

# Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

## 2020 3rd QUARTER REPORT



8934 Gap Newport Pike  
Landenberg, PA 19350

Email: [policeoffice@sccrpd.org](mailto:policeoffice@sccrpd.org)

Tel: 610-268-2907



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

Mission Statement	2
Opening Commentary	4
Executive Division	5
General Orders	6
2020 Budget Commentary	8
Biased Based Policing	11
Patrol Division	13
Traffic	18
Core Values in Action	21
Office of Professional Standards	23
Criminal Investigation Division	26
Chaplains Corner	31
Thank You	32

## Command Staff



*Chief of Police  
Gerald R. Simpson  
Executive Division*

*Lieutenant  
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 Executive Assistant, Records Administrator, Manager, that serves as a liaison to the Public Safety Commissioners, and the Command Staff Officers, that oversee each operational division.

## Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is overseen by the Chief of Police. The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for Criminal Investigations, Intelligence and Support, Community Services, Training, Staff Services, and Professional Standards. The Criminal Investigations Division is assisted by the Chief's Executive Assistant who serves as a member of the Command Staff.

## Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is overseen by the Lieutenant. 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 Administrator who serves as a member of the Command Staff.

## Opening Commentary – Funding the Police...

*Authored by Chief Gerald R. Simpson*

As promised --- we pick up where we left off at the end of the second quarter, the 2021 budget process. As I write this letter to our community, it is important to acknowledge that our budget process is a hearty and vigorous analysis to ensure we are using the public's money in a transparent, responsible and purposeful manner. Today, more than ever in the history of American policing we are accountable for the dollars we receive and use to keep our communities peaceful and safe.

I am pleased to announce that the 2021 preliminary budget was passed by the Public Safety Commissioners with a cost neutral impact to our partnered communities. So, we know, everything goes up from year to year, so how did we manage to address rising expenses with no increase to our overall budget?

The simple answer is we didn't... Our good fortune, if that's what we want to call it, is traced to the origins of our inter-municipal agreement. In accordance with the agreement, we must present our preliminary budget to the partnered communities by September 30<sup>th</sup> of every year.

In order to meet this aggressive timeline, our process begins in the late spring to develop a preliminary budget by the early fall deadline. While this is a great way to get motivated and accomplish your work early, it is not necessarily the best process for achieving the most accurate information. Thus, our budget projections are just that --- projections with raw and on occasion inflated numbers. To date, this method along with other influencing factors, such as conservative fiscal management, personnel changes, etc. have helped create a positive general fund balance.

These funds have created a philosophical debate on how to best use these dollars. For good reasons, the 2021 budget narrative has had a tone of "concern for the unknown" with the possibility of detrimental financial effects to our communities brought on by the pandemic. In an attempt to be mindful of these concerns in anticipation of the proverbial "rainy day" in 2021, the Management Team is using some of these dollars to bring costs in 2021 at the same rate as 2020.

Whether intended or by happenstance, the regional police department's business model continues to absorb challenges while continuing to deliver quality public safety services and perform our mission without any detrimental effects to our customers. This is a credit to the all the men and women whom work or serve SCCRPD.

In conclusion, I want to acknowledge the work performed by the Management Team comprised of the Commissioners, Managers and Command Staff whom have worked long hours on the budget in an atmosphere of respectful and spirited debate to thoughtfully ensure public safety services remain at a fair and sustainable cost to our communities.

Thank you.

## Executive Division

The following is a summary of data, goals and activities performed by personnel assigned to the Executive Division from January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

### 2020 SMART Goals

#### Goal #1:      **Strategic Business Study**

**Purpose:**      The objective is to update the original Strategic Business Study completed in 2017 to identify data points, trends and other actions from the inception of the regional police department. Once the information is validated and understood, we will attempt to leverage the organization's effect on the public safety environment.

**Status:**      At the conclusion of the 2021 budget process, this goal is being postponed to evaluate the financial trends and impacts through the next year. The goal will be reconsidered for completion in the Spring of 2022. **Status: Inactive**

#### Goal #2:      **Police Explorers Post #60**

**Purpose:**      In partnership with Scouts BSA, the Community Policing Unit will open a Police Explorers Post program in September of 2020. The explorers' program is designed to present realistic information to young adults, ages 14 – 20 years of age, for them to learn and evaluate their interest in the law enforcement profession.

**Status:**      Due to CoVid-19, the recruitment process has been delayed for the foreseeable future. **Status: Inactive**

#### Goal #3:      **PLEAC Accreditation**

**Purpose:**      Give full support to the efforts of the Office of Accreditation as they enter the final stage of acquiring PLEAC accredited status for the organization.

**Status:**      In 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the department underwent a virtual mock and final onsite assessment by members of PLEAC. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> during the exit interview, Chief Guy Hettinger advised that he and his team would be submitting with high support to PLEAC the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department for accredited status. On August 4<sup>th</sup> the OOA attended the PLEAC Commission's meeting to accept the department's certification. **Status: Successfully Completed**

**Goal #4: NJSACOP Command & Leadership Academy**

**Purpose:** Establish SCCRPD as the future host site for the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police – Command & Leadership Academy.

**Status:** Due to CoVid-19, the efforts to bring the Command & Leadership Academy to Chester County move slowly. Presently, we are in the instructor development stage. The plan is to open the academy in Chester County in the Spring of 2022. **Status: *In-progress***

**Goal #5: Commissioners Scholarship Award**

**Purpose:** Create an annual scholarship opportunity for a minority candidate with an emphasis on bi-lingual skills, whom meets program requirements and participates in the Police Explorer’s Post financial assistance to attend the Municipal Police Academy.

**Status:** The goal is contingent upon the start of the Police Explorers program, which has been delayed for the foreseeable future. **Status: *Inactive***

**Goal #6: C.R.A.S.E. Program**

**Purpose:** Offer a FREE and valid active-threat response program for civilians, businesses and other community stakeholders.

**Status:** This program will host its first class in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. **Status: *In-progress***

The following is a cumulative list from each of the four directive categories. All of the below are valid through the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters.

**General Orders**

- #20-01: Emergency Contact and Callout Procedure
- #20-02: 2020 Leave Policy
- #20-03: Uniform Change
- #5.10.1: Brady – Giglio Disclosure Requirements
- #5.3.5: Pandemic Event Response
- #5.20.1: Social Media

**Personnel Orders**

- #20-01: Promotion of Corporals & Fulltime Appointment (Kushner, Brown & Krissinger)

- #20-02: Reorganization of Personnel  
 #20-03: Retirement - Gibson  
 #20-04: Fulltime Appointment – Walsh  
 #20-05: Resignation – King  
 #20-06: Temporary transfer of OIC duties – Simpson/Greenwalt  
 #20-07: Temporary transfer of OIC duties – Simpson/Greenwalt  
 #20-08: Transfer – Raimato/Smith  
 #20-09: Fulltime Appointment – Miller  
 Part-time Employment – Dykes  
 #20-10: Transfer – Raimato/Miller  
 #20-11: New Hire/Return to Duty – Huver, D. Madonna & Giacobello

## Special Orders

- #20-01: CoVid–19: Response, Mitigation and Communication Procedures  
 #20-02: BLM Demonstration: Traffic, Response and Communication Procedures

## Training Orders

Order #	Description	Personnel Assigned
20-01	2019 Mandatory In-Service Trainings - Act 180's	All Sworn Personnel
20-02	Cell Area & Prisoner Transportation	Sullivan Lantz
20-03	Outlaw MC Gangs & Narcotics	S. Madonna
20-04	ASL & Criminal Justice Workshop	Campbell
20-05	TAC Officer Training	Campbell
20-06	Vista Wi-Fi Wearable Camera-User/Evidence Library	All Sworn Personnel
20-07	Pat McCarty's Street Crimes	Kushner/Blue
20-08	Crisis Intervention Team Training	O'Neill/Lantz/Syska
20-09	Violent Crime Symposium	Simpson/Greenwalt
20-10	Bicycle Patrol School (2)	Walsh/Miller
20-11	Field Training Officer (3)	Krissinger
20-12	Advanced Training --- Search & Seizure	Syska/Smith
20-13	MPOETC – DLQ	A/B Platoon Personnel
20-14	MPOETC - DLQ	C/D Platoon Personnel
20-15	Biased Based Prohibitions	All Sworn Personnel
20-16	Trauma Management	Versagli/Brown
20-17	CoVid–19 – Briefing for LE	Simpson/King/Greenwalt
20-18	Ensuring Continuity of Operations – CoVid- 19	Simpson/Greenwalt
20-19	Human Trafficking	Pending
20-20	CoVid-19 CDC Exposure Avoidance – Best Practices	All Personnel
20-21	Civilian Response to Active Threat Events	Simpson/Busam
20-22	Active Attack Event Response Leadership	Simpson

20-23	Dealing with Difficult People	Lutz
20-24	Active Attack Emergency Communications	Simpson
20-25	Stop Sticks	All Sworn Personnel
20-26	Duty Baton	All Sworn Personnel
20-27	Oleo Capsicum Spray	All Sworn Personnel
20-28	Reid Technique of Investigation and Interrogation	Smith
20-29	The Definition of Insanity	Simpson
20-30	Mistake Free Grammar	Lutz
20-31	The 13 <sup>th</sup> --- A Netflix Documentary	Supervisors
20-32	Solving A Cold Case	Simpson
20-33	Gathering Intelligence for Tactical Investigation	Townsend/Madonna
20-34	Precaution When Using Social Media	All Personnel
20-35	De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force	All Sworn Personnel
20-36	Officer Tactical Training	All Sworn Personnel
20-37	Report Writing, I	Platoon Supervisors
20-38	Report Writing, II	Platoon Supervisors
20-39	Written Communication & Report Writing	Platoon Supervisors
20-40	Conference for Administrative Assistants	Lutz
20-41	PLEAC & PowerDMS	Lutz
20-42	Taser Update – Version 22	All Sworn Personnel
20-43	Patrol Rifle Certification	Lantz/Huver/Miller
20-44A	Firearms – DL/LL MSQ	A & B Platoons
20-44B	Firearms – DL/LL MSQ	C & D Platoons
20-45	Everyday Encounters – Tactics	All Personnel
20-46	Essentials for Conflict Management	Versagli/Brown/Kushner
20-47	Taser Instructor Recertification	Busam
20-48	NJSACOP Leadership Speaking Series	Simpson
20-49	NLEOMF – Crisis and Homelessness	Simpson

## 2020 Budget Commentary

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the budget; these numbers are accurate as of September 30, 2020.

### Leave Liability Audit

On October 2, 2020, an audit of personnel leave inventory was completed with the New Garden Township's payroll department. Two minor discrepancies were identified and corrected in the department's electronic ledger.

### Petty Cash Audit

On October 1, 2020, an audit of on-hand petty cash revealed no discrepancies. A total of 28 transactions have occurred through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter including reimbursements. The total on-hand petty cash amount is \$255.56.

### Part-time Salary – 01-410-144

\$230,000.00 was budgeted for 2020 part-time salary expenses. An approximate total of \$155,434.11 was disbursed to pay for 5,489.50 hours of coverage. These expenditures represent 67.58% of the part-time wage budget.

### Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183

\$50,000.00 was budgeted for 2020 overtime expenses. \$17,229.61 for 346.75 overtime hours was disbursed for work from seven (7) of the eleven (11) authorized categories. These expenditures represent 34.46% of the overtime wage budget. It should be noted that 55.5 hours of the total overtime used to date is reimbursable.

### Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250

\$25,000.00 was budgeted for fleet maintenance and repair expenses. To date, a total of \$22,406.99 has been disbursed for eighty-six (86) maintenance or repair events. These expenditures represent 89.63% of the fleet maintenance budget.

### Contracted Services – 01-410-450

\$90,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. To date, a total of \$56,037.29 has been disbursed for ninety-eight (98) approved contracts. These expenditures represent 62.26% of the contract services budget.

### COPS Hiring Award

Beginning in 2018, the department received a COPS Hiring Award for \$125,000.00 over a span of three-years. A total of \$36,667.12 was authorized for 2020 to offset the expenses of a police officer's wage and benefits. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, a drawdown in the amount of \$9,166.78 was submitted and received by the COPS Officer; ACH deposits have been confirmed with the Finance Director. To date, the total drawdown is \$18,333.56.

On October 1, 2020, the department was advised that a new electronic system was under construction. Final drawdowns will occur after our access is granted in to the new website.

### Targeted Safe Schools - SRO Award

In 2018, the department received a PA Department of Education award for \$60,000.00 for year 2019 and \$30,000.00 for year 2020 to redeploy a police officer to serve as a School Resource Officer for the Kennett Consolidated School District. On February 4, 2020, after a six-month delay, the Department of Education finally made their last reimbursement for 2019 obligations in the amount of \$20,800.59.

On January 16, 2020, KCSD was invoiced \$58,705.00 for their 2020 obligation. All funds were received and deposited accordingly in February of 2020.

A final payment in the amount of \$30,000.00 from the Department of Education has been requested; it is pending delivery.

#### Bullet Resistant Vest Award

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, a 2021 BVP grant application was submitted in the amount of \$3,000.00. On the same date a drawdown in the amount of \$895.50 was submitted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter for recent approved purchases. Payment was received via ACH and confirmed with Finance Director.

#### Avondale Borough Contract Services

By the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the department provided approximately 1,560 hours of police coverage in the borough. Calls for service during this quarter occurring outside the agreed upon coverage times, averaged approximately 2.62 hours per week for a total of 34 hours and 11 minutes.

Note: On September 15, 2020, Avondale Borough Council voted to extend the contract with SCCRPD through the end of year 2021.

#### Revenue Report

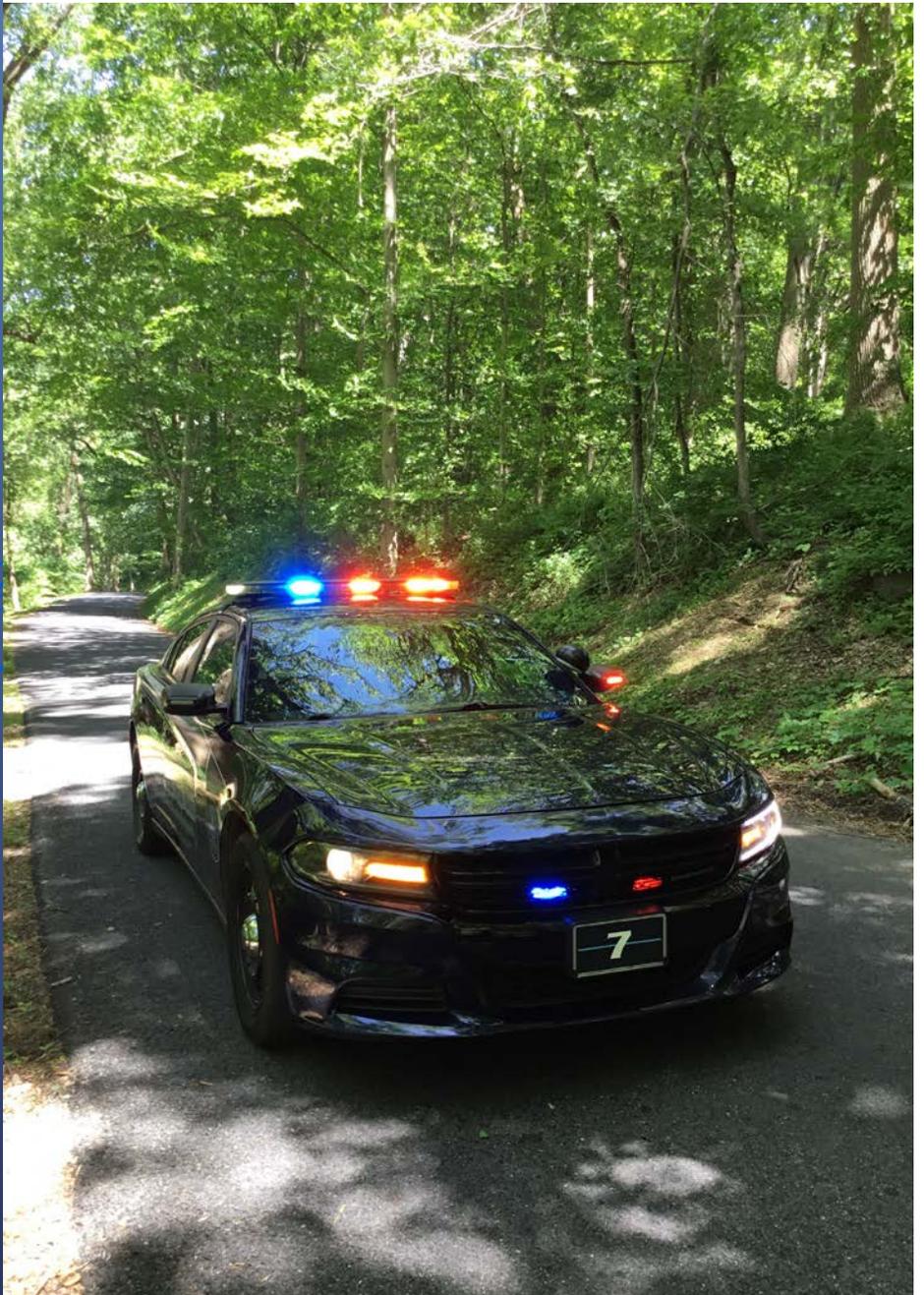
The chart below represents the total revenue received through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with the exception of reimbursements from awards; see chart below for breakdown:

	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	X-Duty Fees	Other Service Fees	<b>Total</b>
New Garden Township	\$42,874.88	\$2,232.00	\$220.00	\$55,378.13	\$452.00	<b>\$101,157.01</b>
West Grove Borough	\$10,008.35	\$558.00	\$55.00	\$13,844.53	\$113.00	<b>\$24,578.88</b>
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$52,883.23</b>	<b>\$2,790.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>	<b>\$69,222.66</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>	<b>\$125,735.89</b>

# 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 for the 3rd Quarter of 2020.

The department has also implemented a Best Practice Biased Based Policing Policy in compliance with Accreditation Standards.



During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2020, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department stopped a total of 715 motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 86.57% 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	.98%	6	85.71%
Black/African American	29	4.06%	25	86.21%
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	679	94.97%	588	86.60%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>86.57%</b>

#### 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	387	54.13%	331	85.53%
Hispanic	328	45.87%	288	87.80%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>86.57%</b>

#### 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	528	73.85%	461	87.31%
Female	187	26.15%	158	84.49%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>86.57%</b>

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

## Patrol Division

### Field Operations Summary

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report and represents a year to date comparison between 2019 and 2020.

2019 - Part I Offenses	Totals	2020 - Part I Offenses	Totals
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	2	<i>Forcible Rape</i>	1
<i>Robbery</i>	1	<i>Robbery</i>	1
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	10	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	7
<i>Burglary</i>	7	<i>Burglary</i>	7
<i>Theft</i>	49	<i>Theft</i>	24
<i>Auto Theft</i>	3	<i>Auto Theft</i>	9
<i>Arson</i>	1	<i>Arson</i>	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>

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

2019 - Part II Offenses	Totals	2020 - Part II Offenses	Totals
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	45	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	31
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	1
<i>Vandalism</i>	18	<i>Vandalism</i>	18
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	2
<i>Fraud</i>	20	<i>Fraud</i>	31
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	9	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	4
<i>Alcohol</i>	6	<i>Alcohol</i>	4
<i>Drugs</i>	48	<i>Drugs</i>	45
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	5	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	3
<i>Runaway</i>	10	<i>Runaway</i>	9
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	3	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	6
<i>Other</i>	39	<i>Other</i>	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>181</b>

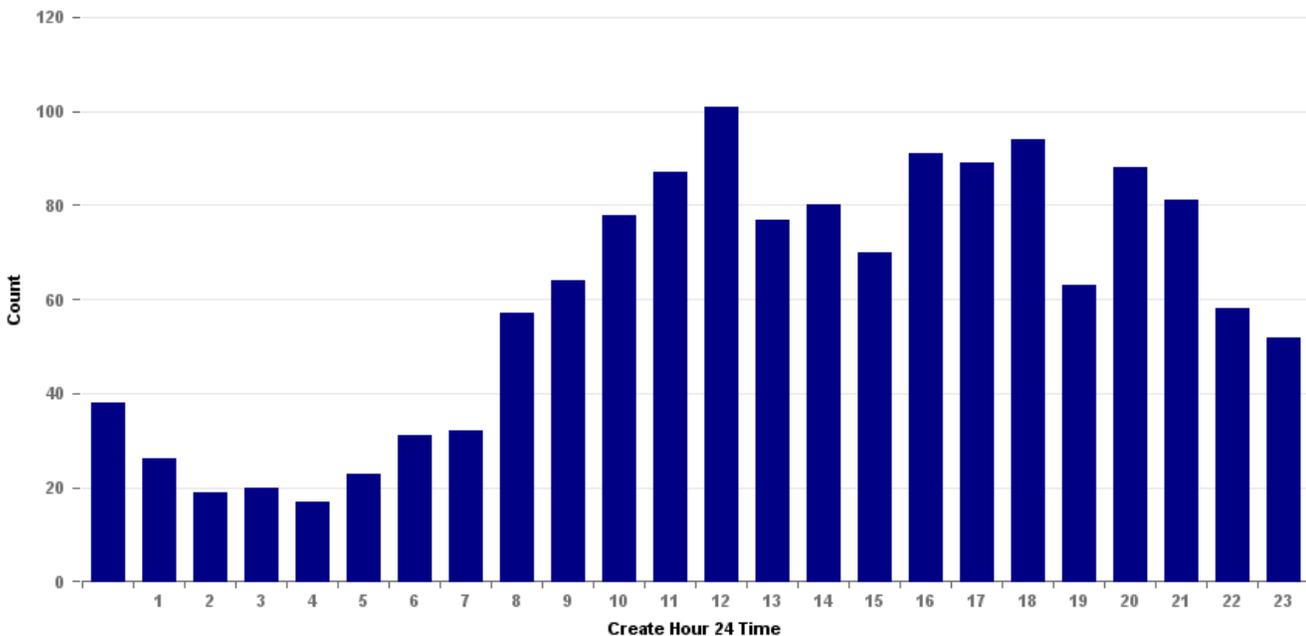
In Part II, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, curfew offenses and loitering, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, public drunkenness, runaways,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

2019 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals	2020 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals
<i>Alarm</i>	332	<i>Alarm</i>	320
<i>Animal Control</i>	90	<i>Animal Control</i>	112
<i>Recovered Property</i>	17	<i>Recovered Property</i>	16
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	102	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	136
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	221	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	230
<i>Service, No Category</i>	836	<i>Service, No Category</i>	893
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	245	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	277
<i>Domestic</i>	90	<i>Domestic</i>	81
<i>Other</i>	352	<i>Other</i>	425
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2490</b>

All Categories	2019	2020	% of Change
Part I	73	49	-32.88%
Part II	204	181	-11.27%
Miscellaneous	2285	2490	8.97%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>2720</b>	<b>6.17%</b>

### Event Count by Hour of the Day

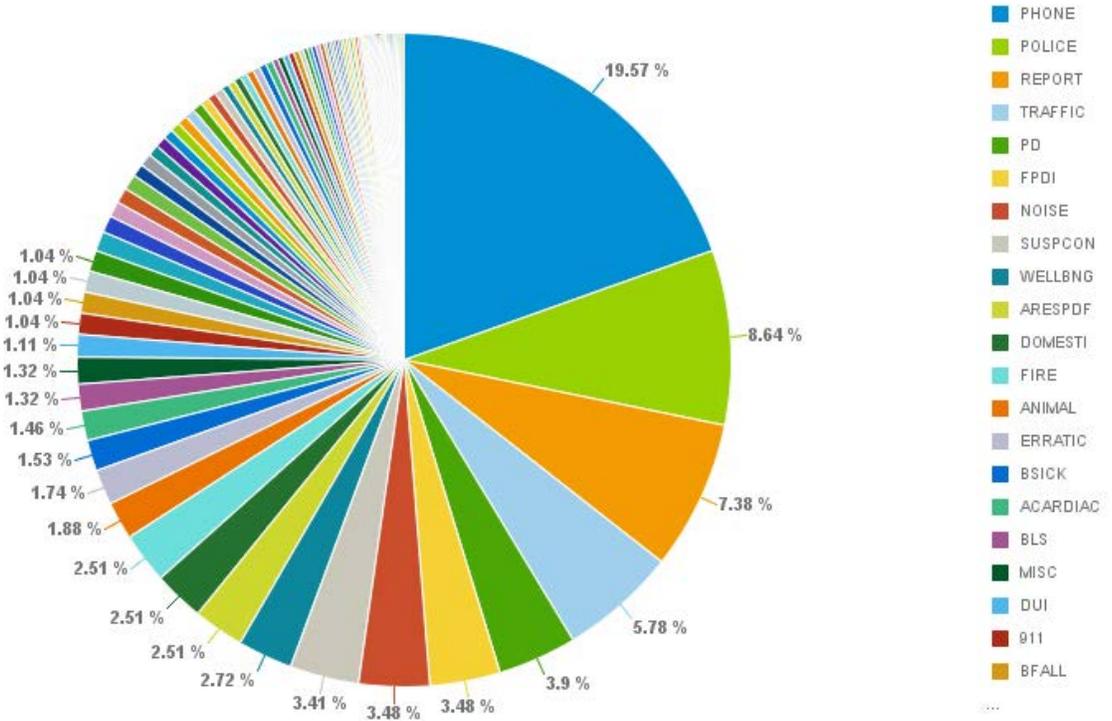
Date Range:	Last Quarter
Total Events:	1,436
Average Response	7.56 minutes



### Event Count by Type

Date Range:	Last Quarter
Total Events:	1,436
Average Response	7.56 minutes

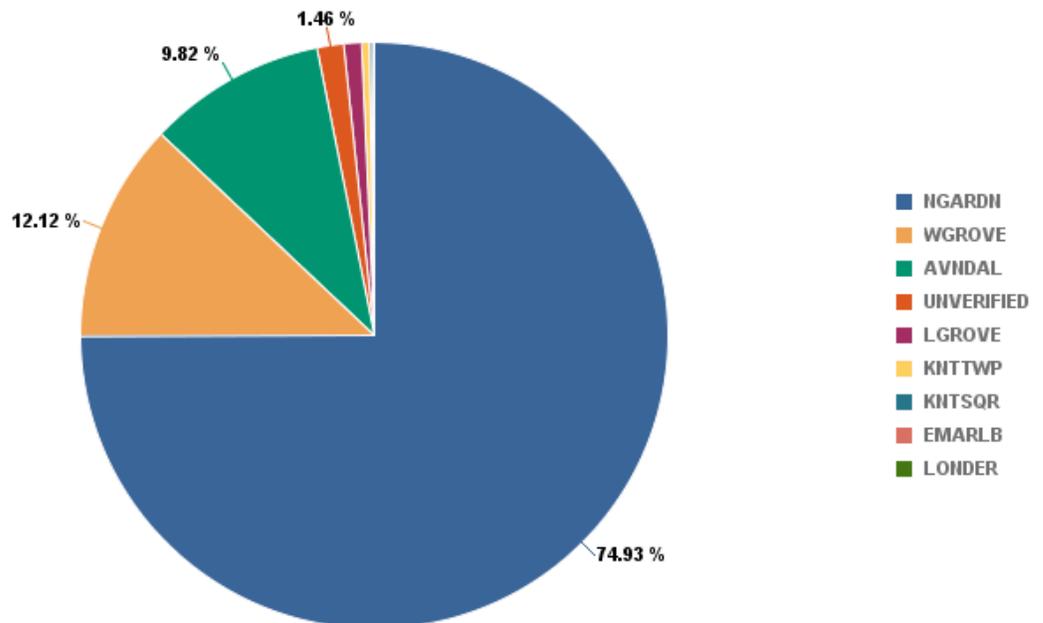
TOP Events	Count
PHONE	281
POLICE	124
REPORT	106
TRAFFIC	83
PD	56
FPDI	50
NOISE	50
SUSPCON	49
WELLBNG	39
DOMESTI	36
ERRATIC	25
BLS	19
DUI	16
DISTURB	15
BMENTAL	14



### Event Count by Municipality

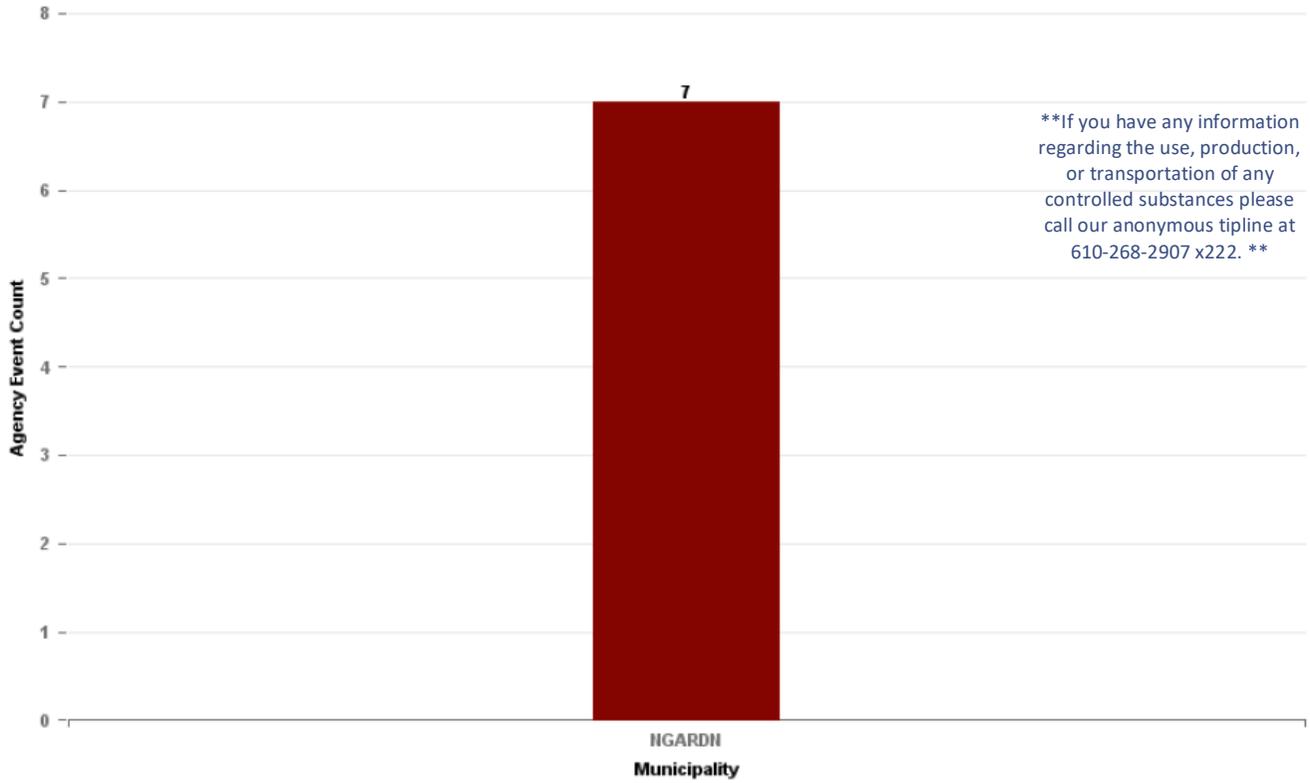
Date Range:	Last Quarter
Total Events:	1,436
Average Response	7.56 minutes

Event City	Count
NGARDN	1,076
WGROVE	174
AVNDAL	141
UNVERIFIED	21
LGROVE	14
KNTTWP	6
KNTSQR	2
EMARLB	1
LONDER	1
Sum:	1,436



## Narcan Event Count by Municipality

Total Events: 7





## Traffic Summary

2019 Traffic Citations		2020 Traffic Citations	
Moving	922	Moving	494
Non-Moving	1074	Non-Moving	737
Total	1996	Total	1231
Parking Summonses		Parking Summonses	
Parking Tickets	62	Parking Tickets	13
Towed Vehicles	15	Towed Vehicles	24
Total	77	Total	37
Traffic Accidents		Traffic Accidents	
Fatal	0	Fatal	0
Reportable	63	Reportable	53
Non-Reportable	132	Non-Reportable	140
Hit & Run	20	Hit & Run	20
Total	215	Total	213
DUI		DUI	
Total	131	Total	96

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

## County Highway Safety 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 was July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup> and was to influence driving habits as the summer comes to an end.

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.

The following are results from several selective enforcement details conducted in our coverage areas during this Aggressive Driving period.



Total Traffic Violations:	112
Speeding Violation:	91
Seatbelt Violation:	0
License Violation:	9
All Other:	12
Total Criminal Violations:	2
Drug Possession; ACT 64:	1
DUI:	1
<b><u>Total Traffic/Criminal:</u></b>	<b>114</b>



The Southern Chester County regional police department was awarded additional funds to participate in another wave of enforcement which will begin on October 26<sup>th</sup> and last through November 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information about this and other public safety activities find us at our website [www.newgarden.org/southern-chester-county-regional-police](http://www.newgarden.org/southern-chester-county-regional-police) or at the Crime-watch page [www.sccrpd.org](http://www.sccrpd.org), Facebook or on Twitter at @1SCCRPD. Questions about this press release can be directed to the Chief of Police's office at 610-268-2907, extension 105.

## Traffic Safety Unit

The TSU was created in 2018 to address traffic concerns and complaints that are either brought to the department's attention through residents or discovered as a result of data collection. During this quarter, P.O. Sullivan worked diligently to address the below traffic complaints through enforcement action and effective communication with business owners and residents. During this quarter, P.O. Sullivan also completed his mentored commercial vehicle inspections which are required upon completion of the Commercial Motor Carrier Enforcement training. This now allows P.O. Sullivan to stop and inspect commercial vehicles to ensure safety and inspection laws are being followed by CDL drivers as they travel throughout our communities.

Township manager Ramsey Reiner organized a Township Traffic Advisory Committee comprised of herself, P.O. Sullivan, Roads Master Kenneth Reed and McMahon Traffic Study Group. The purpose of the committee is to establish solutions to complaints regarding roadway conditions, faulty traffic control signals, speed limit recommendations, intersection improvements and future roadway projects. P.O. Sullivan offers the committee an expert opinion regarding enforcement and solution driven ideas.

### Somerset Lake Development:

#### Buttonwood and Broad Run Roads

Complaints of speeding: Residents of the community located in New Garden Township formed a Traffic Committee who requested to meet with the Township Manager and the Police Department. Additionally, a request was made to lower the speed limit from the posted 25 mph to 15 mph. this

was an idea that was previously discussed by members of the HOA in 2018. 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. The TSU and members of the Patrol Division were asked to concentrate on this area for speed due to the amount of pedestrian traffic and the number of vehicles using these roads as a cut through. Several citations were issued for speed and stop sign violations during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**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.

Members of the newly formed Somerset lake Traffic Committee recently commended the department for the decrease in traffic and speeders through the development.

---

**COVID-19 Crime Trends**

As previously mentioned in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report, Special Order #20-01 went into effect on March 12, 2020 which directly influenced enforcement action taken during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Maintaining a firm hold on the department’s already greatly reduced crime rate was our goal, even considering the restrictions. As depicted in the images below, you can see there was another large reduction in Part I serious crimes and Part II offenses that fringe upon quality of life. We would like to think that the patrol division’s dedication to being visible and remaining proactively vigilant played a role in the reduction.



## 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.*

---

On Saturday 29 August 2020, at 1804 hrs., P.O. Krissinger responded to 1490 Baltimore Pike, Toughkenamon, PA 19374, the Mi Placita Mex store, for the report of a stolen vehicle (See RD-20-002822). P.O. Krissinger was able to immediately view the surveillance footage from the store, which showed two white males as the suspects. P.O. Krissinger showed excellent community knowledge by immediately suspecting that these two suspects may have come from Bowling Green.

P.O. Krissinger promptly traveled to Bowling Green. He made contact with staff. He asked if they had had any recent walk-offs. They confirmed they had. P.O. Krissinger showed images of the two suspects. They confirmed they were the two who had walked-off, and provided the names of the two subjects; Eric KALB and Matthew GILGER, but nothing else due to HIPPA Law. Through P.O. Krissinger's investigation, he quickly found biographical information that led to his contacting Delcom (DE County) and providing them with a possible address of KALB.

At approximately 1905 hrs., P.O. Krissinger was contacted by a Brookhaven PD officer. He advised that Upper Chichester PD had a LPR hit on the vehicle at approx. 1830 hrs., heading east on Rt. 322. This officer advised that he was stationary at the address that had been provided by P.O. Krissinger, however, the vehicle was not there.

P.O. Krissinger received confirmation, on 08/31/20, by SCCRPD CID, that positively identified the two subject's identity. Based on this, P.O. Krissinger did complete two Criminal Complaints, requesting Arrest Warrants for KALB and GILGER.

On Tuesday 08 September 2020, P.O. Krissinger received an urgent stolen vehicle hit confirmation. The stole vehicle had been recovered by Upper Merion PD, unoccupied.

On Monday 14 September 2020, Upper Merion PD advised SCCRPD that they had KALB in custody. On Friday 18 September 2020, Upper Merion PD, advised SCCRPD that they had GILGER in custody. Both Defendants, respectively, were turned over to Chester County Prison-Central Booking.

P.O. Krissinger is hereby receiving this Supervisor's Notation for having conducted a complete, thorough, and professional investigation, which resulted in the arrest of KALB and GILGER, along with the recovery of the stolen vehicle.

~ Corporal Jason Ward

**The following is an email that Chief Simpson received and responded to concerning a Cardiac Arrest:**

From: Chief Gerald R. Simpson"  
Date: 10/1/20 10:15 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: P.O. Riley Miller, PFC Mario Raimato  
Subject: FW: Cardiac Arrest 9/28 Gap Newport Pike

Riley & Mario:

All I can say is wow --- what a great job saving this person's life! Keep up the great work!

Chief Gerald R. Simpson

From: Robert Hotchkiss  
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:18 PM  
To: Chief Gerald R. Simpson  
Subject: Cardiac Arrest 9/28 Gap Newport Pike

Chief,

Here is the follow-up communications from Christiana Hospital for the cardiac arrest that your officers were first in on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The call was on Gap Newport Pike..

*She's doing well – she's extubated in the unit and awaiting CABG. She has severe multivessel disease – they're hoping for surgery before the end of the week.*

*This patient is truly amazing, and was following commands still intubated when we arrived in the lab. You all did a fabulous job. See below for her report – I don't have a D2B time as there was no intervention and CABG is best.*

Great job everyone!

Robert A Hotchkiss Jr. BA CHEC-II NRP  
Chief Executive Officer/ EMS Chief  
Southern Chester County Emergency Medical Services, Inc. MEDIC 94

## Office of Professional Standards

### Professional Standards Investigations

As of September 30, 2020, the O.O.P.S. has completed four (4) Professional Standards Investigations.

2020 Professional Standards Investigations				
PSI #20-	Date Received	Allegation Category	Source of Allegation	Findings/Disposition
1	1/2/2020	Rules Violation	External	IC
2	2/16/2020	Policy Violation	Internal	IC
3	7/13/2020	Policy/Rules Violation	External	IC
4	7/13/2020	Policy Violation	Internal	IC

### Police Pursuit Incidents

As of September 30, 2020, the O.O.P.S. has completed a critical review of two (2) police pursuit incidents

2020 Pursuit Incident Log			
PEL #20-	Date Occurred	CODY #	Findings/Disposition
1	1/12/2020	128	PC
2	6/10/2020	1769	PENDING

### Department Collision Incidents

As of September 30, 2020, the O.O.P.S. has completed a critical review of three (3) department vehicle collisions.

2020 Department Collision Log			
DCL #20-	Date Occurred	CODY #	Findings/Disposition
1	2/9/2020	485	NF
2	3/10/2020	795	IC
3	5/01/2020	1322	IC

The following table is used to identify the disposition (closure) codes for the aforementioned internal reviews.

Disposition Codes	
PC	= Proper Conduct
IC	= Improper Conduct
PF	= Policy Failure
UI	= Unsubstantiated Investigation
U	= Unfounded
NF	= No Fault Collision Related
AF	= At Fault Collision Related
P	= PENDING

## Use of Force Incidents

On October 12, 2020, the Use of Force Review Committee was convened to review 3rd quarter force incidents. The committee was chaired by Special Investigator Kevin Dykes accompanied by Lieutenant Joseph Greenwalt, Corporal Ryan Kushner and Police Officer Joseph Cooper.

The committee reviewed ten (10) total use of force incidents, eight (8) involving a sole police officer. Two (2) use of force incidents involved two (2) officers in each incident. There were eight (8) force incidents for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and two (2) force incidents from the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter that were rejected at that time, due to the lack of information. All ten (10) of the use of force incidents passed through the committee's review without comment or recommendation, all being found compliant with department policy.

The two (2) incidents that were rejected and returned back to the first-line supervisor for additional facts to be offered by them or their officer, were revisited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter by the committee.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter list of use of force rejected incidents is as follows:

- RD-20-001769** – Display of Firearm
- RD-20-002000** – Animal Destruction

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter list of use of force incidents is as follows:

- RD-20-002182** – Animal Destruction
- RD-20-002259** – Hands-on/Compliance Hold
- RD-20-002344** – Hands-on/Compliance Hold
- RD-20-002460** – Hands-on/Compliance Hold
- RD-20-002662** – Display of Firearm
- RD-20-002690** – Animal Destruction
- RD-20-002716** – Hands-on/Compliance Hold
- RD-20-002720** – Animal Destruction

At the conclusion of the UOFC meeting, the Chief directed the following items to be addressed by the Executive Division and Subject Matter Experts by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:

1. Ensure all old Use of Force forms are destroyed and removed from use. **Status:** Complete
2. Revise the Use of Force form to record additional information. **Status:** Complete
3. Direct first line supervisors to use clear verbiage when stating their position of the officer's actions. **Status:** Complete
4. Consider a comprehensive review of additional force level indicators to be included, such as, de-escalation tactics. **Status:** Pending
5. Conduct a thorough review of the Conducted Energy Weapon policy. **Status:** Pending

Use of Force Chart										
Reporting Quarter	Animal Destruction	Hands-on/Compliance Holds	Oleo-Capsicum Spray	Electronic Control Device	Baton	Display of a Firearm	Deadly Force	PENDING REVIEW	INCIDENT TOTALS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS
1 <sup>st</sup>	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

## Criminal Investigations Division - Commentary

If you have read our previous quarterly reports, you may have noticed a different format for the Criminal Investigation Division, formally known as Special Operations Unit. It is truly difficult to capture daily work performed by our investigative team. Whether preparing for court, conducting a background investigation, assisting with patrol coverage, logging evidence or simply conducting follow-up investigations, our detectives are working diligently for our citizens in an effort to maintain a safe and peaceful community.

The investigation team is on-call and available 24-hours a day to ensure that crimes are thoroughly investigated, evidence is properly collected and that the path to restorative justice is partnered with our Chester County victim advocate organizations.

The following commentary is dedicated to events concluding or occurring in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

After a lengthy investigation spanning 9 months, the Criminal Investigation Division in conjunction with Chester County Detectives, arrested a Toughkenamon resident for Possession with The Intent to Deliver (PWID). Subsequent to a search warrant being executed additional evidence was recovered that uncovered additional criminal activity. These efforts resulted in additional charges being lodged as follows; two additional counts of PWID, Receiving Stolen Property, Dealing In Proceeds Of Unlawful Activities, Criminal Use Of A Communication Facility, Criminal Solicitation, and Prostitution.

The evidence detection/process investigator processed seven (7) scenes, to include a burglary scene and two recovered stolen vehicles.

The division investigated two (2) unrelated suspicious death occurrences. Preliminary information indicates that both incidents were related to the overdose of illegal controlled substances.

To stay informed, the public is encouraged to follow our activities by logging on to our website at <https://chester.crimewatchpa.com/sccrpd>.

## Criminal Investigations Division

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	54	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	39	72.23%		
Investigations Active	11	20.37%		
Investigations Inactive	4	7.40%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	1	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	6	4	1	1
Theft	6	2	3	2
<i>Robbery</i>	0	0	0	0
PERSON	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	0	0	0	0
Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.	2	2	0	0
<i>Burglary</i>	1	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	1	0	1	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	2	1	0	1
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	8	8	0	0
Death Investigation	2	2	0	0
Drug Offense/ACT 64/MDTF	4	2	2	0
Missing Person	1	0	0	0
Megan's Law Investigation	0	0	0	0
PICS/Firearms Violation	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous; 47's, 104's, etc.	20	16	4	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>

## DET. STEPHEN MADONNA

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	31	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	26	83.87%		
Investigations Active	5	16.13%		
Investigations Inactive	0	0%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	1	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	2	2	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
PERSON	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	0	0	0	0
Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	1	0	1	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	8	8	0	0
Death Investigation	0	0	0	0
Drug Offense/ACT 64/MDTF	4	2	2	0
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Megan's Law Investigation	0	0	0	0
PICS/Firearms Violation	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous; 47's, 104's, etc.	15	13	2	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## DET. RICH TOWNSEND

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	8	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	2	25%		
Investigations Active	4	50%		
Investigations Inactive	2	25%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	1	0	1	0
Theft	3	1	1	1
<i>Robbery</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>PERSON</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>BUSINESS</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Burglary</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>RESIDENTIAL</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>BUSINESS</i>	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	1	0	0	1
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0
Death Investigation	0	0	0	0
Drug Offense/ACT 64/MDTF	0	0	0	0
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Megan's Law Investigation	0	0	0	0
PICS/Firearms Violation	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous; 47's, 104's, etc.	3	1	2	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

## DET. GREG SMITH

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	15	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	11	73.33%		
Investigations Active	2	13.33%		
Investigations Inactive	2	13.33%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	3	2	0	1
Theft	3	0	2	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0
PERSON	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	0	0	0	0
Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.	2	2	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	1	1	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0
Death Investigation	2	2	0	0
Drug Offense/ACT 64/MDTF	0	0	0	0
Missing Person	1	1	0	0
Megan's Law Investigation	0	0	0	0
PICS/Firearms Violation	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous; 47's, 104's, etc.	2	2	0	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## Chaplains Corner



We all know that law enforcement is a dangerous occupation. Law enforcement is more challenging than ever. Law enforcement professionals confront the grim realities of a society struggling with the specter of violence in every aspect of life. Policing this violence-tinged society are law enforcement officers. Standing tall, they confront, not the made-for-TV world of violence, but the real world of death and destruction. Inevitably, these officers acquire psychological baggage and trauma.

More officers die by suicide than any other way. To date in 2020, 136 law enforcement officers have died by suicide. (The number is probably higher, as some departments and families report the death as something else due to the stigma involved). There are many reasons that contribute to this high number. Policing involves exposure to human misery, negative public image, and death. Police rarely interact with folks having their best day. Police officers experience upsetting events at work more than any other profession. They suffer from burnout and compassion fatigue.

Law enforcement officers also suffer from maladaptive coping strategies and the stigma surrounding suicide, mental health, and asking for help remains strong. Attitudes must change so that statistics decline. We must study the phenomena of law enforcement stress more. I am happy to say that SCCPRD is addressing these issues. Continuing education seminars on wholeness and health are provided, referral services offered, and speaking to the Police Chaplain is encouraged.

I am pleased to assist Chief Simpson and the SCCRPD to face this critical issue in the lives of our police officers. I have spent many hours in continuing education learning about the trauma specific to law enforcement. I have many tools and resources to offer our brave men and women who have answered the call to “serve and protect”. We, as a community, must work towards serving and protecting them, as well.

An antidote to suicide is hope – hope that tomorrow can be better than today. Let us hope together to build resilience and work from post-traumatic stress to post-traumatic growth.

I got into this line of work the same way most police officers came to the job – I was called to it. I believe I can support the brave officers of the SCCRPC in their search for health and holism. I can offer my skills, training, and passion to them. It is an honor to serve alongside this great group of dedicated law enforcement professionals.

If you have more questions, or if I can be of assistance, please feel free to reach out. My number is 610-952-2992 and my email address is [pastorannalie@gmail.com](mailto:pastorannalie@gmail.com).

---

## A Special Thank You to Local Businesses & Residents

Various local businesses and countless residents continue to support our department during these trying times.

Knowing that our community pulls together to support their police department helps to keep the police officers in positive spirits and allows them to focus on the safety and protection of the communities we serve.

---

