Unity Day in Kennett Square's Anson B. Nixon Park in a joint effort with Kennett Square Police Department to bring the community and the police together. There was a static display of ballistic vests, replica firearms, SWAT equipment, patrol vehicles and its operation. Attendees were issued sticker badges and cups. Below is a picture of PFC Raimato alongside neighborhood children and Kennett Square Police Chief Bill Holdsworth.



### **Avon Grove Library**

CSU spoke to youth members of the library for Community Helpers week. The purpose of the visit was to expose children to the law enforcement profession and explain to them all that police do in the community.

### **Sheriff Cruise Night**

CSU attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise Night put on by the Chester County Sheriff Department. A static display with a patrol vehicle. Interacted with numerous citizens and families from jurisdictions all over the county.

### **Camp Cadet**

Camp Cadet in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police, the Southern Chester County Police Department kicked off the first day of Camp cadet with a static emergency vehicle display. The picture below captured the incoming cadets with Deputy Chief King and PFC Raimato.



**After the Bell Program**

PFC. Raimato attended a meeting this September to ensure this departments 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 for 11-14 year olds and is a vitally important program that allows students who stay after school and rely on successful role models to help stimulate thought process into their futures. Pfc Raimato attended sessions in the months of April, May and June. There were no sessions to attend through the summer months. PFC Raimato will attend weekly sessions through the school year. The sessions began in late September and will end in June of 2018. Each week, a new topic of discussion is shared with the students.



**Eagle Scout Board of Review**

PFC Raimato was asked to attend this event on September 28<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of weighing in on two of the scouts achieving their Eagle Scout rank. See PFC Raimato with Eagle Scouts Christian Trowbridge and Evan Gutherman.



### 2017 National Night Out

On Tuesday August 1, 2017, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department, representing the communities of New Garden Township and West Grove Borough, hosted our first annual National Night Out Event. The event was held in the 100 block of Rosehill Avenue, in West Grove Borough. By all accounts, the event was a huge success thanks to the community and our sponsors. We look forward to next year's event.



The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department  
Presents our first ever National Night Out  
**Tuesday, August 1, 6-9pm**  
**West Grove Borough**

2UESDAY NITE BAND \* DUNK TANK \* MOON BOUNCES \* FOOD  
BIKE PATROL \* K-9 OFFICER \* EMS DISPLAY \* GUEST SPEAKERS  
and MUCH, MUCH, MORE!

*A Sincere Thank You To Our Sponsors*

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THE MILLER FAMILY

### **Charitable Donation**

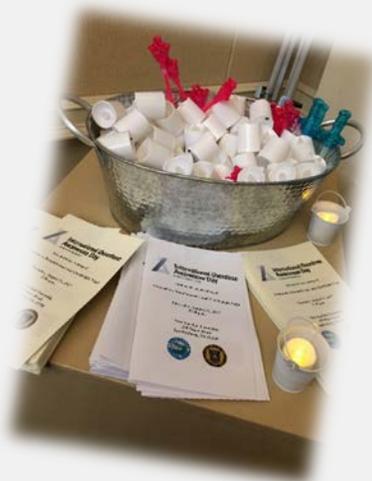
The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is proud to announce a charitable donation in the amount of \$350.00 to the Garage Community and Youth Center.

The funds were raised on August 1<sup>st</sup> at our inaugural National Night Out event held in West Grove Borough. A total of five volunteers from the police department, elected officials and fire department, participated in the “dunking booth”.



### **Overdose Awareness Day**

The SCCRPD helped remember those lost to overdose and addiction on International Overdose Awareness Day at the New Garden Township Building on August 31<sup>st</sup>.



**Forecast Note for 2018:**

Police Explorers Program, Good behavior citations, Baseball card program, Community policing Directive/policy outlining the philosophy and policing style to be adopted by this department, not just the CSU.

**Community Feedback**

The following comments, received via email and in posts on social media, are examples of the positive public perception we continue to achieve:

**April 28, 2017:**

From Nancy Mitchell:

“I just wanted to send over a quick note to thank you for your addiction resources page. Some savvy teens and I are getting a lot of use from it! We're trying to raise awareness at our library about drug addiction while researching the effects of heroin abuse... Your page was a great source of research ideas to start out on our endeavor.”

**June 17, 2017:**

From The Luke Family:

“I am emailing today to thank Officer Busam for his assistance today. My wife, parents, 2 kids and I broke down on our way home to New Jersey and couldn't find any help. None of the towing companies we called would tow us and we were 60 miles away from home. Officer Busam came and immediately gave us the information of a towing company that would tow our car and a mechanic that could fix our car. And then he waited with us until the tow truck and Lyft show up. He even took the time to give my kids a badge. He is a great officer that made a bad situation a little better.”



**June 22, 2017:**

**Joseph Yakscoe** reviewed Southern Chester County Regional Police Department — 5 star

## Southern Chester County Regional Police Department – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Monthly Report

Through several years I have had the honor of watching this Department expand into the finest and most Professional Police Department around. As the township grew so must the protection of their people. New Garden is now in a Regional group in which it is involved with all surrounding territories giving all citizens a more comfortable feeling of their property and safety. I Salute this Department and their Staff led by Chief. Simpson

July 24, 2017:

**Douglas Ward** reviewed Southern Chester County Regional Police Department — 5 star

Thank you for your quick response this evening with a very unsafe erratic driver. You guys are top notch! Kudos to the dispatcher as well!

September 12, 2017:

Our number one core value may be Human Life but P.O. Madonna from the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department sprang into action to rescue this feline that was stranded 40+ feet up a tree for more than 30 hours.



Ronald F. Kinsey Great Job, Steve! You are an asset to our community!!

September 20, 2017:

**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!

