



2018 THIRD QUARTER REPORT

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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 through September 30th and during the 3rd quarter of 2018.

General Orders

During the 2019 budget development process, the Command Staff, the Management team, and the Public Safety Commissioners discussed extensively the cost and benefits to the police department becoming accredited. It was collectively decided to pursue this lofty goal. During the 3rd quarter, the department registered with the PA Chiefs of Police Association to begin the PLEAC accreditation process.

A meeting has been scheduled for December 11, 2018 with the Campanella Consulting Group, LLC to organize the process, create a timeline, set goals and objectives, schedule in-service trainings, and the rollout of standards process. The Accreditation Team will present a brief overview to each community in January of 2019.

Personnel Orders

As of September 30, 2018, eight (8) Personnel Orders have been issued to the department to address personnel changes:

- #18-01: 2018 Organizational Chart
- #18-02: New Hire
- #18-03: Extended Leave of Absence
- #18-04: 2018 Organizational Chart - Revisions
- #18-05: Resignation and Appointment to Fulltime
- #18-06: Voluntary Resignation - Fonock
- #18-07: New Hire
- #18-08: Resignation and Transfer

Training Orders

As of September 30, 2018, fifty-five (55) Training Orders have been issued to department personnel. Below is the list of the trainings and enrichments attended.

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	FBI 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
18-18A	Active Threat Response	Command Staff
18-18-B	UAS, Use of Force, Handgun MSQ	Command Staff
18-19	Intelligence Liaison Officer Program	Madonna
18-20	PA State Police Vehicle Weighing & Measuring Training	Kushner
18-21	Recovery After the Sutherland Church Tragedy	Simpson
18-22	Scott Hogan Lives	All Personnel
18-23	Advanced Roadside Interview Techniques for Patrol Officers	Smith
18-24	Truck Enforcement 101	Kushner, Sullivan, Gibson
18-25	Glock Armorer's Class	Versagli & Madonna
18-26	ALERT - Active Threat Level I	Sullivan
18-27	Pagan Outlaw MC Club	All Personnel
18-28	NRA Ruger AR-556 Armorer Class	Versagli & Madonna
18-29	Breath Testing Supervisors Course - DataMaster DMT	Gibson
18-30	PSP Photography Course	Ward
18-31	Keeping You Informed	Ward/Madonna
18-32	DIAP Commercial Vehicle Interdiction	Kushner/Sullivan
18-33	Medical Marijuana Workshop	Simpson, King, Greenwalt, Versagli and Gibson
18-34	A Better Understanding of Islam	Simpson, King, Greenwalt
18-35	Internal Affairs Functions	King
18-36	Taser CEW Instructor Certification	Busam
18-37	FBI ALERT Shooter - Level I	D. Madonna, Blue
18-38	FBI ALERT Shooter - Level I	Smith, Syska
18-39	DUI Detection and Standardizing Field Sobriety Tests	Sullivan
18-40	State of the Department Case Review -Officer Involved Shooting Preparing for Retirement - vonLindenberg Use of Force MSQ - DL/LL	A-Platoon
18-41	State of the Department Case Review -Officer Involved Shooting Preparing for Retirement - vonLindenberg Use of Force MSQ - DL/LL	B-Platoon
18-42	State of the Department Case Review - Officer Involved Shooting Preparing for Retirement - vonLindenberg Use of Force	Command Staff

	MSQ - DL/LL	
18-43	Recognizing the Right Police Candidate	Simpson, King, Greenwalt and Lutz
18-44	21 st Century Law Enforcement Ethics and Mitigating Risks	King
18-45	Gathering Intelligence for Tactical Investigations	Madonna
18-46	Keeping Kids Safe	Raimato
18-47	Below 100 Intensive Training	Madonna
18-48	Carfax for LE	King, Ward, Madonna
18-49	NICB for LE	King, Ward, Madonna
18-50	Crisis Intervention Team Training	Greenwalt, Versagli, Brown
18-51	Conducting Effective Pre-Employment Background Checks	Ward, Madonna, Smith
18-52	What's the Mission? Responding to Suicidal Subjects	All Personnel
18-53	Countering the Critics - Responses to Police Use of Deadly Force	King, Greenwalt, Versagli, O'Neill, Busam
18-54	Police Fatigue - Why we need to change the culture	Simpson, King, Greenwalt, Versagli, Gibson, Ward
18-55	Combat Mindset	King, Korengel

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

As of September 30, 2018, the organization has issued four (4) Special Orders to organize special community events.

- #18-01: West Grove Memorial Day Parade
- #18-02: Chester County Balloon Festival
- #18-03: National Night Out
- #18-04: New Garden Air Show



NEW POLICE FACILITY

On September 12, 2018 a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new Southern Chester County Regional Police Department Headquarters. Thank you to all those that took time to help the SCCRPD celebrate this momentous occasion. Please take a moment to read Chief Simpson's note below.

Note from the Chief:

New Garden Township is breaking ground on a new state-of-the-art-police-facility. Trust me when I say that many thought this day would never arrive. It is fair to acknowledge that our path to this day at times was arduous and occasionally contentious. Respectful dissention, teamwork, perseverance, spirited public debate, and transparency served as the cairns along our path.

While many employees, elected officials and managers contributed ideas or energy over the years, it wasn't until 2015 that the question of our police facility needs would be tackled. Under direction of and with the full support of the Board of Supervisors, a team lead by township and police management, comprised of sworn and civilian employees, members of the public and elected officials worked collaboratively towards the design of a state-of-the-art police facility. The goal--- build a police facility, designed to fit the function of a professional police organization, within an acceptable financial structure, make it a symbol of pride for the community, and welcoming to the public that will last for 50 years! Our partnership with the Tevebaugh Architecture team, led by Sean Goodrick assured us of our success!

Today, September 12, 2018, we reach the project's final phase---the fruits of our labor will soon be constructed on this original site; 8934 Gap Newport Pike, Landenberg, PA.



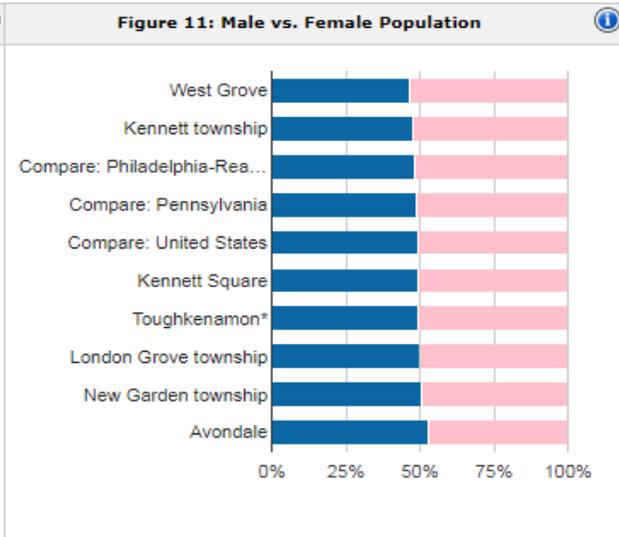
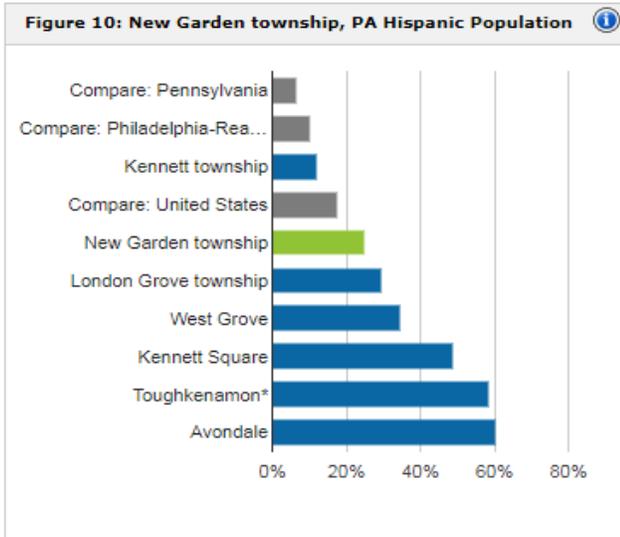
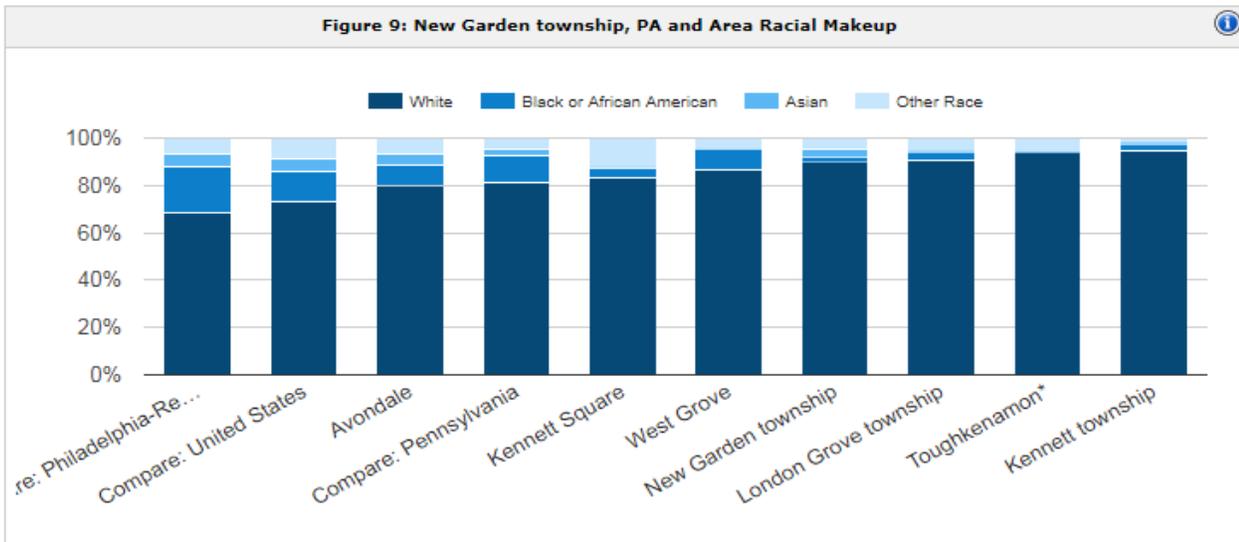
In closing, I want to express my admiration and gratitude for the police facility team, led by Mr. Tony Scheivert. In addition, many thanks to the New Garden Township Board of Supervisors: Mr. Randy Geouque, Mr. Steven Allaband, Mr. J. Patrick Little, Mr. Richard Ayotte and Mr. Michael Loftus, for having the courage, patience and wherewithal to see this project through to its conclusion!

Chief Gerald R. Simpson

BIASED BASED POLICING

Consistent with the recommendations of the 2015 President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Pillar #1 --- Building Trust and Legitimacy, below is traffic stop demographic data through the 3rd Quarter of 2018.

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 3rd Quarter of 2018, the Southern Chester Regional Police Department stopped a total of **825** motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 75% 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	6	.73%	5	83.33%
Black/African American	43	5.21%	27	62.79%
Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%
White	776	94.06%	585	75.39%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Totals	825	100%	617	74.79%

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	551	66.79%	395	71.69%
Hispanic	274	33.21%	222	81.02%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	825	100%	617	74.79%

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	529	64.12%	404	76.37%
Female	296	35.88%	213	71.96%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	825	100%	617	74.79%

***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 3rd quarter of 2018, there have been 3,703 visitors which is an increase of 1,650 from the 2nd Quarter. The "Meet the Department" page remains the most popular viewed with over 941 page views.

Additional statistics:

- The "About SCCRPD" page had 301 pageviews and the "Chiefs Corner" page had 262 pageviews.
- The average time spent on a page is 1:04 minutes. But the following four pages are those viewed the longest:
 - Frequently Asked Questions - 14:34 minutes
 - Events - 4:45 minutes
 - Public Service Announcements - 3:23
 - Press Release Criminal Arrest - 2:51 minutes

To date, our Social Media Statistics continue to grow:

	Likes	Followers
Facebook:	5,721	5,814
Twitter:	316	434
	Visits	Subscribers
Crimewatch	13,776	56,004

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>



2018 BUDGET COMMENTARY

During the 2nd quarter, a timeline for the 2019 budget process was created. It was the intention to have the preliminary budget approved by the first Commissioners' meeting scheduled in October. Unforeseen delays with contract negotiations, grant awards notifications, capital purchases, and contracted services prolonged the final presentation. Adoption of the 2019 budget will be performed by the Public Safety Commissioners during the November 1, 2018 meeting.

* It should be noted that some areas are unresolved. It is possible that a budget amendment may occur in the early part of 2019. Below is the timeline referenced earlier.

May 10, 2018: Timeline Discussion

Identify budget priorities and funding sources. Establish a proposed timeline for discussion and inclusion into the 1st Draft presentation.

June 14, 2018: Capital Improvement Expenses

Identify capital improvement expenses and revenue dedicated into the sinking fund. Have first estimates prepared by the July 12, 2018 meeting.

July 12, 2018: General Fund Expenses & Revenue Projections

Identify general fund expenses and revenue projections. Have first estimates prepared by the August 9, 2018 meeting.

August 9, 2018: Personnel Expenses

The Management Team will present preliminary wage and personnel costs based on the status of CBA negotiations. Have first estimates prepared by the September 13, 2018 meeting.

September 13, 2018: 2019 Budget - 1st Draft

Present a first draft of the 2019 Budget to include revenue projections.

***October 11, 2018:** 2019 Budget - Final Draft

Present the final 2019 Budget to include revenue projections. A 2019 budget package will be prepared for each community to discuss and pass in accordance with their schedule.

**80 days remain in 2018 for community input.*

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the 2018 budget; these numbers are as of September 30, 2018.

Part-time Salary – 01-410-144:

\$220,000.00 was budgeted for 2018 part-time salary expenses. To date, \$155,595.00 to paid for 6,574 hours. Seventy-one percent (71%) of the budget is exhausted.

Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:

\$50,000.00 was budgeted for 2018 overtime expenses. To date, \$41,009.00 for 948 hours has been disbursed from various categories. Eighteen (18%) of this category remains. However,

when you factor in the reimbursable extra-duty overtime, only thirty percent (30%) of the overtime hours were used towards police department activity. It should be noted that \$56,987.00 has been received as revenue. A total of \$28,878.00 has been used from the overtime budget to pay for the extra-duty provided. This is profit of approximately \$28,109.00 after all costs are reimbursed.

Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250:

\$20,000.00 was budgeted for vehicle repair expenses. To date, \$15,979.01 or eighty percent (80%) has been disbursed. A total of one hundred and three (103) purchase orders have been authorized for repairs and maintenance. By extrapolating monthly expense averages, this category will exceed 2018 budgetary limits by approximately 10%.

Contracted Services – 01-410-450:

\$42,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. To date, \$32,403.11 or seventy-seven percent (77%) has been disbursed. A total of eighty-nine (89) purchase orders have been authorized. By extrapolating monthly expense averages, this category will exceed 2018 budgetary limits by approximately 8%.

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. Through the 3rd quarter, three payment requests have been submitted for a total of \$32,660.91.

Revenues:

The total revenue received through the 3rd quarter is \$159,714.03; see the chart below for category breakdown:

Community	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	Extra-Duty Fees	COPS Award	Other Service Fees	Totals
New Garden Township	\$52,105.63	\$2,130.00	\$996.00	\$45,590.37	\$26,128.74	\$2732.00	\$128,682.74
West Grove Borough	\$12,024.53	\$520.00	\$249.00	\$11,397.59	\$6,532.17	\$308.00	\$31,031.29
Totals	\$63,130.16	\$2,650.00	\$1245.00	\$56,987.96	\$32,660.91	\$3,040.00	\$159,714.03

**The discrepancy for the IMA 80/20 breakdown is from revenue pre-merger and/or fines related to the Zoning Officer or other fees exclusively for New Garden Township.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Administrative Shift Coverages

The Special Operations Division (which includes, the Criminal Investigations Unit and the Community Services Unit) cooperates with the Patrol Operations Division by assisting with uniformed patrol coverages. This not only maintains a balanced budget, but also ensures 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 3rd quarter, the SOD mitigated overtime costs by working 319 hours of shift coverage.

Quality of Life

Speed Studies

SOD personnel support Patrol Division efforts by deploying the Department's JAMAR speed recording device at various locations throughout both communities. This is done both to corroborate citizen complaints about speeding and to proactively identify trouble spots where target enforcement details can then be scheduled. During this quarter, speed studies were conducted in the 200 and 1000 block of Newark Road, and on Quartz Mill Road. The results of these studies are shared with the Patrol Division Commander. When the speed study was done pursuant to a citizen complaint, the results of the study are also shared with the citizen.

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 3rd quarter of 2018, SOD personnel contributed as follows:

- Traffic Citations: 53
- Written Warnings: 0
- Parking Tickets: 9

Note: PFC Raimato was re-assigned to the Patrol Division / B Platoon effective September 17th, so any traffic statistics after that date are being captured by the Patrol Division.



Professional Standards

Four (4) Internal Affairs Investigations were concluded in the 3rd Quarter of 2018. One resulted from conduct that occurred at the end of the 1st Quarter, and the remaining 3 were the result of conduct that occurred in the 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2018. There was a finding of policy violations in all cases. Two of the officers in question resigned prior to the completion of the investigations. Discipline in the form of a written reprimand and a suspension was levied on the remaining matters.

There was one no-fault Department Vehicle Accident during the 3rd quarter. While responding to a non-emergency call for service, an officer operating a marked patrol car struck a deer. Damage to the police vehicle was moderate and required an insurance claim for auto body repair. The officer was not injured. There were no citizen complaints received during the 3rd Quarter.

3rd Quarter Use of Force

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 November 2nd, 2018, a Use of Force review board will be convened and the following incidents will be reviewed:

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

Animal Destruction:

1. RD-18-002545

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

RD-18-002434: While investigating the report of a disturbance, police made contact with one of the involved parties and found him to be intoxicated. Further investigation produced marijuana and related paraphernalia. When police attempted to take a subject into custody, he began to yell at the officer and attempted to pull away and tighten his arms. He began flailing his arms and yelling obscenities towards police, while resisting their efforts to handcuff him. He was physically restrained and taken into custody without injury.

RD-18-002442: When police attempted to take a subject (the same subject as above) into custody following a report of a disturbance, the subject became aggressive and began flailing his arms and yelling obscenities towards police, while resisting their efforts to handcuff him. He was physically restrained and taken into custody without injury. During this incident, one of the involved officers unholstered his ECD (Taser) but never pointed it at the suspect.

RD-18-002078: While investigating the report of a disturbance/assault, police had to draw their issued ECD to gain compliance from a suspect who was refusing verbal commands to back away from a vehicle, inside which was a visibly shaken female. Compliance was gained and arrests were ultimately made.

RD-18-002749: While attempting to serve a felony arrest warrant on a suspect, the sole police officer displayed his issued ECD during the initial contact, due to multiple occupants being in the vehicle. The wanted subject was taken into custody without incident.

RD-18-002849: While investigating a domestic assault, the suspect fled the residence on foot and when apprehended, resisted efforts to handcuff him. Compliance holds were used and he was taken into custody without injury.

RD-18-003012: While investigating the report of a disturbance originating inside a business, police made contact with the subjects who were visibly intoxicated. One suspect threatened to fight police if they tried to arrest him. Once police made physical contact with him, he was handcuffed and offered no resistance. The other party began yelling obscenities and took a fighting stance when approached by officers. Police drew their issued ECD and ordered him to the ground. He complied and was taken into custody without injury.

RD-18-003027: While attempting to place a DUI operator under arrest, she ignored verbal commands to place her hands behind her back. She abruptly turned and attempted to flee. She continued to resist efforts to handcuff her, requiring the use of a compliance hold. She was taken into custody without injury.

2018 Use of Force Quarterly Reports

Use of Force Type									
Reporting Quarter	Animal Destruction	Hands-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	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	7
3 rd	1	4	0	3*	0	0	0	8	10
4 th									
Totals	7	7	0	7	0	2	0	23	24

*= display of ECD only not deployment

2018 Professional Standards Investigation Log

PSI Tracking No.	Date of Incident	Allegation Category	Source of Allegation	Disposition
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
IA #18-01	03/27/2018	Rules of Conduct and Duty	External	Resignation
IA #18-02	03/31/2018	Rules of Conduct and Duty	Internal	Resignation prior to completion of investigation
DVA #1802	6/17/2018	Collision - Deer	Internal	Minor damages - No Fault
IA #18-03	06/23/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Written Reprimand
IA #18-04	07/07/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Suspension without pay.
IA #18-05	08/29/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Probationary period - resignation
IA #18-06	08/12/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Resignation prior to initiation of investigation.
DVA #18-03	09/30/2018	Collision - Deer	Internal	Moderate damage - no fault

Professional Standards Investigation (PSI)

Internal Affairs Investigation (IA): 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 IA 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.

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.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Significant Activity

Analysis of crime reporting data in 3rd quarter of 2018 identified the following cases or crime trends as being noteworthy:

Act 64 – CSDDCA Violations

On July 6th, while stopped at a traffic light, CIU personnel observed a hand to hand drug transaction take place in the parking lot of a convenience store. Further investigation led to the arrest of both parties and the execution of a Search Warrant in a neighboring township resulted in the recovery of additional evidence.

Burglary

The CIU followed up on a residential burglary that occurred on July 31st. Various tools and pieces of power equipment were stolen from a house that was being renovated. A check of area pawn shops was made and several of the items were recovered. A suspect was identified and was later charged.

Burglary

The CIU is currently investigating a residential burglary in which thousands of dollars in jewelry was reportedly stolen.

Reports of Suspected Child Abuse

In the 3rd Quarter of 2018, the CIU has received ten (12) reports of suspected Child Abuse (physical and sexual). 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 (12) cases, some have been closed as unfounded but several are still either active or are pending prosecutorial direction from the District Attorney's Office. These often require very labor-intensive investigations just to determine if they are criminal in nature or are matters best handled by social services.

Patrol Assist – Follow Up

The CIU assists the patrol unit with cases that, because of their nature or the amount of investigative follow up that is required, make it impractical for patrol to follow up. These include high dollar theft and fraud cases and those cases involving interviews or evidence collection out of the area. Additionally, the Special Operations Division has the ability to deploy resources such as specialized equipment, technology, and personnel to address trends in crime and augment the patrol function.

Criminal Investigation Unit

Activity Report: Year to Date 2018

CIU Statistics	YTD - 2018	
Investigations Assigned	59	<i>By Percentage</i>
Investigations Cleared	33	55.93%
Investigations Active	16	27.1%
Investigations Inactive	43	72.9 %

Case Type	Total Case Type 2018	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assault	4	1	3	1
Theft	6	0	5	1
Robbery	1	0	1	0
<i>PERSON</i>	1	0	1	0
<i>BUSINESS</i>	0	0	0	0
Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.	2	1	1	1
Burglary	4	2	2	2
<i>RESIDENTIAL</i>	3	1	2	1
<i>BUSINESS</i>	1	0	1	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	2	0	0	2
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0
Death Investigation	4	n/a	1	3
Drug Offense/ACT 64	3	2	1	2
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Sex Offender Investigation	0	0	0	0
PFA Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other: Indecent Exposure	2	2	0	2
CY 47 / CY 104	31	25	2	29
TOTALS	59	33	16	43

Note: For the purposes of this report, CY47/104 reports that are deemed to be unfounded for criminal violations are considered cleared.

Criminal Investigation Unit Staffing

Cpl. Jason Ward is assigned to the CIU as the primary investigator. He receives investigative assistance and technical support from Det. Stephen Madonna, who performs CIU, CSU, and Intelligence functions. Additionally, P.O. Richard Townsend provides occasional CIU coverage when both investigators are unavailable, and he provides assistance with forensic expertise and evidence processing.

Training

- Cpl. Ward and Det. Madonna attended a week-long course on Crime Scene Photography, conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police.
- Det. Madonna attended NRA Ruger AR556 Armorer Training.
- Det. Madonna attended a Glock Armorer's Certification course.
- Cpl. Ward attended "Advanced Practical Homicide Investigation", a week-long seminar held in State College.
- D.C. King and other members of the Administrative Staff attended a webinar on the topic of "Recognizing the Right Police Candidate."
- D.C. King attended training on the topic of "21st Century Law Enforcement Ethics and Risk Management."
- Det. Madonna attended training titled, "Gathering Intelligence for Tactical Investigations."
- PFC Raimato attended training titled, "Keeping Kids Safe."
- D.C King attended a Medical Marijuana Workshop hosted by the PA DUI Association.
- Cpl. Ward and Det. Madonna periodically attend 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 and are attended by investigators at all levels of law enforcement and even the private sector. The SCCRPD has hosted several of these information sharing meetings this year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the 3rd quarter of 2018, the Community Services Unit has engaged with the public and our area youth by participating in the following programs and events:

Discussion on Gun Safety

On July 26th, PFC Raimato addressed an audience at the Quaker Friend's Meeting, in West Grove, on the topics of gun safety and gun violence.



2018 National Night Out

On Tuesday August 7, 2018, from 1800 to 2000 hours, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department hosted simultaneous National Night Out Events, in West Grove Borough and New Garden Township. For the second year, the West Grove event was held in the 100 block of Rosehill Avenue and for the first time, an event was held on Main Street in the Village of Toughkenamon.

Camp Cadet

On August 12th, PFC Raimato and D.C. King represented the SCCRPD in a static emergency vehicle display held on opening day of the week-long program.

Eagle Scout Board of Review

On August 20th, PFC Raimato attended a BSA Troop 12 Eagle Scout Board of Review for Nathaniel Krinock. He received the following emails of appreciation:

“On behalf of Troop 12, thanks again for participating in our Eagle BOR last night. Achieving the rank of Eagle is no small accomplishment and the BOR is an important part. You all helped make last night's BOR the meaningful and challenging experience it was meant to be; one that I am sure Nathaniel will not only long remember but will give added stature as he joins the long line of Eagles who have gone before and who will come after.”



“The Krinock family truly appreciates the time you spent making sure Nathaniel has all the skills he needed to achieve the Eagle Rank. Thank you also for the input and encouragement given for him to continue his Boy Scout path, do more service and to assist his troopmates who are in the path to Eagle.”

Penn London Elementary School Carnival

On August 21st, PFC Raimato attended the Penn London ES Fall Carnival.

First Day of School

On August 27th, PFC Raimato visited our schools and welcomed the students back for the upcoming school year.

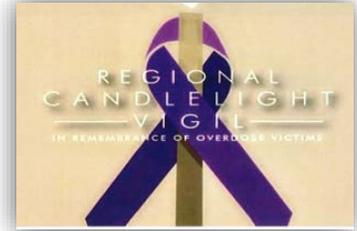


Tour for Avon Grove MOMS Club

On August 31st, PFC Raimato gave a “kid-friendly” tour of the West Grove Substation to a group from the Avon Grove Mom’s Club. He received a very nice thank you card along with some homemade goodies in return.

Regional Candlelight Vigil

On August 31st, D.C. King joined our Police Chaplain Annalie Korengel at a Candlelight Vigil held in remembrance of overdose victims. D.C. King was among the speakers.



Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway Dedication

On September 17th, members of the SCCRPD attended the Route 41 Memorial Highway dedication ceremony honoring Trooper Kenton Iwaniec, who was killed by a drunk driver on March 28, 2008, as he was driving home after his shift at PSP Avondale.



Ringler Reading Room

PFC Raimato attended The Grand Opening Party for the Avon Grove Library’s new Ringler Reading Room on September 25th.

After the Bell

On September 26th, PFC Raimato took part in the school year’s first ATB program.





4th Quarter Forecast

Starting in early November, PFC Raimato will assume the position of School Resource Officer (SRO). He will be responsible for the Kennett Middle School and both the Bancroft and New Garden Elementary Schools.

Technology Making a Difference

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

During the 3rd Quarter of 2018, the Department's Unmanned Aircraft System was used to take aerial photographs to assist in planning for National Night Out. It was also provided an aerial view of the groundbreaking ceremony for the new SCCRPD Headquarters.



Internship Program



The SCCRPD took on three (3) college interns during the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The program was managed by both Deputy Chief King and Administrative Assistant Sandra Lutz. Local resident Patricia Rea attend the Youth Technical Institute (YTI) in Lancaster. Michael McCardle and Steven Boyer both attend West Chester University.

The three completed an average of 400 hours of unpaid internship, in order to receive college credits or in some cases to graduate. We provided a well-rounded program, which included ride-a-longs, the completion of reports, the researching of case dispositions from public databases, equipment and uniform inventory, the shuttling of department vehicles for maintenance, a tour of the Chester County Prison, a shift with the Chester County 911 Center, time spent at District Court, and a shift with the Newark (DE) Police Department.

The interns were officially recognized at our September Public Safety Commission Meeting, where they were awarded Certificates of Completion, as well as Department Challenge Coins.



PATROL DIVISION

Field Operations Summary

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report and represents a year to date comparison between 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>	1
<i>Robbery</i>	1	<i>Robbery</i>	3
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	7	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	6
<i>Burglary</i>	19	<i>Burglary</i>	12
<i>Theft</i>	39	<i>Theft</i>	30
<i>Auto Theft</i>	6	<i>Auto Theft</i>	5
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
Totals	73	Totals	57

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>	62	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	48
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	22	<i>Vandalism</i>	18
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	2	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1
<i>Fraud</i>	25	<i>Fraud</i>	12
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	6	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	5
<i>Alcohol</i>	8	<i>Alcohol</i>	12
<i>Drugs</i>	35	<i>Drugs</i>	65
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	2	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	6
<i>Runaway</i>	12	<i>Runaway</i>	4
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	12	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	1
<i>Other</i>	76	<i>Other</i>	87
Totals	262	Totals	259

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>	259	<i>Alarm</i>	259
<i>Animal Control</i>	103	<i>Animal Control</i>	98
<i>Recovered Property</i>	5	<i>Recovered Property</i>	10
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	97	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	100
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	189	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	213
<i>Service, No Category</i>	830	<i>Service, No Category</i>	841
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	229	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	235
<i>Domestic</i>	73	<i>Domestic</i>	86
<i>Other</i>	320	<i>Other</i>	379
<i>Totals</i>	2105	<i>Totals</i>	2221

All Categories	2017	2018	% of Change
Part I	73	57	-21.92%
Part II	262	259	-1.15%
Miscellaneous	2105	2221	5.51%
Totals	2440	2537	3.98%



Part I Offenses are down nearly 22% from this time last year. Serious Crimes continue to be greatly reduced.



Part II Offenses are also down just over 1% from the previous year. This is due to a continued effort to have police officers as visible as possible in all of our communities.



Miscellaneous Calls for Service are up slightly.



There have been 312 Criminal Arrests since January of 2018.

Traffic

Below you will see our 2017 and 2018 year to date statistics for traffic enforcement broken down by category.

2017 Traffic Citations		2018 Traffic Citations	
Moving	613	Moving	794
Non-Moving	854	Non-Moving	1104
Total	1467	Total	1898
Parking Summonses		Parking Summonses	
Parking Tickets	75	Parking Tickets	66
Towed Vehicles	20	Towed Vehicles	25
Total	95	Total	91
Traffic Accidents		Traffic Accidents	
Fatal	1	Fatal	0
Reportable	68	Reportable	73
Non-Reportable	114	Non-Reportable	127
Hit & Run	21	Hit & Run	19
Total	204	Total	219
DUI		DUI	
Total	71	Total	128
***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.

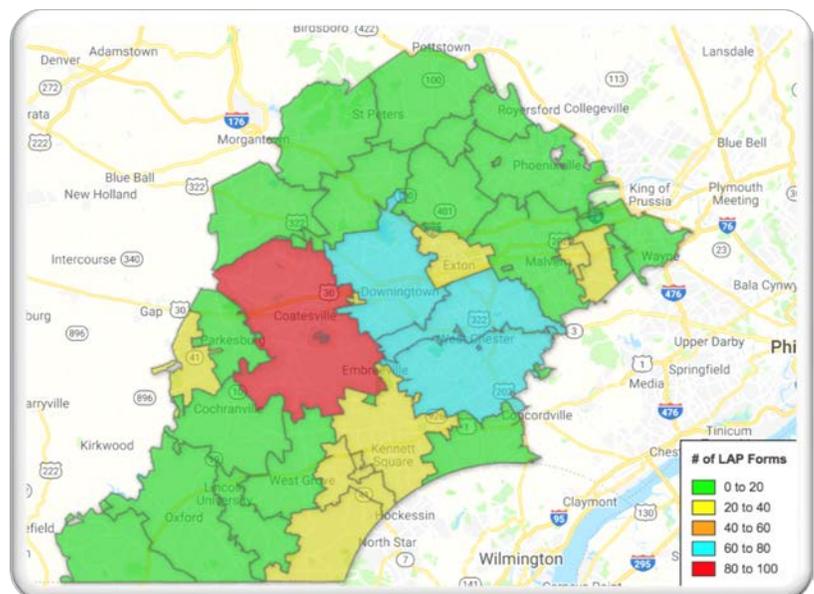
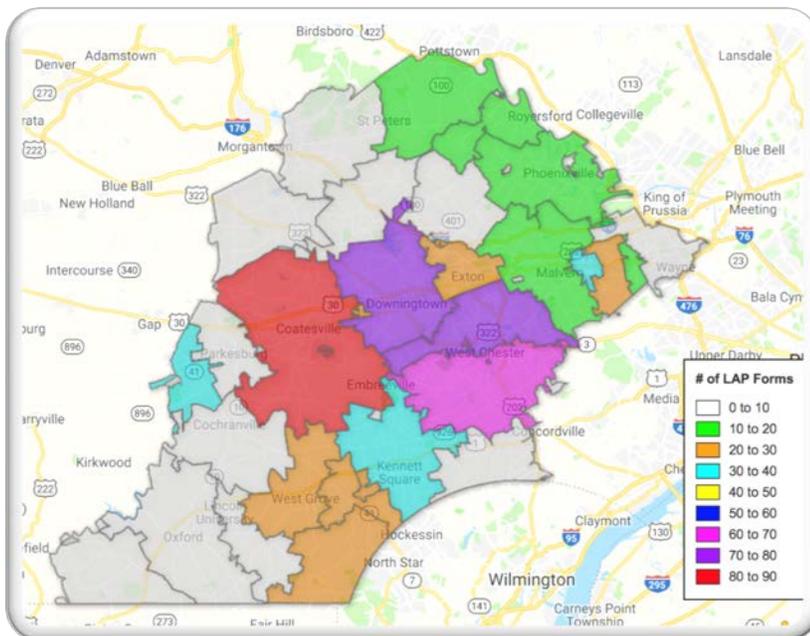


Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

Since 2013, police officers investigating domestic related incidents have been required to complete a lethality assessment form. This form contains eleven questions that identifies their potential risk for increase violence. With the aid of the LAP, police officers are then able to identify dangerous and lethal situations. Once identified, they are able to provide victim-centered, and trauma-informed support during these situations. Having this ability greatly sets the stage for a positive transition to survivor safety.

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department partners with the DVCCC and is able to identify victims of domestic violence, assess their safety, and immediately connect them directly to their agency - all while still on the scene! Please see the "Five Years Later" report attached or via the following link. [The Lethality Assessment Program - Five Years Later](#)

Below are two heat maps showing LAP uses by zip code. It should be noted that the map consistently represents that SCCRPD as having a high ranking of at-risk domestic calls.





DVCCC Quarterly LAP Results: July 1st, 2018 thru September 30th, 2018

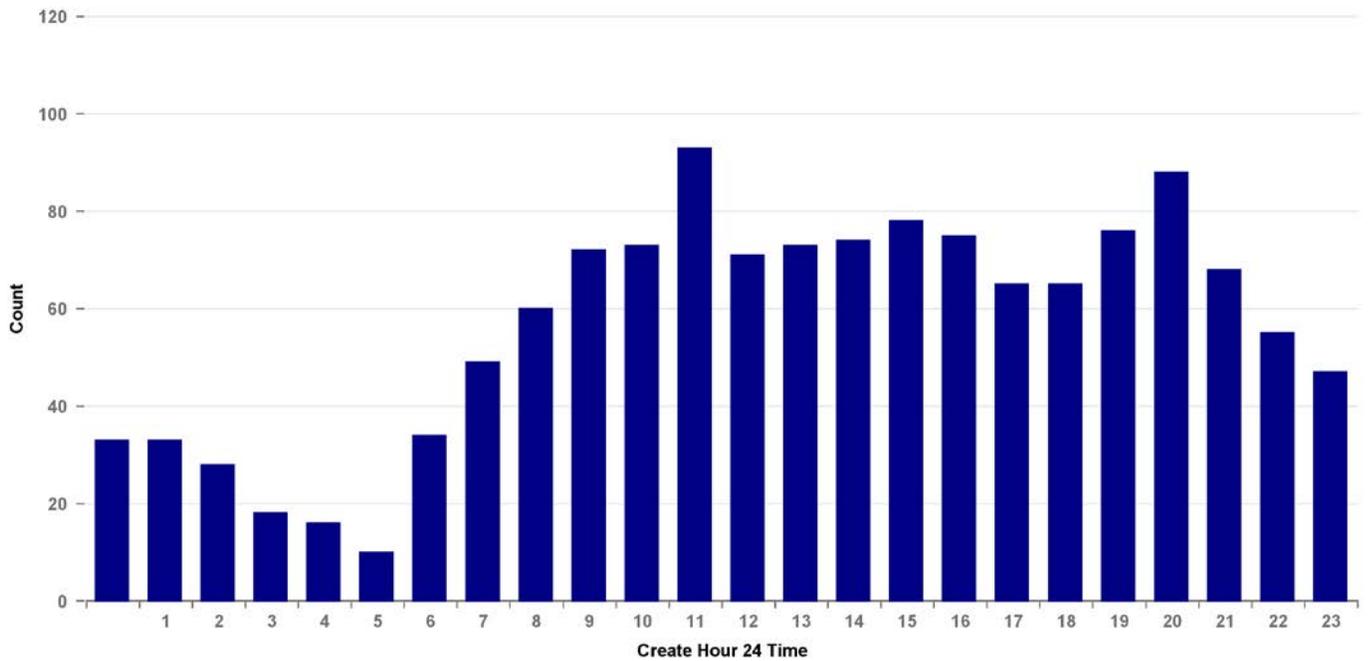
Police Department	High-Danger Screen	Officer Called Hotline	Non-High Danger Screen	Did Not Answer	Spoke to Hotline	Went for Services (follow up)	Total Screens Sent to DVCCC
Caln	3	1	1	0	1	1	4
Coatesville	15	9	5	2	7	5	20
Downingtown	5	5	6	1	1	3	11
East Fallowfield	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
East Pikeland	3	3	0	0	1	0	3
East Whiteland	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Easttown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kennett Square	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Kennett Township	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malvern	1	1	1	0	2	2	2
North Coventry	2	2	1	0	2	2	3
Schuylkill	1	1	2	0	0	0	3
South Coatesville	1	1	1	0	2	1	2
Southern Chester County Regional	4	3	2	0	4	4	6
Spring City	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tredyffrin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uwchlan	5	2	0	0	0	0	5
Valley	2	1	0	0	1	1	2
West Brandywine	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
West Caln	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Chester	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
West Goshen	9	2	7	0	2	2	16
West Whiteland	2	1	3	1	3	3	5
Westtown-East Goshen	2	2	5	0	1	1	7
TOTAL	66	38	39	4	30	27	103

Year to date, Southern Chester County Regional Police Department has sent a total of 41 screens to the DVCCC



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

Date Range: Last Quarter
Total Events: 1,354
Average Response Time: 7.6 minutes

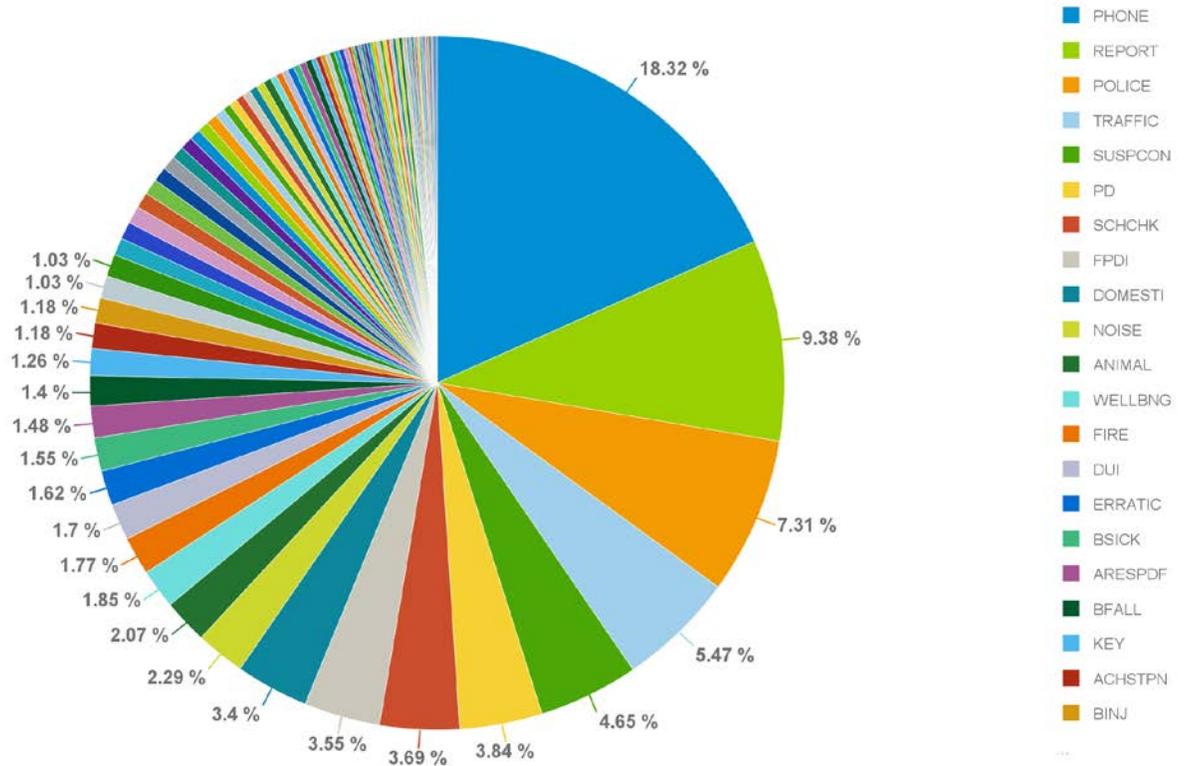




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NOTE: This is a breakdown of “Calls for Service by Type”. While “Phone Assignments” may represent the largest category of events, they are usually the precursor to another incident, such as the report of a crime, for which an investigation is initiated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



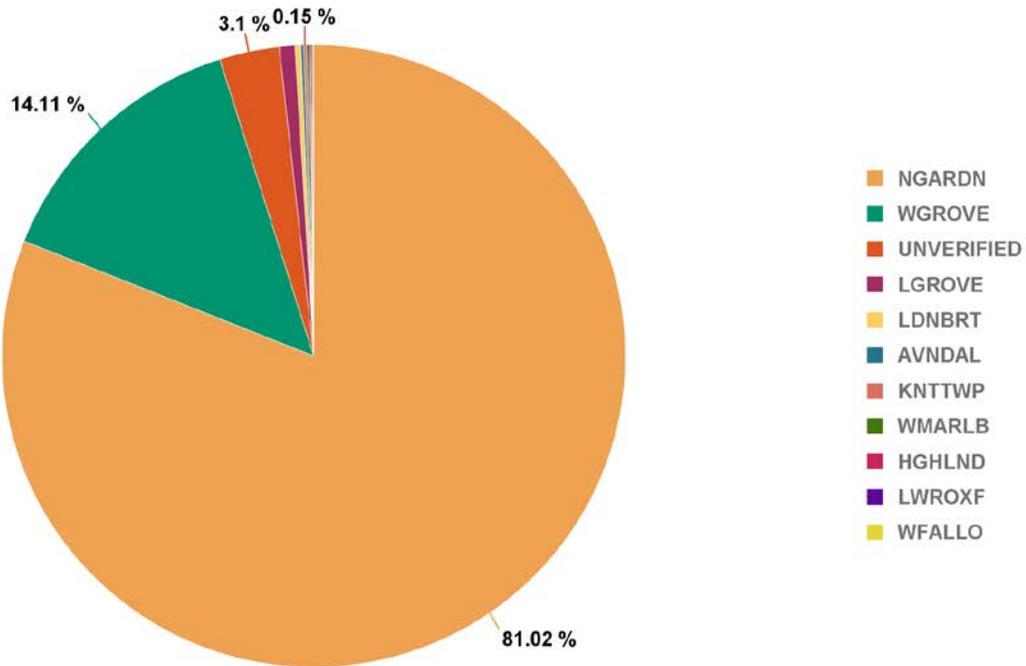
Top Event	Phone	Report	Police	Traffic	Suspicious Condition	PD	FPDI	Domestic	Noise	Animal	Well Being	DUI	Erratic	Disturb	BMental
Count	248	127	99	74	63	52	48	46	31	28	25	23	22	14	11



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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 3.1% 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	Unveri	Avndal	London Grove	London Br	Knt Twp	West Marl	Hgh Ind	Lwr Oxford	West Fallo
Count	1,097	191	42	11	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

Automated License Plate Reader (LPR)



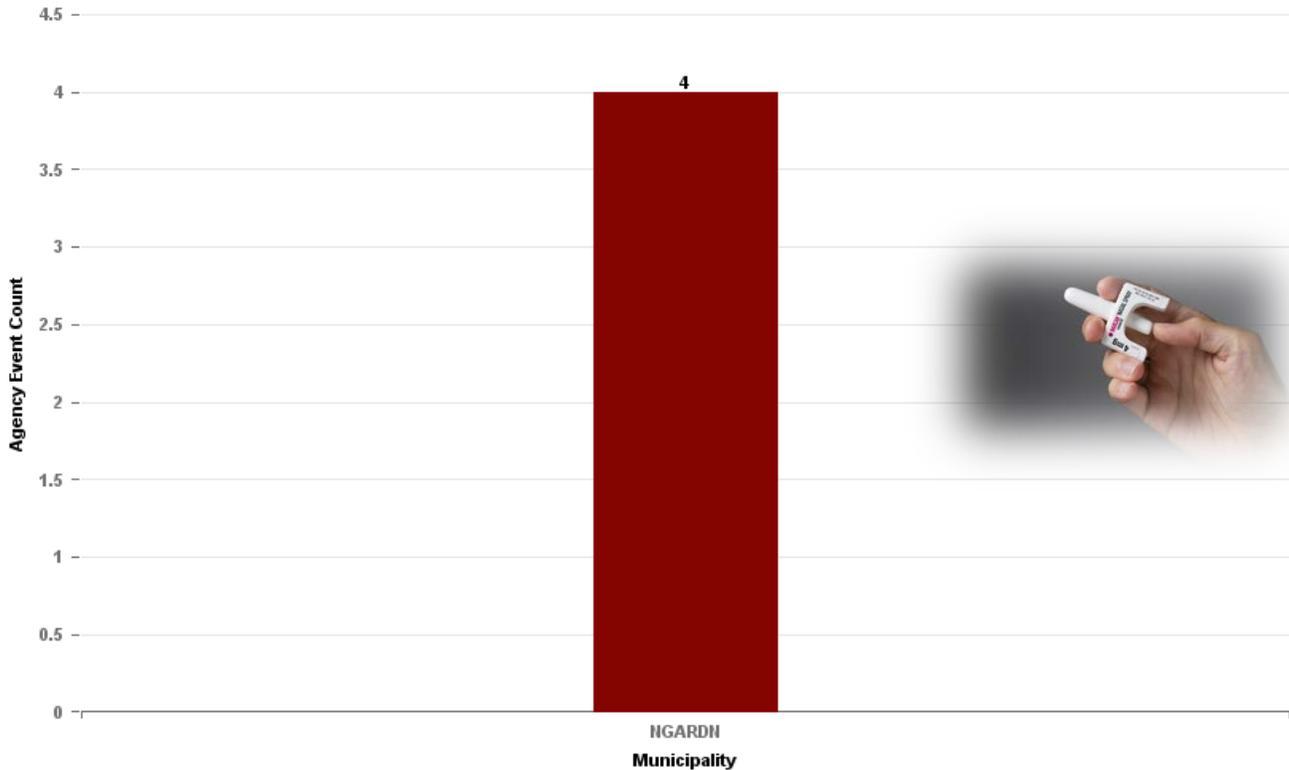
In September of 2018, the SCCRPD ranked 3rd among Chester County and 26th overall among Police Departments using LPR's supplied by the PA License Plate Recognition Network. Below is a summary of significant LPR activity in 2018.

Chester County

Vehicle	Total	Left	Right	Rear	Notes	Overall Ranking	County Level Ranking
West Chester 01-17 (AO)	149,686	59,308	54,033	36,345		6	1
West Chester 01-19 (AO)	96,060	35,522	43,460	17,078		15	2
Southern Chester Co Regional	61,898	14,195	12,918	34,785		26	3
West Goshen 52-26 (AO)	53,187	14,456	19,583	19,148		30	4
Kennett Twp 04	52,422	7,921	17,863	26,638		33	5
Downingtown 11-03	44,289	28,622	15,667			43	6
Oxford Boro 06-06	37,298	11,288	2,585	23,425		51	7
Caln 39-28 (AO)	35,792	13,030	9,485	13,277		55	8
West Goshen 52-33 (AO)	32,545	0	14,633	17,912		60	9
Phoenixville 15-2	31,062	8,054	23,008			63	10
Kennett Square 03-XX	29,075	10,525	18,550			68	11
West Goshen 52-14 (AO)	22,900	5,739	6,992	10,169		78	12
Coatesville 16-06	22,428	3,263	8,904	10,261		79	13
Tredyffrin 43-22	22,118	12,277	9,841			80	14
Easttown 55-04 (AO)	22,021	14,960	7,061			81	15
Parkesburg 8-07	19,231	12,858	6,373			89	16
North Coventry 99-6	18,234	12,289	5,945			93	17
Schuylkill Twp 27-6 (AO)	17,978	14,439	3,539			94	18
Westtown 67-81 (AO)	16,021	4,671	3,380	7,970		98	19
Schuylkill Twp 27-2 (AO)	14,519	10,106	4,413			103	20
Easttown 55-06 (AO)	14,147	7,959	6,188			105	21
Uwchlan 33-07	12,971	7,293	5,678			108	22
West Goshen 52-40	12,862	9,091	3,771			109	23
West Whiteland 41-09	12,208	5,924	6,284			110	24
East Whiteland 42-20	3,799	1,781	2,018			125	25

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.



DUI Trend Continues...



In the 1st quarter report, we shared data that indicated an increase in the amount of marijuana related DUI arrests.

There was a total of 48 DUI Arrests in the 2nd quarter alone. Of these 48, 15 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 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.

We have noticed an increase in the production, transportation, and use of methamphetamines in our area. As a result, our officers are being trained to identify the different types of methamphetamines and the way they are being transported.

****If you have any information regarding the use, production, or transportation of any controlled substances please call our anonymous tipline at 610-268-2907 x222.****

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.

#18-05 This notation's sole purpose is to recognize and share the swift, thorough and investigative actions of P.O. Jeremy O'Neill and P.O. Justin Busam.

On Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at 5:24 am, both officers were dispatched to 112 Prospect Ave. for the report of a burglary in progress. P.O. Busam's arrival was 4 minutes from the time the 911 call was placed. The subject described by the frantic female caller was immediately observed in the rear yards of Prospect Ave. and fled on foot. P.O. O'Neill arrived only seconds later to assist with the apprehension of the suspect. With only two units on scene, P.O. Busam and P.O. O'Neill established a perimeter to prohibit the suspect from feeling like he could flee without being caught. This tactic proved to be effective when the male was again observed exiting a nearby residence after he removed clothing in an attempt to alter his previous description. The male was detained for the purpose of a burglary investigation.

A check of the residence the male was exiting, revealed the male was not from this area and was visiting a borough resident who was unaware of the actions committed. Recovered from inside this residence was clothing the male removed. The clothing was the same clothing the male was wearing when he was first observed by P.O. Busam.

A check of the victim's residence revealed the male had forced entry into the residence in two locations, leaving behind a trail of evidence.

Not only did this apprehension grab the attention of command staff, it instilled a sense of security and trust in the police by the victim. This Borough resident now knows that when the police are called upon, even at 530 in the morning, this agency responds swiftly, professionally and with experienced and tactically sound police officers prepared to take any actions necessary to execute an apprehension. This Borough resident also knows, that following the initial response by the patrol division, that a thorough and trained crime scene processing unit arrives to gather evidence to seal the prosecution of this offender. Cpl. Ward and P.O. Madonna both collected photos, DNA evidence and lifted fingerprints immediately upon being called to the scene.

This incident speaks volumes to the importance of teamwork, training, professionalism, tactics and overall POLICE WORK! Great job gentleman.

#18-06 The intention of this notation is to point out proactive investigative work and communication between our police officers that brought a vehicle thief to justice. On July 28th, 2018 at 8:55am, this agency was dispatched to 6623 Limestone Rd. for the report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the victim advised officers that sometime overnight, someone had stolen a 1999 Mitsubishi Box truck, commonly used to transport mushrooms. P.O. Brown searched for the truck and broadcasted tri-state BOLO's for the vehicle. During shift change, P.O. Brown shared the vehicle information with night shift officers so they too, could search for the vehicle.

Unbeknownst to the responding officers was that after the box truck had been stolen, but prior to it being reported to the police, P.O. Greg Blue pulled the truck over late in the night on 7/27/18. P.O. Blue positively identified the driver Alex Gonzalez-Mondragon, cited him for having a suspended license and made him park the truck on Oakland Ave. in West Grove Borough.

On the evening shift of 7/28, P.O Cordone received a message from a citizen who wanted to anonymously report information to him about the stolen box truck. P.O. Cordone, knowing this department was currently in search of this truck, immediately shared the information with P.O. Blue, who was again on duty in West Grove. The anonymous caller provided P.O. Cordone with a name Alex Gonzalez Mondragon and a recent photo. P.O. Blue positively identify the male as the same male who was driving the truck at the time of the stop the previous night. P.O. Blue and P.O. Cordone located the stolen truck on Oakland Ave. where a check of the VIN confirmed it was in fact the stolen truck.

While this was happening, P.O. Kushner was responding to assist when he observed an intoxicated male loitering in the area watching the officers. P.O. Kushner conducted a pedestrian stop on the intoxicated male, who could barely stand. P.O. Blue and P.O. Cordone assisted only to confirm the male was in fact Alex Gonzalez Mondragon. Gonzalez still had the citation issued from P.O. Blue in his pocket with the stolen trucks information on it.

- The coordinated communication amongst officers during shift change.
- The proactive patrol by P.O. Blue that led to placing the male in stolen truck only hours after it was stolen and prior to it even being reported.
- Attentive patrol tactics used when he was ultimately taken into custody by P.O. Kushner.
- Our officers building trust from community members so they share credible information that leads to the arrest of those who prey on our communities.
- These actions have brought credit to our organization.

On August 19, 2018 PFC Mario Raimato and PO Jeremy O'Neill was dispatched to a residence in Hartefeld for a 36-year-old male suffering from cardiac arrest. Due to their quick response, life-saving efforts and deployment of the AED, a young man's life was saved. PFC Raimato and PO O'Neill did not hesitate to put their knowledge and training into action during a critical time, preserving Human Life, the first of our department's Core Values.

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 as the summer comes to end and we enter the back to school season. Motorists were reminded that in the coming weeks there would be an increase in school related pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

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.

We were awarded additional funds to participate in another wave of enforcement which will begin on November 5th and last through November 25th. Below are the results from several selective enforcement details conducted in our coverage areas during this Aggressive Driving period.

Total Traffic Violations:	79
Speeding Violation:	27
Seatbelt Violation:	0
License Violation:	1
All Other:	51

Total Criminal Violations:	2
Drug Possession; ACT 64:	1
DUI:	1

Total Traffic/Criminal:	83
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Local Police Protection

Thank you for taking the time to read our 3rd Quarter Report. By now, we hope that you have a better understanding of what the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department does on a quarterly basis. We also hope that you know that the safety and well-being of our community is and has always been, our number one priority. Please take a moment to read the following article found in the Chester County Press.

[Uncle Irvin: Supervisors playing Russian Roulette](#)

Uncle Irvin: Supervisors Playing Russian Roulette

10/30/2018 01:01PM • By Richard Gaw

Many townships in southern Chester County are risking public safety by not engaging legitimate local police protection. The list includes, in no particular order, East Marlborough, London Grove, Penn, Lower Oxford, and East Nottingham.

Technically, East Marlborough supervisors claim to have a local police force, an operation that once used old police cars with police mannequins in them as visual deterrents. New Garden and West Grove Borough have established a regional force that is ready and able to absorb London Grove and Penn. Oxford Borough is ready and able to cooperate with East Nottingham and Lower Oxford in a regional effort. Kennett Borough could efficiently regionalize with Kennett Township's small police force and East Marlborough.

Reliance on an overworked, small state police barracks is no longer feasible. Cheapskate supervisors are risking serious public safety issues by sitting on their hands, worried about rising real estate millage, when public school districts are jacking up millage 2 to 3 percent annually.

(This is an occasional column written by Uncle Irvin. As always, the column is the opinion of Uncle Irvin, and is not a news story.)

For more information about this and other public safety activities find us at:

Southern Chester County Regional Police Website: www.newgarden.org/sccrpd

Crimewatch: www.sccrpd.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCCRPD/>

Twitter: [@1SCCRPD](https://twitter.com/1SCCRPD)

Questions about this press release can be directed to the Chief of Police's office at 610-268-2907, extension 105.