



2018 FIRST QUARTER REPORT

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**CHIEF OF POLICE
GERALD R. SIMPSON
EXECUTIVE DIVISION**

**DEPUTY CHIEF
MICHAEL P. KING
SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION**



**SERGEANT
JOSEPH F. GREENWALT
PATROL DIVISION**

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.

"United to serve our communities with excellence."

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 and experiences of 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.

Executive Division

The Executive Division is overseen by the Chief of Police. The Executive Division is responsible for the operational components, personnel, administrative, budgetary, and personnel matters in the organization.

The Executive Division is staffed with an Administrative Assistant, Records Custodian, Manager, that serves as a liaison to the Public Safety Commissioners, and the Command Staff Officers, that oversee each operational division.

Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division is overseen by the Deputy Chief. The Special Operations Division is responsible for Criminal Investigations, Special Investigations, Community Services, Training, Staff Services, and Professional Standards. The Special Operations Division is assisted by the Chief's Administrative Assistant who serves as a member of the Command Staff.

Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is overseen by the Sergeant. The Patrol Division is responsible for all Field Operations and is the direct supervisor of the Platoon Corporals. The Patrol Division is assisted by the Chief's Records Custodian who serves as a member of the Command Staff.

EXECUTIVE DIVISION

The following is a summary of activity performed by personnel assigned to the Executive Division during the 1st quarter of 2018.

General Orders

Following the active shooter incident in Parkland, FL, efforts are underway to revise the Active Threat Incidents General Order; 1.3I. Revisions are scheduled to be complete by April 18, 2018.

Command Staff personnel recently attended the PLEAC accreditation conference. Responsible personnel will soon be undertaking the task of reviewing, revising and adding general orders where needed.

The following is a list of reissued 2018 temporary orders:

- #18-01: Emergency Contact and Callout Procedure
- #18-02: 2018 Leave Policy
- #18-03: Uniform Change
- #18-04: Certificate of Illegal Immigration Cooperation
- #18-05: Inclement Weather Policy - Reporting for Duty

Personnel Orders

During the 4th quarter of 2017, when the department learned it was receiving a COPS Hiring Award, the Executive Division began work on a reorganization of personnel. Essentially, the department was divided into three separate divisions; Executive, Special Operations, and Patrol, commanded by the Chief of Police Gerald R. Simpson and the two senior Staff Officers, Deputy Chief King, and Sergeant Greenwalt. It is the Chief of Police's opinion that the separation of the divisions enhances the assignment of tasks, communication, and direction from the Executive Division and operational efficiency.

Civilian administrative staff were also assigned to each Commander to liaison and aide with task assignments, organizational demands and communication. As the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Simpson, retains command of the Executive Division along with direct oversight of each divisional Commander and their personnel.

- #18-01: Reorganization of personnel
- #18-02: New employment - Blue and D. Madonna
- #18-03: Extended Leave - Gibson

Training Orders

As of March 31, 2018, the organization has issued seventeen (17) Training Orders. Below is a list of the trainings and enrichments offered to personnel.

Training Order #	Description	Personnel Assigned
18-01	ACT 180's - MIST	All Sworn
18-02	RAPID	Ward/Madonna
18-03	IA Seminar - Officer Involved Shooting	King
18-04	Datamaster DMT Operator	Kushner, Brown, O'Neill
18-05	Datamaster DMT Supervisor	Versagli/Gibson
18-06	TAC Officer Training	Campbell
18-07	PA UCRS	Campbell
18-08	Public Employer Labor Relations Advisory Service	Simpson/Scheivert
18-09	FBINAA MD/DE Re-trainer	Simpson, King, Greenwalt
18-10	Inter-County Detective School	Ward/Madonna
18-11	14 th Annual PLEAC	King, Campbell, Lutz
18-12	Cody Connect	Campbell
18-13	Advanced Practical Homicide Investigations	Ward
18-14	Patrol Rifle	Busam, Cordone, Sullivan, D. Madonna, Syska
18-15	John Reid and Associates - Interview & Interrogation	Ward/Madonna
18-16A	Active Threat Response	A-Platoon
18-16B	UAS, Use of Force, Handgun MSQ	A-Platoon
18-17A	Active Threat Response	B-Platoon
18-17-B	UAS, Use of Force, Handgun MSQ	B-Platoon

It should be noted that the media, school district and related emergency disciplines were invited to observe along with limited participation during Training Orders #18-16A and #18-17A.

Special Orders

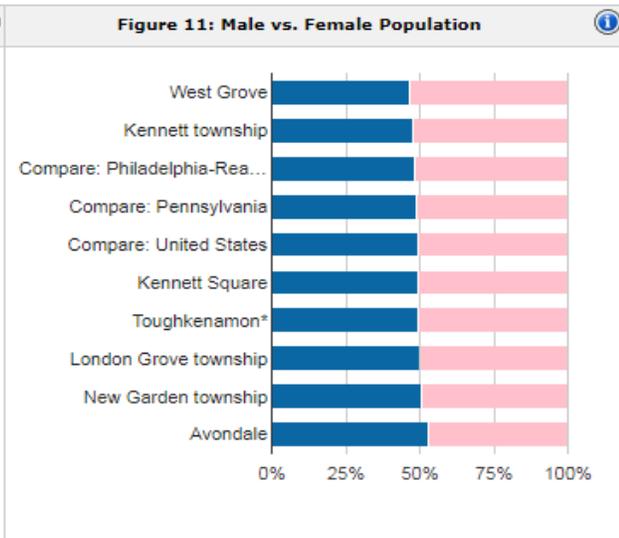
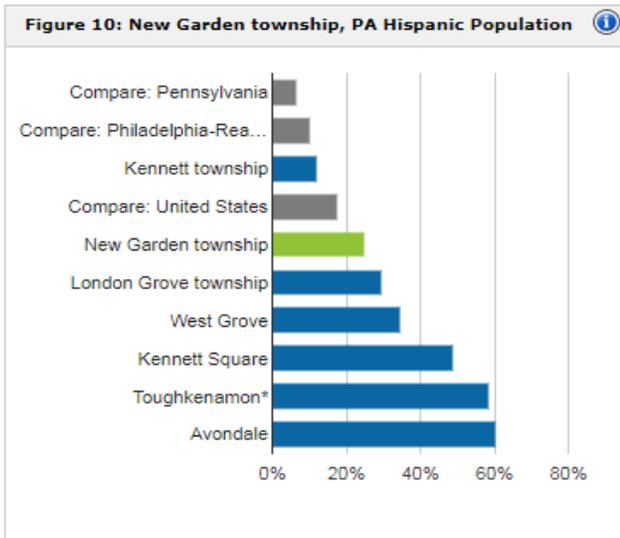
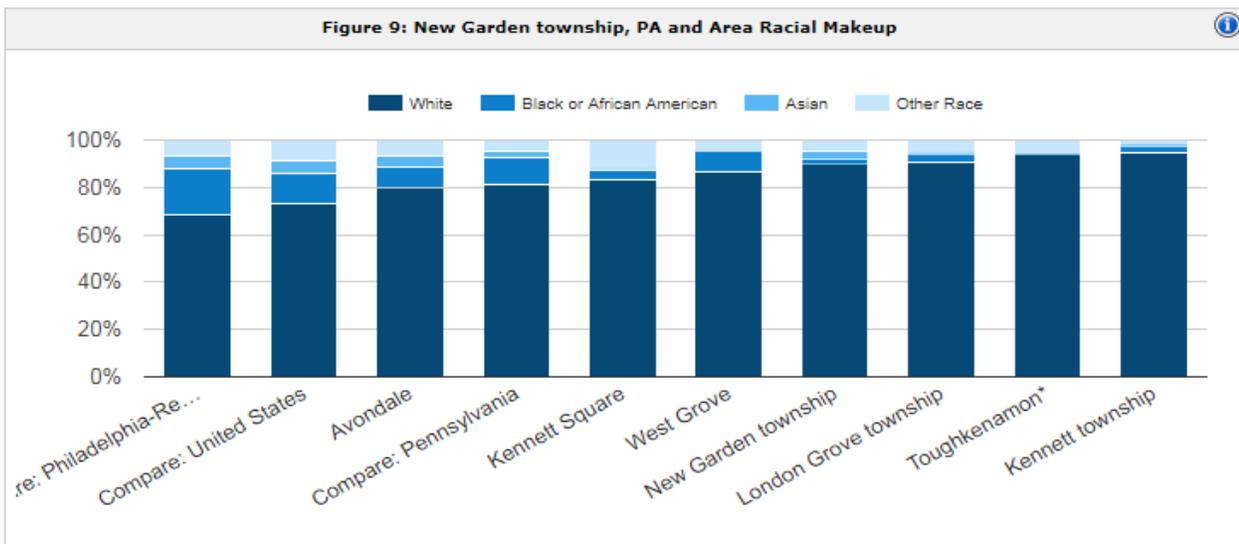
No Special Orders were issued in the 1st Quarter of 2018.

BIASED BASED POLICING

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

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

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



During the 1st Quarter of 2018, the Southern Chester Regional Police Department stopped a total of **814** motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 72% concluded with an enforcement action. The following is an analysis of the demographics.

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by RACE:

Race	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Asian	7	.86%	5	71.43%
Black/African American	67	8.23%	52	77.61%
Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%
White	740	9.91%	526	71.08%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	814	100%	583	71.62%

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by ETHNICITY:

Ethnicity	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Non-Hispanic	531	65.23%	350	65.91%
Hispanic	276	33.91%	228	82.61%
Unknown	7	.86%	5	71.43%
Totals	814	100%	583	71.62%

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by GENDER:

Gender	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Male	508	62.41%	383	75.39%
Female	306	37.59%	200	65.36%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	814	100%	583	71.62%

***Information in the above tables was accurate at the time of production

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

Communication and Social Media



The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department's website remains very active. During the 1st quarter of 2018 there have been 2,055 visitors, and the "Meet the Department" page remains the most popular viewed with over 300 visits.

Additional statistics:

- The "About SCCRPD" page had 188 visitors and the "Chiefs Corner" page had 157 visitors.
- The average time spent on a page is approximately 1 minute. But the following four pages are those viewed the longest:
 - Annual Report - 12:01 minutes
 - Press Release Criminal Arrest - 8:01 minutes
 - SCCRPD 2nd & 3rd quarter report - 3:06 minutes
 - Useful Links - 2:30 minutes

To date, our Social Media Statistics continue to grow:

	Likes	Followers
Facebook:	5,355	5,429
Twitter:	284	371

Our Website url is: <https://www.newgarden.org/SCCRPD>

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>



Facility Update

Effective March 1, 2018, Headquarters, including the Administrative Office has moved.

Our new physical location is:
 385 Starr Rd.
 Avondale, Pa 19311



Please be advised that correspondence is still being received at:
 8934 Gap Newport Pike
 Landenberg, PA 19350

This move is temporary to accommodate the final stage as we enter into the construction phase of the new police facility. The department expects to be located here for the next 18 to 24 months while construction is underway. It should be noted that the West Grove substation is unaffected by this transition.

New Garden Township Ranked One of America's Safest



The [National Council for Home Safety and Security](#) is a trade association comprised of home security professionals across the United States. The council advocates for safe communities and home safety with a strong focus on community involvement.

In march of this year their 2018 ranking of the Safest Cities in Pennsylvania with a population over 10,000 was published and New Garden Township ranked 36 out of 210 cities. For a copy of this information please visit the alarms.org website.

Pennsylvania's Safest Cities

Search:

Rank ▲	City	Population ⇅	Violent crime	Property crime ⇅	Violent per 1,000	Property per 1,000 ⇅
36	New Garden Township	12,113	10	88	0.83	7.26

2018 BUDGET COMMENTARY

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the 2018 budget; these numbers are as of March 31, 2018.

Part-time Salary – 01-410-144:

\$220,000.00 was budgeted for 2018 part-time salary expenses. To date, \$45,504.00 for 1,886.25 hours has been disbursed. This represents 20.68% of the budget.

Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:

\$50,000.00 was budgeted for 2018 overtime expenses. To date, \$7,552.00 for 177 hours has been disbursed for various reasons. This expenditure represents 15.10%. However, when you factor in the reimbursable Extra-Duty overtime used to cover a traffic detail, only 5.5% of the overtime budget has been used and \$6,259.00 of revenue has been generated.

Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250:

\$20,000.00 was budgeted for vehicle repair expenses. To date, \$5,275.00 or almost thirty percent (26.38%) has been disbursed. A total of forty-two purchase orders have been authorized. As this category has always been critical to our operation; it is likely with the addition of three new vehicles in the 2nd Quarter the expenditures will stabilize.

Contracted Services – 01-410-450:

\$42,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. To date, \$22,126.00 or fifty-one percent (51%) has been disbursed. A total of twenty-one (21) purchase orders have been authorized. While it may appear, this category is in jeopardy of exceeding budgetary constraints, the practicality is that most of our large expenses are related to our service agreements. Based on historical data, we do not predict that this category will exceed budgetary constraints.

COPS Hiring Award:

The department received a “COPS Hiring Award” for \$125,000.00 over a span of three-years. \$43,547.00 was budgeted to drawdown to offset the expenses of hiring a new police officer. In the 1st Quarter, a payment request was submitted for \$10,886.97.

Revenues:

The following data is accurate for the 1st quarter, not as of the production of this report.

Community	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	Extra-Duty Fees	Other Service Fees	Totals
New Garden Township	\$14,184.28	\$576.00	\$816.00	\$26,073.60	\$8,709.58	\$50,439.46
West Grove Borough	\$3,315.42	\$144.00	\$204.00	\$6,518.40	\$2,177.39	\$12,379.21

**The discrepancy for the IMA 80/20 breakdown is from revenue pre-merger.

1st Year Recipients



2nd Year Recipients



ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

During the Public Safety Commissioners' Meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018, The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department recognized several police officers for their exceptional work in 2017!

2017 DUI Enforcement Award Recipients

1st Year Award Winners:

Police Officer Stephen Syska
 Police Officer Raymond Sullivan
 Police Officer Matthew Cordone
 Police Officer 1st Class Joseph Cooper
 Corporal Jason Ward

2nd Year Award Winners:

Police Officer Stephen Madonna
 Police Officer Benjamin Brown
 Police Officer Jeremy O'Neill

The first recognition is the DUI Enforcement Award. The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department distinguishes this enforcement because it is in harmony with our duty to protect "Human Life", which is our first core value!

There is no debate, their hard work has made the communities of New Garden Township and West Grove Borough a safer place to live and travel. The aforementioned eight police officers will receive a DUI Enforcement Award ribbon for their 2017 enforcement efforts.

2017 Commissioners Award

Police Officer Jeremy O'Neill

Our second and final recognition is our most prestigious award to a police officer for conspicuous and exceptional work during the year noted.

Our 2017 Commissioners Award recipient, formally known as the Chief Gerald W. Davis award, is Police Officer Jeremy O'Neill. Officer O'Neill's actions, his conduct, his very presence embodied our first core value --- **Human Life!**



From leading the department in DUI arrests, many involving opioids, his actions in saving at least two individuals during opioid overdose events to finally taking on use of force training responsibilities, Officer O'Neill stood above and beyond his peers in 2017 --- *conspicuous* indeed.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Administrative Shift Coverages

The Special Operations Division cooperates with the Patrol 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 1st quarter, the SOD mitigated overtime costs by working 281 hours of shift coverage.

Quality of Life

Somerset Lake Development

Buttonwood and Broad Run Roads

Complaints of speeding: A resident of the community brought the issue to the attention of the Township Manager and the Police Department. A request was made to place “speed tables” (speed bumps) on Buttonwood and Broad Run Roads. Additionally, a request was made to lower the speed limit from the posted 25 mph to 15 mph. In response, an initial speed study was conducted over an eight (8) day period using the department’s JAMAR Radar Recording Device. The device was placed in the 300 block of Buttonwood Road and it recorded the speeds of 6069 vehicles. Of these 6069 vehicles, 2996 (49%) traveled at an enforceable speed that was greater than 36 mph in the 25 mph zone. Targeted enforcement will be scheduled at the times of highest activity and additional speed studies at various locations in the development will periodically take place.

Regarding the suggestion of speed bumps and a speed limit reduction, PennDOT was consulted. An engineering study and traffic investigation would be required at the expense of the township or HOA and any speed bumps would have to be installed, so as not to interfere with intersections of snow removal by township plow trucks. PennDOT confirmed what the PA Vehicle Code already cites - that 25mph is the properly posted speed limit for a local road in a residential district. The matter is still under consideration.

Southwood Rd & Buttonwood Rd

Monitoring of the posted stop intersection and enforcement for violations is ongoing and is conducted at various times of the day.

SCCRPD Command Staff and the New Garden Township Manager attended the all township HOA meeting on February 26th. Some of these issues were discussed in detail with HOA representatives in attendance.

Note: Eleven (11) traffic citations were issued for violations occurring in the Somerset Lake Development this quarter. This is a high number for any one neighborhood but it shows our commitment to addressing this important safety issue.

Cooper Road & Ellicott Road

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

Newark Road

A meeting between the police, township, and PennDOT was held on February 13th to discuss the suggestion of bringing the various speed limits along the length of Newark Road, in New Garden Township, under one consistent speed limit umbrella. Outside of the Village of Toughkenamon, (which would remain a 25mph speed zone) the speed limit on the rest of Newark Road would be set to 35 mph. With its hills, curves, numerous intersections, and private driveways that run the length of the roadway, as well as the fact that one of the two fatal car v. motorcycle accidents occurred on this roadway last year, a consistent and predictable speed limit of 35 mph on Newark Road is in the best interest of traffic safety. The matter is currently under consideration by PennDOT and the JAMAR device is being deployed to gather evidence in support of this initiative.

Prospect Avenue

Special Operations Division personnel assisted the Patrol Division with the first step out speed detail held this year.

Special Operations Division Proactive Enforcement

When not assisting with patrol coverage obligations or Community Service events, the Community Services Unit supplements patrol sector efforts with proactive traffic enforcement and targeted enforcement. In the 1st quarter of 2018, SOD personnel contributed as follows:

- Traffic Citations: 83
- Written Warnings: 4
- Parking Tickets: 39



Professional Standards

There was one alleged Rules of Conduct and Duty violation and the Internal Affairs investigation into the matter is pending. There was one pursuit during the first quarter and the Internal Affairs investigation into that is pending. There was one at fault, Department Vehicle Accident during the first quarter. It involved low speed contact with a landscape boulder that lined a private driveway and resulted in only cosmetic damage. There was one citizen complaint received in the first quarter. It was relatively minor in nature and was resolved at the supervisory level with no formal complaint filed.

1st Quarter Use of Force Report & Review

A Use of Force Committee is put together each quarter to review all incidents submitted during that time period. The Deputy Chief serves as the committee chair person. On April 9, 2018, a Use of Force review board was convened and the following incidents were reviewed:

The below Use of Force reports were submitted to document the destruction of an animal during the 1st quarter. After thorough review, the reports were found to be in compliance with policy.

Animal Destruction:

1. **RD-18-000284**
2. **RD-18-000396**

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-18-000088:** While attempting to effect the arrest of a female DUI operator who had just been involved in a one-vehicle crash, she attempted to pull away from the officer's grip on multiple occasions after being warned to desist. As she neared a steep embankment, the officer pulled her away from it and when she continued to struggle, the officer used a leverage hold to take her to the ground. In doing so, her face struck the pavement, causing abrasions to her chin and swelling above her eye. She was treated at the hospital and released.
2. **RD-18-000347:** Police observed the vehicle of a suspect wanted by another agency for an assault. When a traffic stop was attempted, the suspect exited the vehicle and ignored commands to get on the ground. The suspect ran towards a residence and the officer fired his Department issued ECW (Phazzer), however, it missed its target. Backup arrived and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.
3. **RD-18-000376:** Police were dispatched to the report of an emotionally disturbed male with a knife. After a lengthy attempt to persuade him to go to the hospital met with negative results, an attempt was made to take him into custody for a mental health evaluation. The subject became increasingly more agitated and when officers attempted to handcuff him, he lunged at officers. Police deployed the Department issued ECW and the subject was subdued. He was transported to the hospital for medical and mental health evaluation.
4. **RD-18-000519:** While attempting to effect the arrest of a DUI operator, the suspect ignored commands and struggled to pull free from the officer. He was physically lifted on to the truck of the vehicle and held there until he could be successfully handcuffed. No injuries were sustained.

5. **RD-18-000520:** While attempting to effect the arrest of an Indecent Exposure suspect who was under the influence of crack cocaine, officers had to display their Department issued ECW to gain compliance, after the suspect made an aggressive move towards one of the officers. He was taken into custody without further incident and was not injured.
6. **RD-18-000827:** While attempting to effect the arrest of a male suspect involved in a physical domestic assault, the suspect resisted arrest by struggling with officers and attempted to pull away during their efforts to handcuff him. An officer displayed his Department issued ECW and warned the suspect to cease his resistance. He eventually complied and was taken into custody without the ECW having to be deployed. No injuries were sustained.

2018 Use of Force Quarterly Reports

Use of Force Type									
Reporting Quarter	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	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8	7
2 nd									
3 rd									
4 th									
Totals	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8	7

2018 Professional Standards Investigation Log

PSI Tracking No.	Date of Incident	Allegation Category	Source of Allegation	Disposition
IAD #18-01	03/26/2018	Rules of Conduct and Duty	External	Pending
IAD #18-02	03/30/2018	Pursuit	Internal	Pending
DVA #18-01	02/08/2018	Collision - PD	Internal	Minor Damage Operator error
SI #18-01	03/03/2018	Citizen Complaint	External	Resolved at Supervisory Level with No Formal Complaint Filed

Internal Affairs Investigation (IAD): This category typically involves an alleged violation of Department Policy and requires an Internal Affairs Investigation be conducted.

Supervisory Inquiry (SI): This category involves minor performance deficiencies or citizen complaints that don't rise to the level of an IAD investigation and that usually can be remedied at the first line supervisory level.

Department Vehicle Accident (DVA): Department Vehicle collisions are investigated to ensure that policies are being adhered to and to ensure that performance deficiencies are addressed to prevent future occurrences.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Significant Activity

Analysis of crime reporting data in 1st quarter of 2018 identified the following cases or crime trends as being noteworthy:

Reports of Suspected Child Abuse

Since the beginning of the year, the CSU has received ten (10) reports of suspected Child Abuse. Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law was amended in 2014 to include substantial changes and additions to the list of those persons/professions who are "Mandatory Reporters". Once a report is made, it is disseminated to the appropriate agencies and each is investigated in a timely manner. Of these ten cases thus far, quite a few have been closed as unfounded but several are still either active or are pending prosecutorial direction from the District Attorney's Office.

Firearms Violation

A background check through the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) revealed that the intended purchaser was prohibited from acquiring a firearm because of a prior arrest. The case was referred to the SCCRPD by the Pennsylvania State Police, for further investigation. The Chester County District Attorney's Office reviewed the completed investigation and authorized charges. An arrest warrant was issued and the subject surrendered to police.

Aggravated Assault (with a firearm)

The CIU assumed the investigation into the display and discharge of a firearm during a domestic incident. No one was injured and the actor fled prior to arrival of police. The suspect was quickly identified and an arrest warrant was obtained. He is currently a fugitive from justice and the SCCRPD is receiving assistance from the PSP Fugitive Task Force in efforts to locate him.

Burglary

On 12/21/2017, the SCCRPD received the report of a burglary discovered in the Somerset Lake Development. Investigation revealed that forced entry to the residence was made by breaking and entering a basement window. The resident reported that approx. \$2400.00 in electronics and jewelry had been stolen from the residence. One of our patrol officers with an extensive CSI background in the State Police processed the scene for physical evidence. He developed latent prints below the point of entry. Those prints were sent to the Chester County Detectives and the Pennsylvania State Police for comparison with those of a suspect. A positive suspect identification was made, and an arrest warrant was issued, on February 13th. We are fortunate as an agency to have officers in our ranks with skill sets in various disciplines and that in-house expertise was brought to bear to solve this case in very short order.

Criminal Investigation Unit Update

With the re-assignment of Cpl. Versagli to the Patrol Unit as a Platoon Supervisor, Cpl. Jason Ward was assigned to CIU as the primary investigator. He receives investigative assistance and technical support from P.O. Stephen Madonna as necessary.

Training

- Cpl. Ward and P.O. Madonna attended training in the use of a regional automated property information database that may help identify suspects and recover stolen property.
- Deputy Chief King attended a two-day seminar on the topic of Internal Affairs/Officer Involved Shooting Investigation. It was instructed by a Lieutenant with the Philadelphia Police Department's IA/ OIS unit.
- Deputy Chief King, Records Technician Heather Campbell, and Administrative Assistant to the Chief Sandy Lutz attended the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Seminar hosted by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. The purpose of this seminar was to give agencies considering accreditation insight on the process and the time commitment that is involved. The SCCRPD is strongly considering moving forward with the accreditation process in the near future.
- Cpl. Ward and P.O. Madonna regularly attended information sharing meetings both in the county and in neighboring states. These meetings are a great networking opportunity and place to gain input and insight on active investigations. Additionally, these meetings are often geared towards a particular topic or crime trend. They are attended by investigators at all levels of law enforcement and even the private sector.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the 1st quarter of 2018, the Community Services Unit has engaged with the public and our area youth by participating in the following programs and events:

Lunch with a Cop

This is a new initiative in 2018 and is the result of a collaboration between the SCCRPD and the Kennett Consolidated School District. Between January 8th and March 15th, Pfc. Mario Raimato visited both the New Garden and Bancroft Elementary Schools once a week to have lunch with students from different grade levels. This purpose of this program is to build trust and rapport with the young children and make them more comfortable around police officers.

After-The-Bell

After-The-Bell is an after-school program that provides middle school students, in the Kennett Consolidated School District, with safe, structured, meaningful, and fun activities that promote learning and growth. Pfc. Raimato attended this program on five dates in January and February. Due to attendance conflicts for students because of spring sports and activities, the program will resume in the fall.

Cub Scouts

On March 8th, Pfc. Raimato gave a presentation on Emergency Preparedness to the Cub Scouts from Pack 191 in Avondale.

Boy Scouts

On March 28^h, Pfc. Raimato took part in an Eagle Scout Board of Review BSA Troop 191.

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. We have also agreed to participate in their Career Compass program is accepted.

Community Involvement

Pfc. Mario Raimato surprised long-time West Grove Borough resident Mrs. Eleanor Jackson with a cake to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Run 2 Remember Ritchie

On March 24th, members of the SCCRPD took part of the Run 2 Remember Ritchie event in memory of Sergeant Richard Geiger, a 26-year veteran of the West Goshen Township Police Department. Sgt. Geiger lost his battle with glioblastoma multiforme (a highly malignant brain tumor) in July of 2014. Proceeds from the race benefit the Geiger Children Scholarship Fund and The Darren Daulton Foundation.



Good Conduct Citations

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is proud to announce the start of a community outreach program focused on recognizing the good acts of our children. The Good Conduct Citation (GCC) was the brainchild of P.O. Justin Busam who took it upon himself to start a similar program when he worked in Bethel Township, Delaware County. Community Services Officer, Pfc. Mario Raimato then ran with the idea, worked with P.O. Busam to design the citations, and then secured the cooperation and generosity of area businesses to provide redeemable goods and services to those children in possession of one of these citations. The qualifying conduct has to be initiated by the officer and issued at his discretion. Out of fairness to the participating businesses, the qualifying conduct cannot be the result of an “auditioned” act. The goal of the program is to reward good behavior, good citizenship, and build a positive relationship with our area youth. **We want to thank the businesses listed on the GCC for their support of this program.**

2nd Quarter Forecast

The following are just some of the upcoming events that the Community Services Unit will be attending or participating in in the next few months:

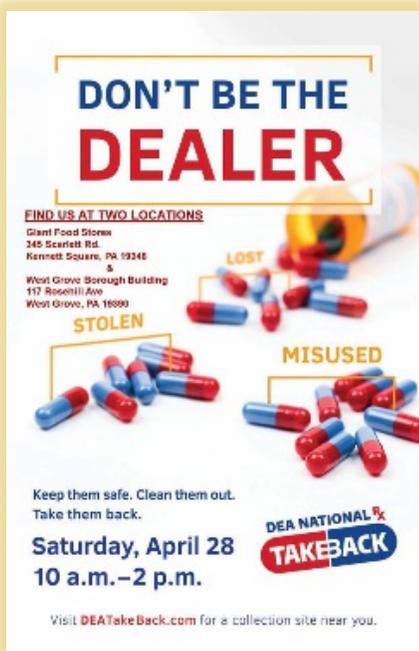
April 12th: Domestic Violence Center of Chester County’s Annual Candlelight Vigil and Memorial Service to remember Victims of Homicide and Law Enforcement Officers Fallen in the Line of Duty.

April 28th: 14th Annual Drug Take Back Event at locations in West Grove Borough and New Garden Township.

April 29th: Brandywine Backyard BBQ Festival at the New Garden Township Park.

May 10th: Kennett Middle School Career Day and the Chester County Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service.

May 28th: West Grove Borough’s Memorial Day Parade.



Technology Support Updates

Mobile ID

In October, as a result of a grant submission through the Pennsylvania Chief of Police Association, the Department was awarded two handheld Mobile ID devices for use in the field. An approved “Appropriate Use Policy” is in place and will limit the use of Mobile ID to those circumstances that meet Pennsylvania State Police functional limitations and are generally consistent with state, federal and case law. Training on the use of these devices occurred in early 2018 and they were rolled out to the field in February. To date, this resource has been used successfully, in the field, on three occasions to positively identify suspects who had either had no supporting identification or who had provided false identification to law enforcement.



SCCRPD Unmanned Aircraft System (U.A.S.)



The “Phantom” Unmanned Aircraft System (AKA: “Drone”) was originally acquired by the *then* New Garden Township Police Department in 2015. However, due to evolving FAA Rules and Regulations, it had not been put into use. The SCCRPD resurrected the UAS system during the 1st quarter of 2018 and P.O. Stephen Madonna of the Special Operations Unit was put in charge of the program. He first had the manufacturer revamp the firmware to the most up to date operating system.

He then successfully passed the FAA exam and “earned his wings” as a licensed FAA Unmanned Aircraft Pilot!

The SCCRPD Phantom UAS is officially registered with the FAA per new Part 107 requirements for “Non-Hobby” use.

Intended Uses:

- Aerial reconnaissance
- Exterior Aerial Crime Scene Photography
- Aerial Accident Scene Photography
- Special Events and Training
- Support to the Patrol Division and CIU as needed

This aerial photograph was taken while the Phantom was assisting in perimeter security, during the 17-minute “walkout” of Kennett Middle School students on March 14th.



PATROL DIVISION

Field Operations Summary

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report and represents a comparison between the 1st quarters of 2017 and 2018.

2017 - Part I Offenses	Totals	2018 - 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>	2
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	3	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	2
<i>Burglary</i>	6	<i>Burglary</i>	1
<i>Theft</i>	14	<i>Theft</i>	7
<i>Auto Theft</i>	1	<i>Auto Theft</i>	1
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
Totals	26	Totals	13
% of Incidents	3.11%		-50%

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	2018 - Part II Offenses	Totals
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	16	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	16
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	4	<i>Vandalism</i>	1
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	2	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1
<i>Fraud</i>	8	<i>Fraud</i>	6
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	1	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	3
<i>Alcohol</i>	1	<i>Alcohol</i>	3
<i>Drugs</i>	14	<i>Drugs</i>	18
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	1	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0
<i>Runaway</i>	8	<i>Runaway</i>	3
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	1	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	0
<i>Other</i>	32	<i>Other</i>	55
Totals	88	Totals	106
% of Incidents	9.57%		20.45%

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	2018 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals
<i>Alarm</i>	84	<i>Alarm</i>	81
<i>Animal Control</i>	27	<i>Animal Control</i>	27
<i>Recovered Property</i>	1	<i>Recovered Property</i>	2
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	21	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	16
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	60	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	73
<i>Service, No Category</i>	325	<i>Service, No Category</i>	293
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	72	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	71
<i>Domestic</i>	26	<i>Domestic</i>	24
<i>Other</i>	116	<i>Other</i>	112
<i>Totals</i>	730	<i>Totals</i>	699
<i>% of Incidents</i>	87.32%		-4.25%

All Categories	2017	2018	% of Change
Part I	26	13	-50%
Part II	88	106	+25%
Miscellaneous	730	699	-4.25%
Totals	846	818	-3.31%



Part I Offenses are down 50% from this time last year.



Part II Offenses are up 25% over the previous year. This is partly due to continued efforts to proactively combat the drug epidemic facing communities like ours across the nation.



Miscellaneous Calls for Service are down slightly. A decrease in calls for service under this category is an indication that quality of life concerns facing our communities are going down.



There have been 72 Criminal Arrests in the 1st Quarter of 2018.

Traffic

Traffic Citations	
Moving	214
Non-Moving	375
Total	589
Parking Summonses	
Parking Tickets	48
Towed Vehicles	11
Total	59
Traffic Accidents	
Fatal	0
Reportable	26
Non-Reportable	32
Hit & Run	7
Total	65
DUI	
Total	36

- Enforcement remains to climb as seen in previous reports.
- Crashes are up, only by a few.
- We strive to influence the driving behavior of motorists through increased visibility and the consistent enforcement of moving violations.
- Parking ticket enforcement is up due to the patrol division being directed to enforce any violations observed.

***Information in the above table was accurate at the time of production

Operational Directives

To date, one Operational Directive has been instituted.

OD 18-01

The purpose of this directive is to create an increase in officer presence in and around the school facilities in our communities and to build on the relationships we currently possess with our youth and school administrators. Interior checks will also increase the officer's individual knowledge of the school layout in the event of an incident.



DVCCC Quarterly LAP Results: January 1, 2018 thru March 31, 2018



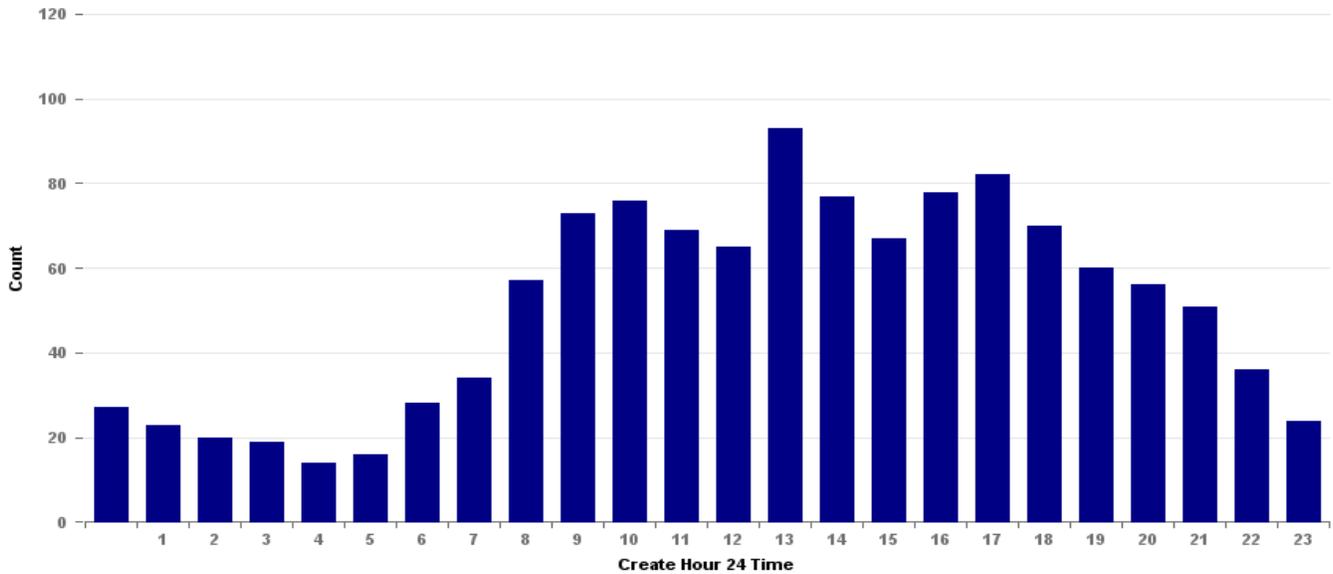
Police Department	High-Danger Screen	Non-High Danger Screen	Spoke to a Hotline Advocate	Went for Services at DVCCC (received follow-up, etc.)
Caln	5	0	3	1
Coatesville	5	3	1	0
Downingtown	2	4	1	1
East Brandywine	1	0	1	0
East Fallowfield	1	2	0	0
East Pikeland	3	1	3	1
East Whiteland	0	1	0	0
Easttown	1	0	1	1
Kennett Square	0	1	0	0
North Coventry	4	1	3	1
Spring City	1	0	1	1
Southern Chester County Reg. Police Department	6	6	5	3
Tredyffrin	1	1	0	0
Uwchlan	1	0	0	0
Valley	1	0	0	0
West Caln	0	2	0	0
West Chester	1	2	0	0
West Goshen	2	1	1	1
West Whiteland	2	2	1	0
Westtown-East Goshen	5	5	1	1



Chester County Department of Emergency Services Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

Date Range: Last Quarter
Total Events: 1,215
Average Response Time: 8.51 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.

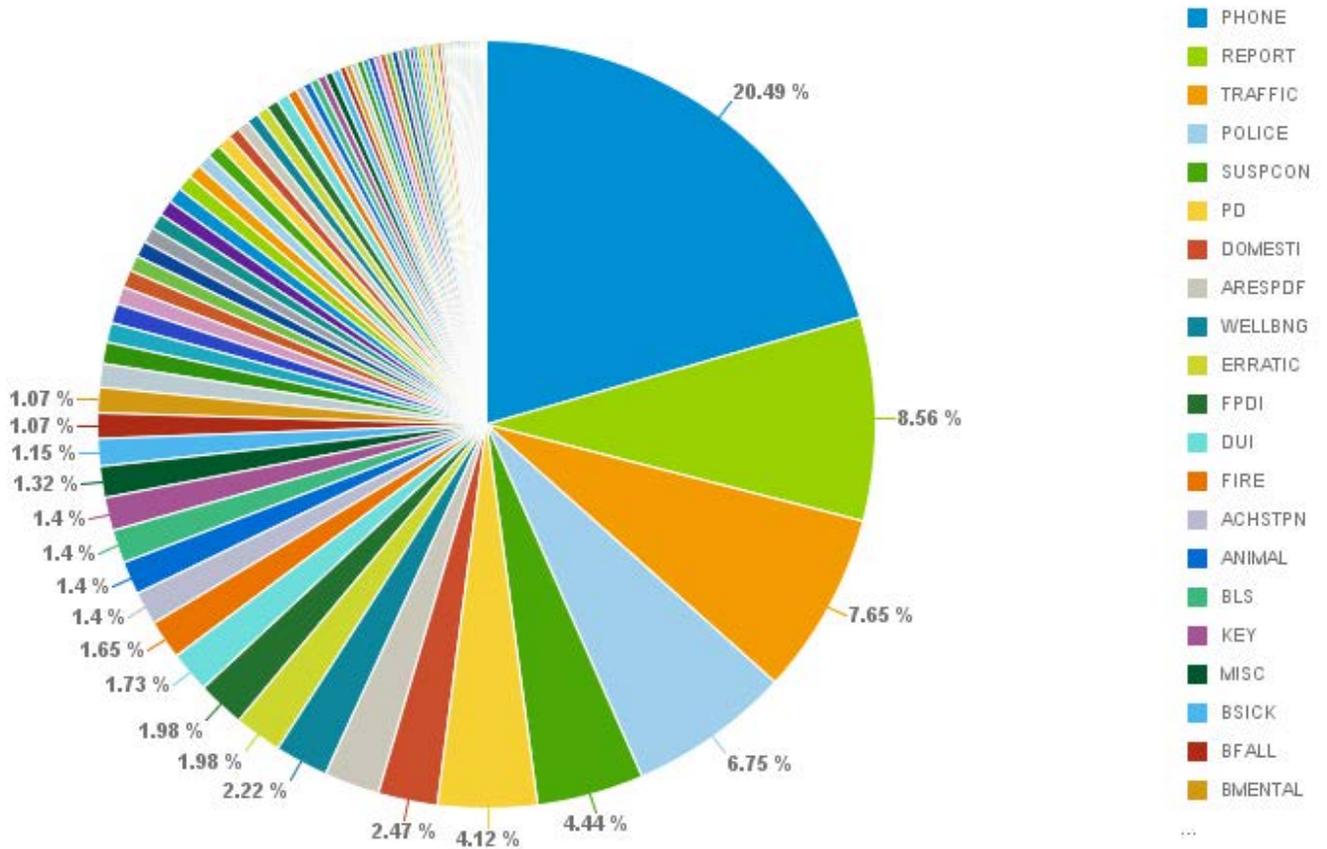




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NOTE: This is a breakdown of “Calls for Service by Type”. While “Phone Assignments” may represent the largest category of events, they are usually the precursor to another incident, such as the report of a crime, for which an investigation is initiated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



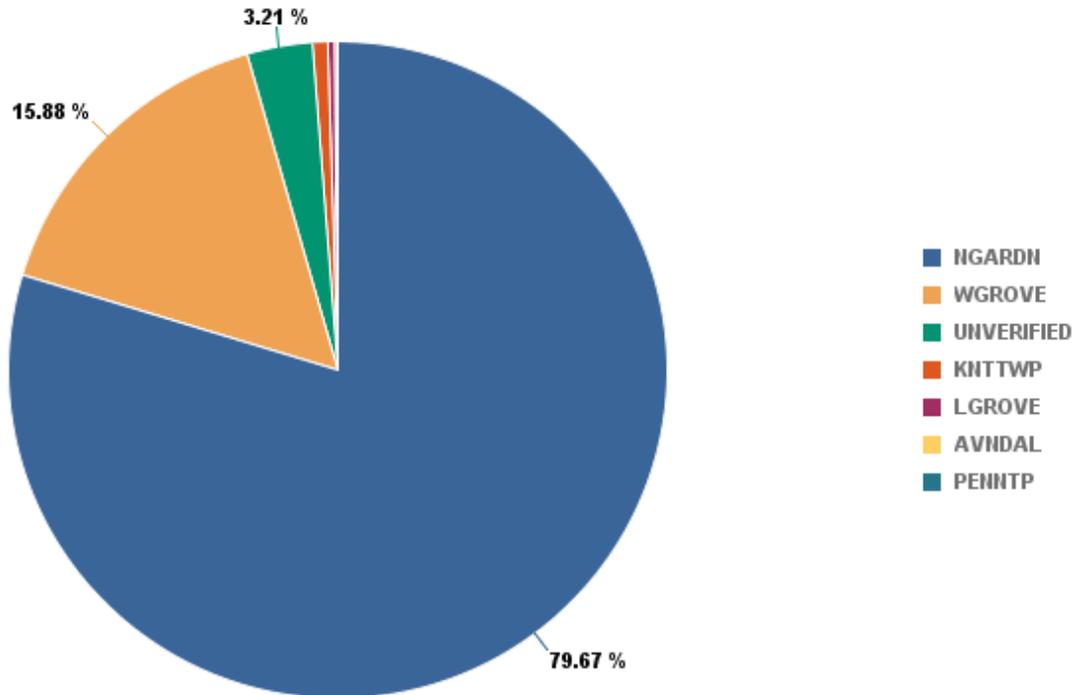
Top Event	Phone	Report	Traffic	Police	Suspicious Condition	PD	Domestic	Arespdf (Medical)	Wellbeing	Erratic	DUI	BLS	Bmental	Disturb	Warrant
Count	249	104	93	82	54	50	30	28	27	24	21	17	13	10	9



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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 3.21% 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	New Garden	West Grove	Unverified	London Grove	Kennett Square	Avondale	Kennett Township	Penn Township	London Britain
Count	968	193	39	4	1	1	9	1	1

Automated License Plate Reader (LPR)



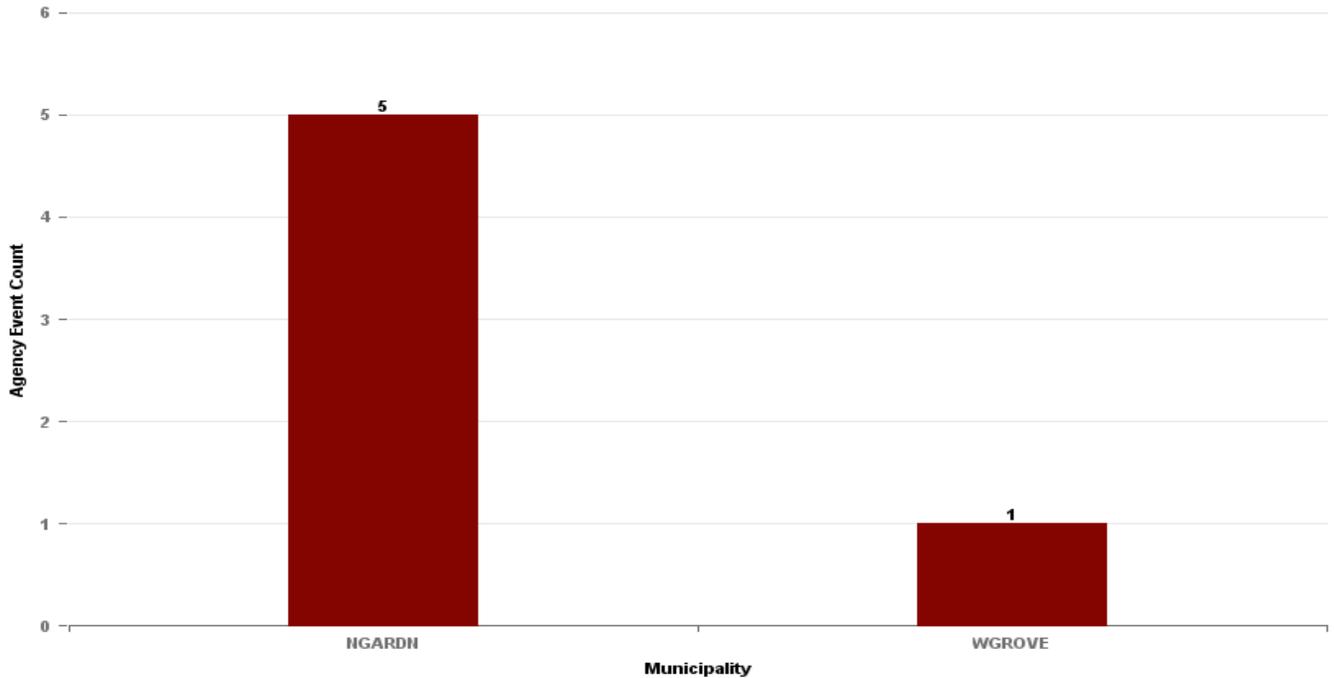
In March of 2018, the SCCRPD ranked 3rd among Chester County and 25th overall among Police Departments using LPR's supplied by the PA License Plate Recognition Network. Below is a summary of significant LPR activity in 2018.

Chester County

Vehicle	Total	Left	Right	Rear	Notes	Overall Ranking	County Level Ranking
West Chester 01-19 (AO)	90,354	36,116	38,307	15,931		13	1
Kennett Twp 04	71,091	15,301	26,571	29,219		22	2
Southern Chester Co Regional	69,855	14,135	15,836	39,884		25	3
Westtown 67-68 (AO)	55,517	25,586	10,284	19,647		30	4
West Goshen 52-14	53,267	14,999	18,618	19,650		33	5
Oxford Boro 06-06	50,678	10,314	17,950	22,414		36	6
Schuykill Twp 27-2 (AO)	47,261	36,014	11,247			41	7
North Coventry 99-6	46,721	36,604	10,117			43	8
Coatesville 16-06	40,616	7,829	13,407	19,380		51	9
West Goshen 52-33	36,170	17,319	18,851			53	10
Phoenixville 15-2	28,085	11,925	16,160			67	11
Kennett Square 03-XX	24,725	8,607	16,118			73	12
Caln 39-28 (AO)	23,345	7,016	6,537	9,792		77	13
Uwchlan 33-07	21,333	8,857	12,476			83	14
West Goshen 52-26 (AO)	17,958	6,706	5,789	5,463		93	15
Tredyffrin 43-22	15,319	8,749	6,570			97	16
East Whiteland 42-20	14,273	6,932	7,341			101	17
Schuykill Twp 27-6 (AO)	14,020	10,561	3,459			102	18
West Whiteland 41-09	12,944	8,374	4,570			106	19
Parkeburg 8-07	10,931	7,708	3,223			110	20
Downingtown 11-03	9,646	4,759	4,887			112	21

Narcan Event Count by Municipality

Below is the number of incidents this quarter in which members of the patrol division responded to the report of an opioids overdose and administered life-saving doses of Naloxone, which reverses the deadly effects of heroin.



Early 2018 DUI Trends



“Cannabis DUI & Alcohol DUI Laws are Treated the Same”

Our police officers proactively patrol both municipalities in search of driving patterns that are indicative of driving under the influence. This aggressive tactic has fielded an increase in the amount of DUI arrests.

There was a total of 36 DUI Arrests in the 1st quarter alone. An interesting trend has been identified in the early months of 2018. 14 out of the 36 arrests were due to the operator being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Articles popping up across the nation may be misleading as to what is legal as it pertains to recreational marijuana use. Conversations had with some during the arrest process has revealed that some individuals were not aware that marijuana use prior to or while driving can result in a DUI arrest in addition to drug possession charges.



Core Values in Action

Supervisor Notations are internal reports filed by ranking officers who have either identified a positive interaction between a police officer and the public or have been informed of a job well done. Supervisor notations are a certain way to letting the department's police officers know that leadership is paying attention to actions which are considered going above and beyond to honor our values and philosophy. The notations are added in the officers personnel file for permanent record. Below are a few of these notations worth sharing.

#18-01- On Friday, January 5th, I was monitoring CCPR and heard a call for possible intruder inside the residence in a home located in the Bancroft Woods development. According to the teenage caller, he dialed 911 because he heard his 9 younger brother screaming for help from inside the house. The caller was outside doing yard work at the time and advised radio that his brother was yelling that there was someone in the house attempting to gain access to his bedroom. While enroute, the responding officers were advised that the small child also saw a man standing in the residence. I also responded to assist and heard that P.O. O'Neill arrived at the residence. I first want to commend the response time, I was happy to hear the arrival time was only a minute after dispatch time, this speaks to the importance of remaining in your sector, which O'Neill was. Upon O'Neill's arrival, he quickly made contact with the small child and the caller to gather information and then entered the house as the intruder was said to be on the second floor.

P.O. Busam arrived the same time I did and a perimeter was quickly established by him and PFC. Raimato while P.O. O'Neill and I conducted a thorough search of the residence. A secondary interior search was conducted prior to allowing the perimeter officers to clear. Although the search yielded negative results for an actual intruder, forced entry or even an explanation for the child's allegations that someone was in the house, I wanted to commend the response times, communication and compassion for the callers that was displayed by these officers on this call. All officers went above and beyond to calm and comfort the child and his teenage brother after the incident. P.O. O'Neill even sat down and played a brief video game with him to make him feel safe in his home again. Parents arrived and were obviously extremely concerned about the situation and the possibility that someone may have been in their home. After speaking to them it appeared the incident may have been sparked due to the child's imagination since the house was locked up tight and the older brother was out front watching the house.

I had planned to commend the "job well done" anyway but the importance of noting this was affirmed when the child and his father came to the station on Monday, 1/8/18 to commend the officer's swift response and display of compassion and comfort towards them. The family dropped off three large pizzas to thank the officers for what they felt was actions that went above and beyond. The family now possess a very deep appreciation for these officers and our department. Positive impacts on our residents left by professional police officers is worth noting. Great job by all responding police officers.

#18-02- All, please see the attached from the relative of a death call that P.O. Matthew Cordone handled on Christmas night. This is not the first time that residents have complimented Matt's ability to comfort them during a hard time. Matt took the extra steps with our customer service philosophy in mind. As you can see, her words not only reflect kindly on Matt's compassionate

demeanor, she also commends the police department for being a caring precinct, for that, we have Matt to thank. Keep up the good work! This notation shall be placed in P.O. Cordone's personnel file.

#18-03- All, please see the below letter written to me by a resident who has complimented the service level of P.O. Raymond Sullivan. This speaks to the level of professionalism and compassion P.O. Sullivan demonstrates on a daily basis. When members of the community place trust in their police department as mentioned in this letter, we can hold our heads high knowing that we in fact made a difference. Because of P.O. Sullivan's interaction with Mr. Anderson, his family now trusts and holds an exemplary opinion of our department, for that P.O. Sullivan, thank you!

This notation shall be placed in P.O. Sullivan's personnel file.

February 12, 2018

Southern Chester County Regional Police Department
Sgt. J. Greenwalt, Supervisor

Re: Officer R. Sullivan

Dear Sgt. Greenwalt,

I would like to acknowledge the superb professionalism of Officer Sullivan.

My first experience with Officer Sullivan was during a medical emergency I was experiencing at my home on May 16, 2017pm. As Officer Sullivan responded I was laying on my back, outside on my front lawn. I was in the middle of experiencing seven (7) brutal shocks from an implanted defibrillator. The presence of Officer Sullivan was reassuring and calming to my wife and myself as the First Responders began arriving.

My second meeting with Officer Sullivan was on February 8, 2018pm regarding a large aggressive Boxer dog on my property and threatening my person. Officer Sullivan's rapid response and approach was once again very reassuring.

Officer Sullivan immediately took ownership with a quick and positive resolve of the situation. His can-do attitude, demeanor and professionalism were exemplary!

With SCCRPD officers like Officer Sullivan, I can rest assured that my safety and well-being are addressed in a timely, effective, and efficient manner.

My admiration for Officer Sullivan, and all law enforcement officers, remains uncompromised and committed.

You have my permission to distribute and share this letter as necessary.

On February 9th, D.C. King engaged in an email conversation with a citizen regarding a vehicle lighting question. The citizen concluded the conversation by stating "...*You guys are doing a great job by the way.*"

Aggressive Driving Grant

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department was awarded a grant from the Chester County Highway Safety Project to enforce aggressive driving behaviors. The grant period is designed to influence driving habits before we enter into the summer driving season and thus reduce collisions. In 2017, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department reported an overall decrease in traffic collisions, by 18.6%. However, at the end of the 1st quarter of 2018 we have experienced an uptick in reportable collisions by nearly 53%.



It is our hope that with our efforts to enforce speeding, tailgating, disregard of traffic signals and related offenses, we can influence driving behaviors to reduce serious collisions and keep the motoring and pedestrian traffic safe.