



2021 First Quarter Report



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*Lieutenant
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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 1st Quarter Report is a comprehensive account designed to provide the Southern Chester County Regional Public Safety Commissioners, Managers, Command Staff, and community a wide-ranging perspective of the activities and experiences of the organization during the referenced timeframe.

The report is a collective effort primarily produced by the Chief of Police and Command Staff. The report is broken down into the three 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. This Division is responsible for all operational components; personnel, administrative, budgetary, and personnel matters in the organization.

The Executive Division is comprised of the Chief of Police, Executive Assistant, Records Administrator, Manager, Patrol, and Administration Commanders, and the Police Chaplain.

Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is overseen by the Administrative Lieutenant. 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

Authored by Chief Gerald R. Simpson

It is worth acknowledging the obvious --- law enforcement organizations are traditionally a “closed system,” working solely within the internal and limited environment of their group. Closed systems are reactive in nature, normally seeing a “single cause” to their problems and often neglecting the external implications of their actions and decisions.

Under my guidance, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is not only endeavoring to become an open system but is actively embracing this concept and vigorously engaging the external environment in our day-to-day activities. SCCRPD views the external environment (our communities) as a vital partner that enhances our ability to understand and see their perspective and the consequences of our decisions. Changing our view to a global perspective of the environment will improve our operations and ability to accomplish our purpose.

Starting in this 1st Quarter Report, we are introducing a segment known as the 5 C’s --- an unscripted commentary from the Chief, the Cops, the Chaplain, the Commissioners and a member of the Community. The only instruction given to each author was to write honestly about what is on their mind as it relates to their interaction with the law enforcement organization.

Our inaugural contribution includes commentary from Terrance Davis, who I met on June 7, 2020 after a Black Lives Matter demonstration in West Grove. Since that time, Terrance and I have had numerous discussions about race relations between the police and the black community. In fact, it was Terrance who encouraged me watch the movie, *The Hate U Give*. Terrance has graciously agreed to serve on our Community Advisory Board; I am looking forward to our future work together.

Admittedly, SCCRPD and the greater law enforcement profession has a lot of work to do. For my part, I am committed to working with my community partners, to listening and understanding each other’s perspective. From this effort, it is my hope that our understanding of “community” will indeed be where we the police see ourselves as a part of it and not removed from or above it. It is often said that we here at SCCRPD do things differently...I aim to continue that tradition.

If you are interested in being a contributor to the 5 C’s or a member of the Community Advisory Board, please contact us at 610-268-2907 ext. 105.

Communication from the Five Corners (5 C's)

The Chief's Corner

Authored by Chief Gerald R. Simpson

As we find ourselves reporting on our end of the 1st Quarter happenings and activities, the trial, State of Minnesota v. Chauvin is over and a verdict rendered. It has been almost a year since the death of George Floyd. Depending on whom you ask, progress in many forms has been made—or has it? Interactions between young black men and law enforcement continue to have deadly consequences. The manner in how we the police use force, both deadly and not, remains highly questionable. Demands for reform are overwhelming our State and Federal legislators. Mandates for better or worse are being implemented across the Nation. Less than a year ago, I commented that the citizens of this nation are galvanized and we the police leaders must accept our responsibilities by engaging in this process — we certainly owe efforts and energy to our profession, but mostly to our stakeholders.

Presently, SCCRPD is in the final stages of forming a Community Advisory Board. It is comprised of members from our local high schools, residents, elected officials, and department personnel. The first goal is to create positive opportunities for active community engagement. Although it's early, we are excited about coming together for the common purpose of improving relations between law enforcement and the community.

As I end my contribution to the 5 C's commentary, I want to take a moment and recognize two of our heroes, both recently promoted to lead. Lt. Jason Ward a recent graduate of the NJSACOP Command & Leadership Academy will oversee the Administration Division, which is responsible for Accreditation, Professional Standards, Criminal Investigations, Community Relations, and Traffic. Cpl. Stephen Madonna will oversee a Patrol Division component, known as B-Platoon.

Cop's Corner

Authored by Cpl. Benjamin Brown

A new year comes and I am sure a lot of people are happy to see 2020 in the rearview. It is nearly impossible to write a quick note and not mention the struggles our country endured last year. I will say, with pride, we are still here. This nation is free because we have laws. Police Officers were called upon by a higher power to serve communities as protectors, and we will sacrifice everything because we trust that calling. We stand up, confronting evil face to face, with our families and communities behind us. We do that because we cannot imagine doing anything else. I want to thank every single person whom we serve; without you, we are nothing.

Commissioner's Corner

Authored by Mayor Stephen Black

The first quarter of 2021 is coming to a close. In a world of hyperbole & clickbait headlines, to claim the last year as unprecedented may actually be an understatement. Whether the discussion is the political climate or environmental climate, divisions seem to be everywhere, but there is hope. Spring brings with it renewal and hope; hope that the vaccine will allow us to regain part of our lives and to see/hold loved ones/friends again and hope that calmer voices prevail and that we take a moment to see things from all sides vs. just “our” side. I hope that with this virus behind us, we can pursue our journey and expand our partnerships. I hope that our story continues to make a positive impact in our communities. I hope that you feel the same way.

Stay healthy, happy, and hopeful for the future - thank you for all that you do.

Most Sincerely,
Chairman Stephen Black

Community Corner

Authored by Mr. Terrance Davis

Hello, my name is Terrance, and I am a 41-year-old black man who has lived in West Grove all of my life. Ninety percent of the time I get pulled over by police officers, I get pulled out of my car and get my car searched because apparently, I fit the “stereotype” of a drug dealer or user. This consistent harassment, along with other incidents, has given me a sour taste when it comes to law enforcement, and recent news of black men dying at the hands of police hasn't made it any better. Just cause situations like George Floyd have not happened in our community DOESN'T mean that it won't. We NEED to figure out how we can get a better relationship between law enforcement and the community. The black community has no trust for law enforcement, and until the trust is there, they will remain angry and upset until they believe they will be treated as a human and has the same respect as other races.

Chaplain's Corner

Authored by Rev. Annalie Korengel

Grief in a Pandemic

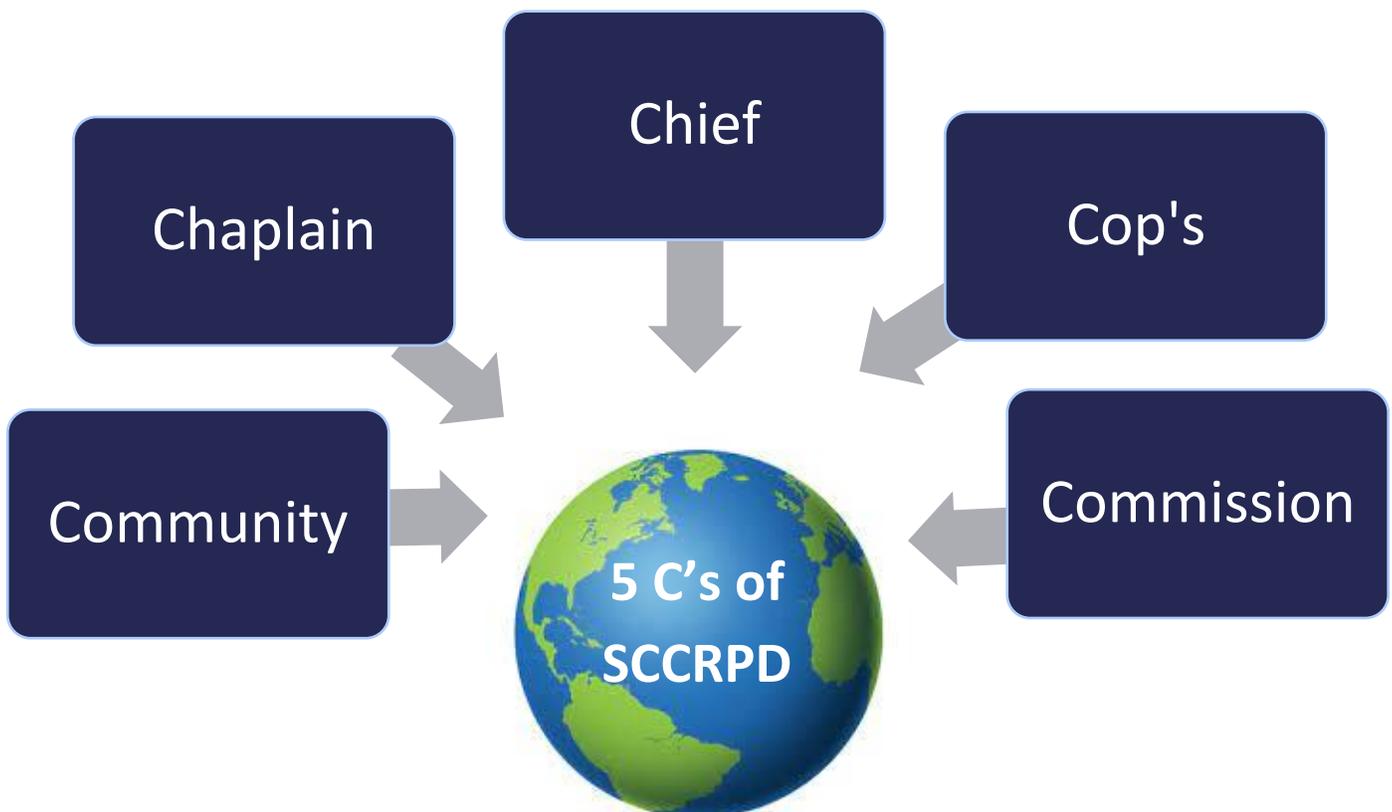
Part of my job as Police Chaplain is to assist officers with death notifications – giving folks the worst news of their lives. I also offer my services as a grief counselor to the families (as well as to the officers).

The pandemic has changed the way we mourn and grieve and robbed us of what we need most in times

of loss – community. I would like to offer these suggestions for grieving during this incredibly difficult and isolating period:

- Acknowledge that we are in a different time: Doing so helps to manage our expectations of ourselves and others.
- Understand the nature of grief: This is important, as grief is far more complex than many people think.
- Give yourself permission to grieve: This creates the space to acknowledge the different emotions that come with loss.
- Create a daily routine: This is always important when grief is new as it provides a structure to your day. Routine is even more important during a pandemic.
- Focus on your self-care: This is something grief experts always recommend because of how stressful grieving can be.
- Check your thinking: This is important because how we think affects how we feel and what we do.
- Reach out for support: Staying connected to your family and friends is especially important.
- Adapt rituals: You can still honor your loved one in different ways during this time.
- Plan for post-COVID-19: Making plans helps us feel more in control.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to reach out.



Executive Division

The following is a summary of the activities performed by personnel assigned to the Executive Division during the 1st Quarter of 2021.

2021 SMART Goals

Goal #1: **Community Advisory Board**

Purpose: SCCRPD has formed an advisory board comprised of elected officials, department personnel, and community stakeholders to improve law enforcement and community relations.

Status: This goal is underway. An organizational meeting is scheduled for late April. The CAB meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 25, 2021. **Status: Active**

Goal #2: **Recruitment and Retention Committee**

Purpose: SCCRPD has formed a R&R Committee chaired by the Public Safety Commissioner's chairperson, Mayor Stephen Black. The committee is comprised of department personnel and community stakeholders. The committee is charged with analyzing current recruitment efforts and making recommendations to address the current lack of diversity.

Status: This goal is underway. An organizational meeting is scheduled for late April. **Status: Active**

Goal #3: **Finance Committee**

Purpose: SCCRPD has formed a Finance Committee chaired by the Public Safety Commissioner, Stephen Allaband. The committee is comprised of Command Staff personnel, Management, and community stakeholders. The committee is charged with analyzing current financial trends to make recommendations to address identified areas.

Status: This goal is underway. An organizational meeting is scheduled for late April. **Status: Active**

Goal #4: **C.R.A.S.E. Training Program**

Purpose: Provide a valid active-threat response training program to the public, commercial enterprises, private organizations, religious institutions and other community stakeholders.

Status: This goal is in the planning stages with the intention of offering the program to our residents in the late summer. **Status: Pending**

Goal #5: **NJSACOP Command & Leadership Academy**

Purpose: Open a Chester County site for the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police – Command & Leadership Academy.

Status: This goal is underway. Several meetings have occurred between SCCRPD, NJSACOP and the Chester County Sheriff’s Office to address the details of bringing the C&L Academy to a site in West Chester, PA. **Status: Active**

Goal #6: **Crimewatch Labs**

Purpose: Perform analysis on department data, to include traffic collisions and stops, crime, and other pertinent information to better comprehend information and use towards predicting trends.

Status: This goal is pending the start of a college intern, whom will be assigned to assist command staff personnel with the project. **Status: Pending**

Goal #7: **Police Trading Card Initiative**

Purpose: Initiate the Police Trading Cards Program. Purchased with the assistance of a benefactor, Basciani Foods, SCCRPD is looking to create positive interactions between the communities’ youth and police officers.

Status: The program has begun and will conclude in July of 2021 with the selection of a grand prize winner. **Status: Active**

Goal #8: **Community Relations Survey**

Purpose: Provide a bi-lingual survey to measure the partnered communities’ perceptions of service accessibility, quality of service, perception of crime and traffic issues, etc.

Status: This goal is in the planning stages with the intention of releasing the survey in the late summer. **Status: Active**

The following is a cumulative list from each of the four directive categories. All of the below orders were issued in the 1st Quarter of 2021.

General Orders

- #21-01: Emergency Contact and Callout Procedure
- #21-02: 2021 Leave Policy
- #21-03: Uniform Change
- #21-04: Inclement Weather
- #1.8.4 Duty to Intervene
- #1.20: Duty to Report
- #2.8: Conflict of Interest – Relationships

Personnel Orders

- #21-01: Transfers: PFC O’Neill/P.O. Busam
- #21-02: Promotions: Lt. Ward/Cpl. S. Madonna
- #21-03: Resignations: P.O. D. Madonna/P.O. Walsh
- #21-04: Transfers: PFC Raimato/P.O. Syska

Special Orders

- #21-01: Presidential Inauguration Ceremony

Training Orders

Order #	Description	Personnel Assigned
21-01	2021 MIST - Act 180’s	All Sworn Personnel
21-02	Pearls and Pitfalls of Forensic Odontology	Townsend
21-03	NJSACOP Command & Leadership	Kushner
21-04	The Sexual Assault Collection Act	Ward/Townsend
21-05	VALOR Web Event – Calm is Courageous	Patrol Personnel
21-06	Advanced Training – Search & Seizure	Syska/Miller
21-07	Ivory Tower – Street Cop Training	Greenwalt/Brown/S. Madonna
21-08	The Hate U Give	Command Staff
21-09	Between Black & Blue	Simpson
21-10	Getting Your Voice Heard in Chaos	Simpson
21-11	Pre-Employment – Psychological Exams	Simpson
21-12	The Internet – Investigations & Intel	Townsend
21-13	Forensic Entomology	Townsend
21-14	Corporals Enrichment Day	Supervisors
21-15	DUI Detection & SFST’s	Miller
21-16	Datamaster Operator Certification	Busam/Blue

21-17	The Night Stalker	CID Personnel
21-18	Cashing Out on Crackin' Cards	Smith
21-19	Pandemic Fraud	Smith
21-20	Act 57	Simpson
21-21	Act 59/HB 1910	Simpson
21-22	Extremist Related Shootouts	Simpson
21-23	Data Pilot 10	CID Personnel
21-24	Annual PLEAC Conference	Command Staff
21-25	MSQ – DL	Command Staff
21-26	MSQ – DL	D-Platoon
21-27	MSQ – DL	C-Platoon
21-28	MSQ – DL	B-Platoon
21-29	MSQ – DL	A-Platoon
21-30	Conducting & Managing IA Investigations	Ward
21-31	Social Media – LE	Lutz
21-32	Cyber Security & Awareness	Lutz
21-33	Sexual Deviant Offenders	Smith
21-34	Crisis Intervention Training	Korengel
21-35	The Deviant Killer	Ward/Townsend

2021 Budget Commentary

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the budget. The numbers are accurate as of March 31, 2021.

Leave Liability Audit

On April 13, 2021, an audit of personnel leave inventory was completed with the New Garden Township's payroll department. No discrepancies were found.

Petty Cash Audit

On April 5, 2021, an audit was conducted by Heather Campbell of the on-hand petty cash fund which revealed no discrepancies. A total of nine (9) transactions occurred during the 1st Quarter of 2021. Receipts for the transactions were submitted to the Finance Department for reimbursement. Before reimbursement, the total on-hand petty cash amount is \$107.59.

Part-time Salary – 01-410-144

\$250,00.00 was budgeted for 2021 part-time salary expenses. An approximate total of \$64,261.85 was disbursed to pay for 2,228.50 hours of coverage. These expenditures represent 25.71% of the part-time wage budget.

Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183

\$50,000.00 was budgeted for 2021 overtime expenses. An approximate total of \$3,679.02 for 78.5 overtime hours was disbursed for overtime work from eight (8) of the eleven (11) authorized overtime categories. These expenditures represent 7.36% of the overtime wage budget. It should be noted that 27 hours of the total overtime will be reimbursed by an extra-duty contract vendor.

Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250

\$25,000.00 was budgeted for fleet maintenance and repair expenses. A total of \$3,363.55 was disbursed for thirty-five maintenance or repair events. These expenditures represent 13.46% of the fleet maintenance budget.

Contracted Services – 01-410-450

\$90,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. A total of \$23,031.38 was disbursed for twenty-seven (27) contracts. These expenditures represent 26.59% of the contract services budget.

Bullet Resistant Vest Award

The department purchased two vests for personnel in the 1st Quarter. A drawdown will be performed from the BVP Award account in the 2nd Quarter.

Avondale Borough Contract Services

The following is a breakdown of revenue received in accordance with the contract for police services:

Police Contract Fee:	\$24,810.00
During the 40 hours of coverage:	\$616.96
<u>Outside the 40 hours of coverage:</u>	<u>\$1,151.93</u>

Total Revenue: **\$26,578.89**

Revenue Report

The chart below represents the total revenue received through the end of the 1st Quarter of 2021.

1st Quarter 2021						
	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	X-Duty Fees	Other Service Fees	Total
New Garden Township	\$16,039.79	\$504.00	\$40.00	\$20,527.93	\$236.00	\$37,347.72
West Grove Borough	\$3,776.34	\$126.00	\$10.00	\$5,131.98	\$59.00	\$9,103.32
TOTALS:	\$19,816.13	\$630.00	\$50.00	\$25,659.91	\$295.00	\$46,451.04

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 first quarter of 2021.

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



Biased Based Policing – 2021 Audit Results

Conducted by the Executive Division

In accordance with General Order #1.8.3, Biased Based Policing, I have conducted review of initiated traffic incidents, criminal arrests, non-traffic citations (summary offenses), and subsequent enforcement actions taken by department personnel for the 1st Quarter. Since its inception, there have been no alterations to this policy.

Based on the department data and records below, when compared with community demographics, there is evidence of slightly higher rate of traffic stop incidents with the Hispanic population. This data does not provide empirical evidence of law enforcement conduct that would indicate a discriminatory or racially motivated actions. Although not an absolute indicator of officer misconduct, it is worth noting that no citizen's complaints were received against any police officers alleging a racially motivated behavior, such as profiling or other bias.

The following chart represents the demographic information for the communities serviced by the Regional Police Department.

Demographics	New Garden	West Grove	Avondale	Average
Race				
White/Caucasian	66.80%	56.70%	30.70%	51.40%
Black or African American	3.0%	6.0%	8.9%	5.96%
Asian	3.0%	.8%	.8%	1.53%
Other	2.7%	3.3%	4.2%	3.4%
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic	66.80%	56.70%	30.70%	51.40%
Hispanic	26.40%	35.20%	59.00%	40.20%
Gender				
Male	54.38%	48.95%	55.01%	52.78%
Female	45.62%	51.05%	44.98%	47.22%

**Data above obtained from Wikipedia

The following chart represents information for Initiated Traffic Stops in the Regional Police Department's jurisdictional communities in the 1st Quarter of 2021.

Community	Population	INITIATED TRAFFIC STOPS BY COMMUNITY			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Other
New Garden Township	12,150	110	19	132	2
West Grove Borough	2,845	41	7	30	0
Avondale Borough	1,406	42	6	41	0
Total	16,401	193	32	203	2

The following chart represents information for Criminal Arrests and Non-Traffic Citations in the Regional Police Department's jurisdictional communities in the 1st Quarter of 2021.

		ARRESTS BY COMMUNITY			
Community	Population	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
New Garden Township	12,150	14	3	15	0
West Grove Borough	2,845	4	0	5	0
Avondale Borough	1,406	6	0	4	0
Total	16,401	24	3	24	0

		NON-TRAFFIC BY COMMUNITY			
Community	Population	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
New Garden Township	12,150	8	3	0	0
West Grove Borough	2,845	4	0	1	0
Avondale Borough	1,406	0	0	0	0
Total	16,401	12	3	1	0

Initiated Traffic Incidents, also referred to as a traffic stop, are a daily occurrence created after an observation by law enforcement of a motorist's driving behavior or vehicle's condition, which may rise to the level of a statutory infraction. Infractions are generally categorized into one of two areas. Non-moving violations are best described as vehicle conditions or static events, such as expired inspection or equipment violation. Moving violations are best described as dangerous or serious driving behaviors, such as DUI's or speeding.

There was a total of 430 Initiated Traffic Incidents, which is an average of 4.83 daily interactions. The traffic stops resulted in an estimated 108 written warnings, 31 DUI arrests and 467 citations being issued.

In the First Quarter of 2021, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department stopped 430 motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 81.50% 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	2	.47%	2	100%
Black/African American	32	7.44%	26	81.25%
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	396	92.09%	320	80.81%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Totals	430	100%	349	81.16%

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	227	52.79%	169	74.45%
Hispanic	203	47.21%	180	88.67%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Totals	430	100%	349	81.16%

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	332	77.21%	279	84.04%
Female	98	22.79%	70	71.43%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Totals	430	100%	349	81.16%

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

Based on the information above, the Chief of Police has ordered a comprehensive analysis of the all data, the means in which it is recorded and a review of all relevant policies by September 30, 2021. The department is committed to understanding its data and thusly its conduct to ensure fairness and equity.

Patrol Division

Field Operations Summary

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report and represents a year-to-date comparison between 2020 and 2021.

Part I Offenses	2019 Totals	2020 Totals	2021 Totals
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0	0	0
<i>Robbery</i>	0	0	0
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	5	2	1
<i>Burglary</i>	1	3	2
<i>Theft</i>	16	7	13
<i>Auto Theft</i>	0	2	2
<i>Arson</i>	0	0	0
Totals	22	14	18

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.

Part II Offenses	2019	2020	2021
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	15	11	9
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	0	3
<i>Vandalism</i>	3	6	1
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0	0	1
<i>Fraud</i>	8	10	13
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	0	0	1
<i>Alcohol</i>	0	1	2
<i>Drugs</i>	16	17	9
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	2	2	2
<i>Runaway</i>	0	4	4
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	0	1	1
<i>Other</i>	12	9	11
Totals	56	61	57

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...

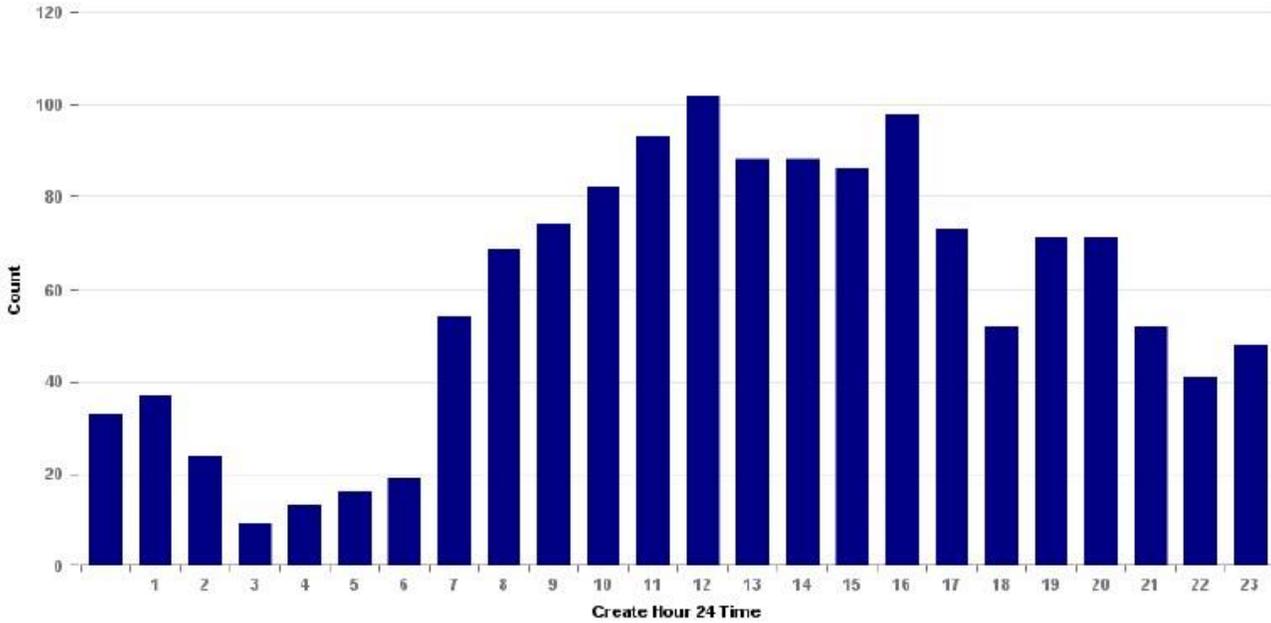
MISCELLANEOUS	2019	2020	2021
<i>Alarm</i>	94	91	85
<i>Animal Control</i>	25	30	34
<i>Recovered Property</i>	3	7	5
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	24	24	38
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	62	58	91
<i>Service, No Category</i>	259	306	326
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	87	101	61
<i>Domestic</i>	30	28	15
<i>Other</i>	111	161	134
Totals	695	806	789

All Categories	2019	2020	2021
Part I	22	14	18
Part II	56	61	57
Miscellaneous	695	806	789
Totals	773	881	864



Event Count by Hour of the Day

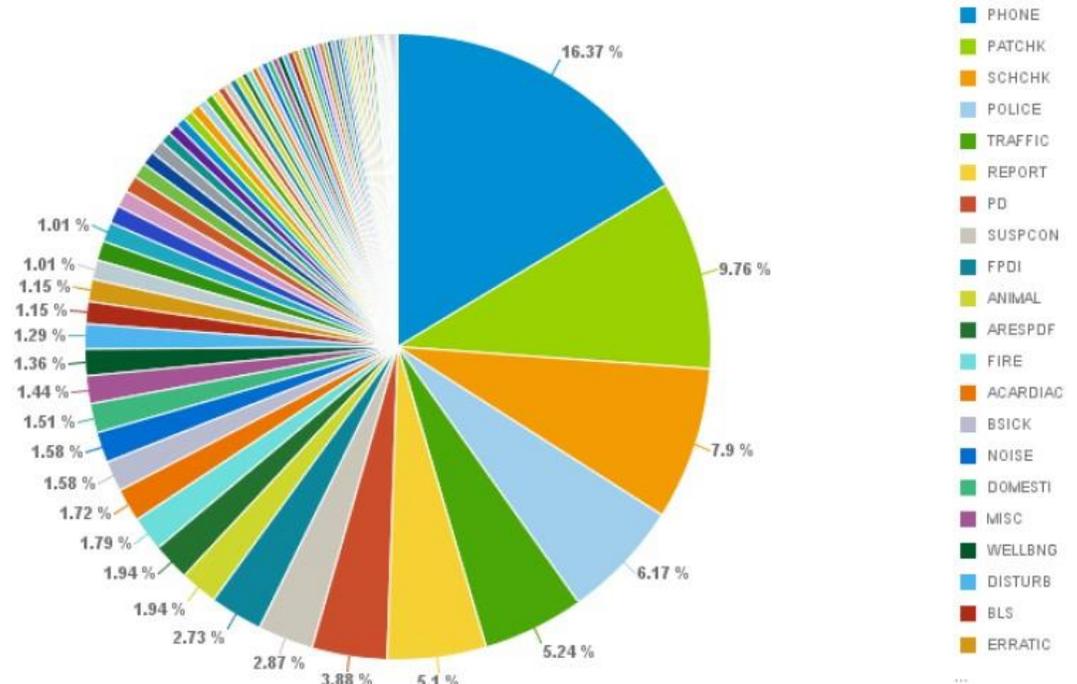
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Total Events:	1,393
Average Response	5.13 minutes



Event Count by Type

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Average Response	5.13 minutes

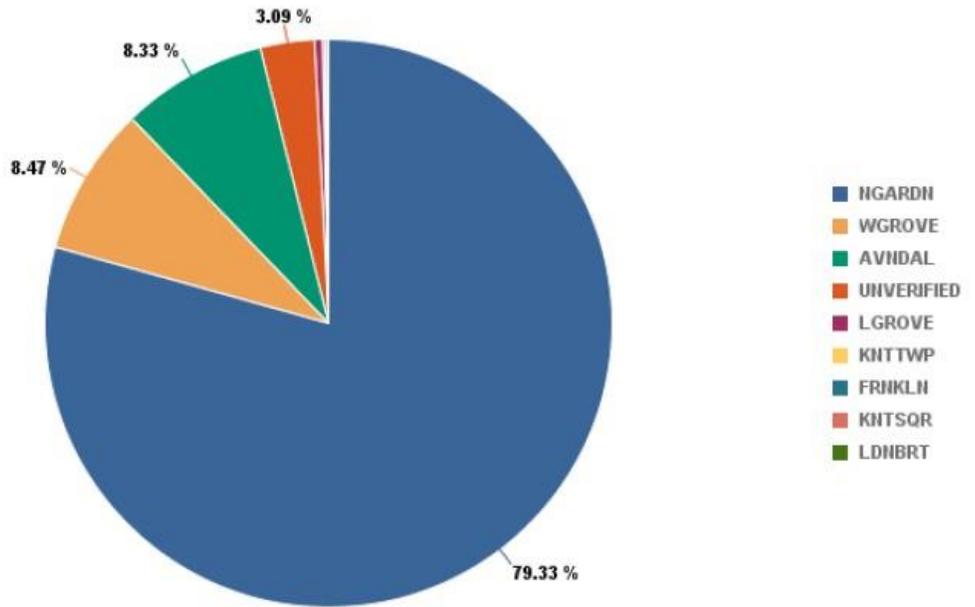
TOP Events	Count
PHONE	228
PATCHK	136
SCHCHK	110
POLICE	86
TRAFFIC	73
REPORT	71
PD	54
SUSPCON	40
NOISE	22
DOMESTI	21
WELLBNG	19
DISTURB	18
BLS	16
BMENTAL	12
DUI	11



Event Count by Municipality

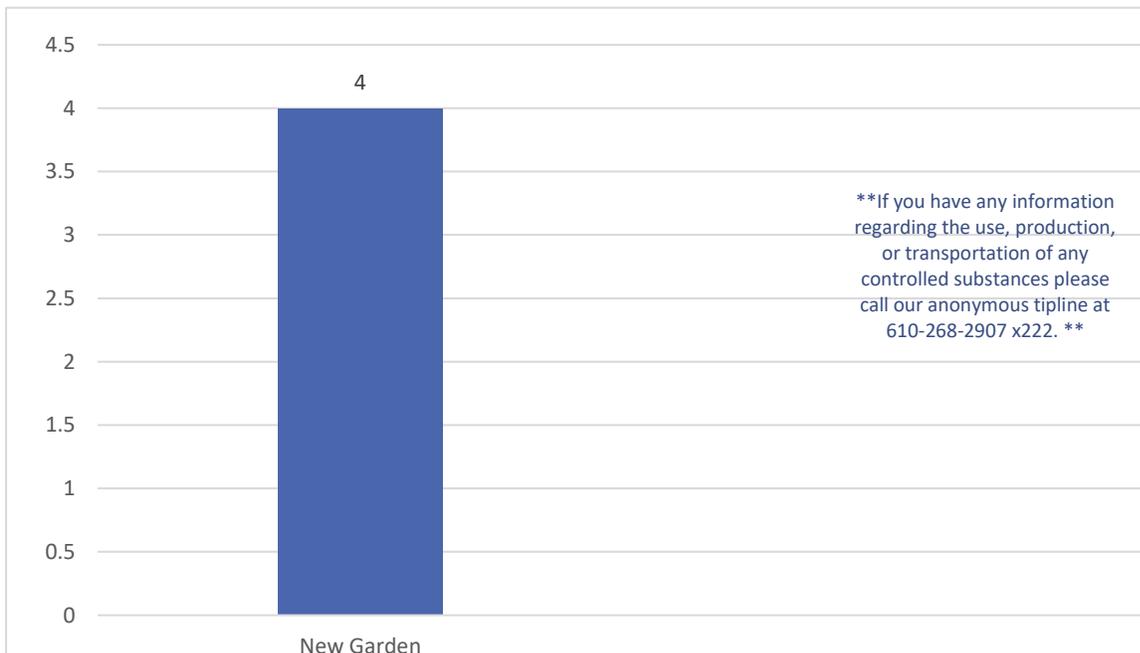
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Event City	Count
NGARDN	1,105
WGROVE	118
AVNDAL	116
UNVERIFIED	43
LGROVE	6
KNTTWP	2
FRNKLN	1
KNTSQR	1
LDNBRT	1
Sum:	1,393



Narcan Event Count by Municipality

There were a total of 4 Narcan events for the 1st Quarter of 2021.



Patrol Division Traffic Summary

Traffic Citations

	2019	2020	2021
Moving	340	162	139
Non-Moving	417	363	328
Total	757	525	467

Parking Summonses

	2019	2020	2021
Parking Tickets	0	9	7
Towed Vehicles	8	4	8
Total	8	13	15

Traffic Accidents

	2019	2020	2021
Fatal	0	0	1
Reportable	26	16	18
Non-Reportable	41	40	38
Hit & Run	7	7	11
Total	74	63	68

Driving Under the Influence

	2019	2020	2021
Total	41	41	31

Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program/Inspections

	2019	2020	2021
Total	0	13	12

Traffic Safety Unit

Speed Signs

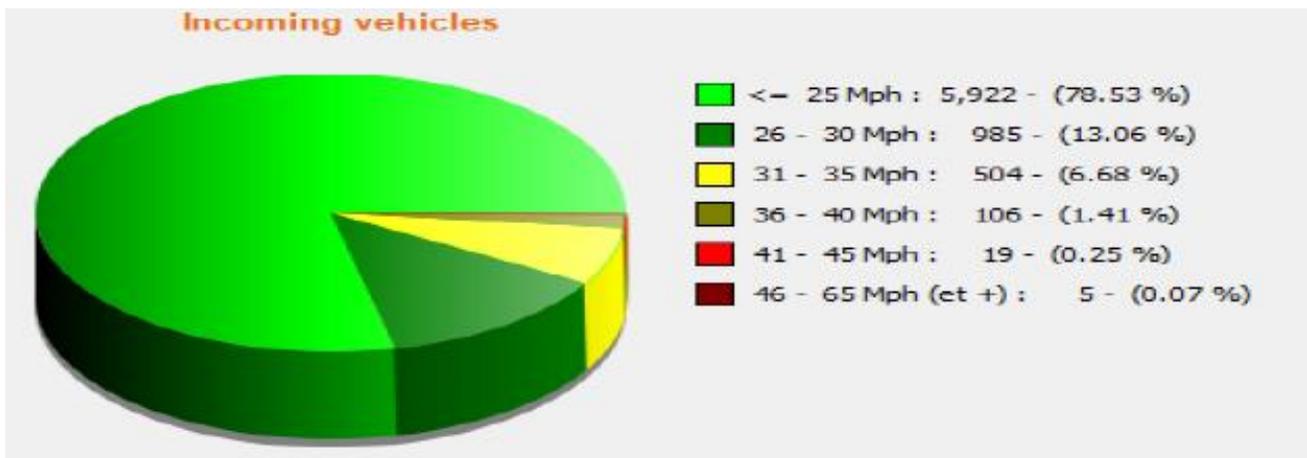
Motorists have probably noticed that dynamic speed limit/radar signs have been set up on roadways within our jurisdiction. The decision to purchase the signs was a result of an increase in complaints received for speeding on some of our primary and secondary roadways. As drivers approach the sign, it will display their current speed and give drivers a reminder to self-correct their speed in lieu of continuing at that rate and receiving a citation, or even worse, end up in a traffic collision or strike a pedestrian. The signs are moveable and will be placed in areas where crashes and speeding are a legitimate concern. The signs also collect much-needed data making it possible for us to further identify problem areas where enforcement may be a necessity. With the placement of the new signs, the department asks motorists to cooperate with our mission by simply slowing down, which will result in safer roadways for all of us.



Our Traffic Safety Unit recently purchased three (3) Speed Signs/Traffic Data Collection units. On March 4 2021, one sign was placed to monitor the NB lane of Newark Rd. (Sector 10), one sign was placed to monitor EB West Harmony Rd. (Sector 40), and one sign was placed to monitor SB PA Ave. (Sector 30). These signs began, on March 5 2021, to collect speed data, day of the week data, and time of day data, for vehicles traveling on these roadways. Below you will find the three (3) separate data reports.

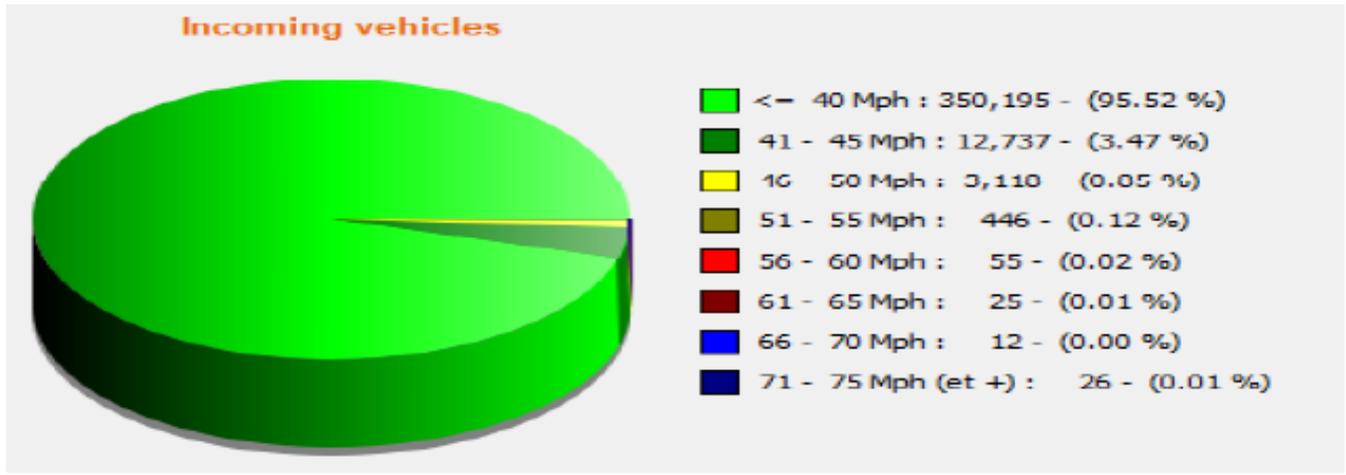
A total of 7,541 vehicles were captured in the EB lane of the 200 block of West Harmony Rd. during the posted period. A majority (5,922) were traveling less than the posted 25 mph speed limit zone when approaching the sign. There were 130 vehicles (1.73%) whose speed would be enforceable under the PA Vehicle Code.

Chart for 200 Block of West Harmony Rd – West Grove- Posted 25 Mph Zone



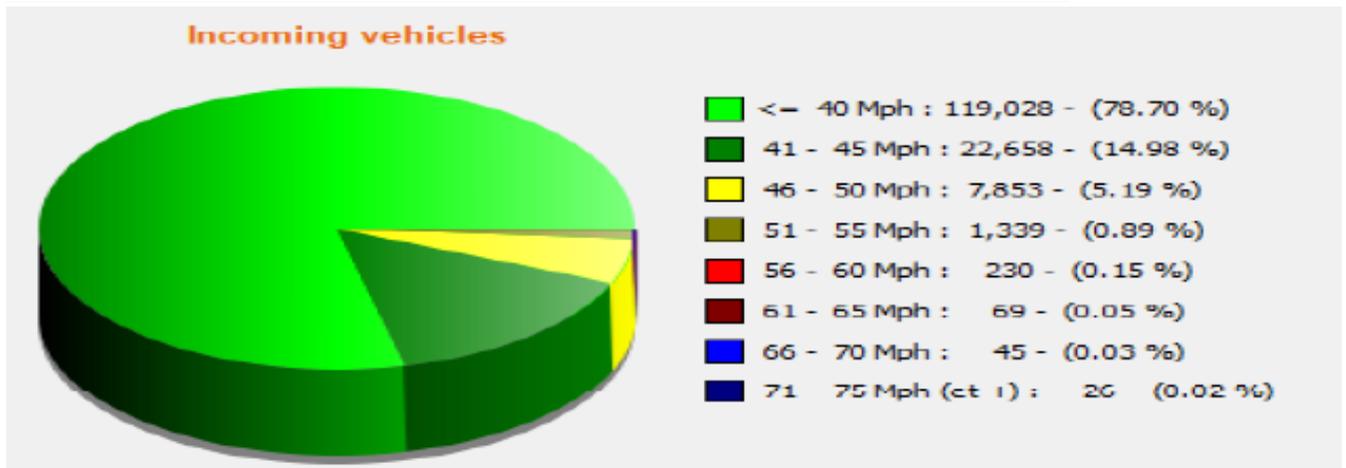
A total of 366,614 vehicles were captured in the SB lane of the 400 block of Pennsylvania Ave. (Rt. 41) during the posted period. A majority (350,195) were traveling less than 40 mph in the posted 35 mph zone when approaching the sign. There were 4,870 vehicles (1.3%) whose speed would be enforceable under the PA Vehicle Code.

Chart for 400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue – Avondale- Posted 35 Mph Zone



A total of 151,248 vehicles were captured in the NB lane of the 1000 block of Newark Rd. during the posted period. A majority of these vehicles (119,028 or 78.70%) were traveling at less than 40 mph in the posted 35 mph zone when approaching the sign. There were 9,562 vehicles (6.33%) whose speed would be enforceable under the PA Vehicle Code.

Chart for 1000 Block of Newark Rd – Toughkenamon - Landenberg- 35 Mph Zone



New Garden Township Traffic Committee

Lieutenant Ward is assigned to the New Garden Township Traffic Committee launched by Township Manager Ramsey Reiner this year. Also on the committee is New Garden Township Road Master Kenneth Reed and traffic engineers from McMahon Transportation Engineers. Issues regarding roads and traffic complaints have been addressed quickly and more efficiently since the committee’s inception. The department looks forward to maintaining a position on the committee since the joint effort approach leads to rapid and permanent solutions to concerns and areas needing improvement.



Police Vehicle Inventory

The Patrol Division was assigned three new additions to the fleet. The 2021 Ford Explorers, one of which is pictured below, were delivered by New Holland Auto Group this March. The Explorers were outfitted with stealth style emergency lights, a prisoner transport partition and locking patrol rifle racks. The Explorers replaced two 2015 Dodge Chargers and a 2011 Chevy Tahoe.

Unit	Year/Make	Model	Mileage	Assignment	Replacement
60-01	2018	Explorer	41,800	Patrol/Supervisor	2024
60-02	2021	Charger	13,600	Patrol	2025
60-03	2021	Explorer	100	Patrol	2026
60-04	2013	Explorer	101,000	Investigations	2022
60-05	2021	Explorer	100	Patrol	2026
60-06	2018	Charger	60,077	Patrol	2023
60-07	2021	Explorer	100	Patrol	2026
60-08	2021	Equinox	4,000	Investigations	2026
60-09	2021	Explorer	15,800	Patrol/Supervisor	2025
60-10	2021	Charger	13,198	Patrol	2025
60-11	2016	Explorer	44,000	Chief of Police	N/A
60-12	2015	Explorer	42,000	Patrol	2024
60-13	2018	F-150	30,000	Traffic Safety	N/A
60-14	2019	Charger	13,000	Patrol Command	N/A
60-15	2010	Escape	97,000	Special Ops	N/A

***The above outlines the vehicles in the department’s fleet and their current assignment. The number of miles driven by a police vehicle assigned to the patrol division is an average of 20,000-24,000 per year. The average longevity of a vehicle assigned to patrol is 5 years. Occasionally, a vehicle will be reassigned to a specialized position to prolong its projected longevity. A strict preventative maintenance plan is in place to maximize the fleet’s effectiveness.

Core Values in Action

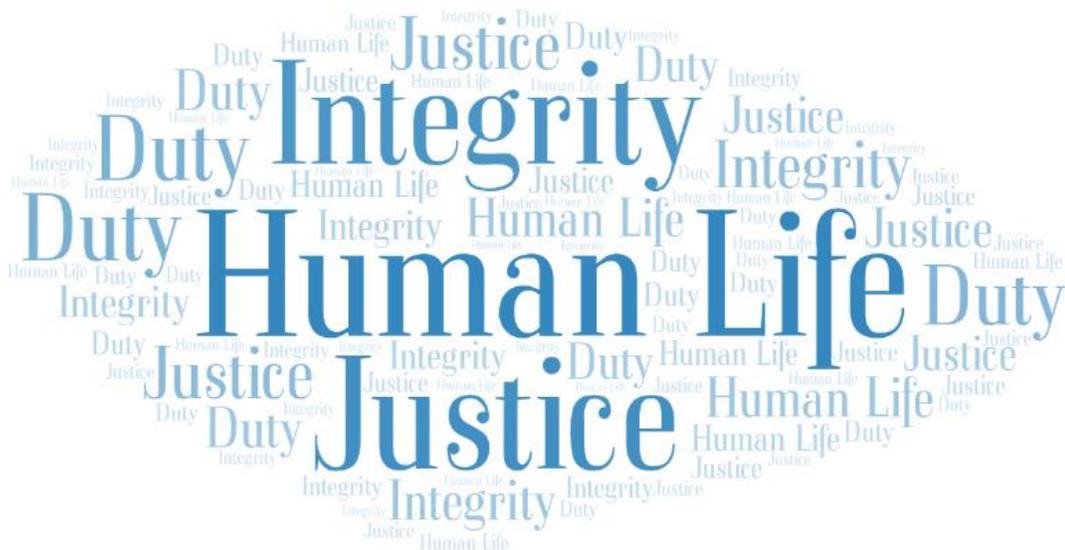
Supervisor Notations are internal reports filed by ranking officers who have either identified a positive interaction between a police officer and the public or have been informed of a job well done. Supervisor notations are a certain way of letting the department's police officers know that leadership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

On February 2 2021, Officer Justin Busam, was dispatched to the 20 sector for a two-year-old with his foot stuck in a chair. Officer Busam was the first to arrive and observed the young boy in distress and in pain. The boy's foot was stuck in between two metal bars of a reclining chair's foot rest. The Avondale Fire Department arrived a short time later with the appropriate equipment to aid in the rescue. Officer Busam used a reciprocating saw to cut the chair and free the boy's foot. This took several minutes with a calm demeanor while working around the boy's foot and ankle. The parents were extremely thankful and the boy had no injuries and was relieved after being freed from the chair.

Being the supervisor of Justin for this last year has allowed me to see the small meaningful interactions he has with the public. He does not hesitate to take that extra minute to say hi to a kid that waves at him while on patrol. On multiple occasions, as soon as the scene is safe, Justin puts priority making sure the kids involved are cared for. He will expend all of his resources making sure they are safe. I applaud Justin on his dedication and willingness to go above and beyond to help the younger community we serve. Justin took charge on that scene and handled it like a professional.

These are the actions that leave lasting impressions and build long term support we need. That family will remember how Officer Busam did not waste a second, and jumped in during their time of need. I appreciate his dedication to this profession and Officer Busam ties up the loose ends many forget about.

~ Corporal Ben Brown



Office of Professional Standards

Professional Standards Investigations

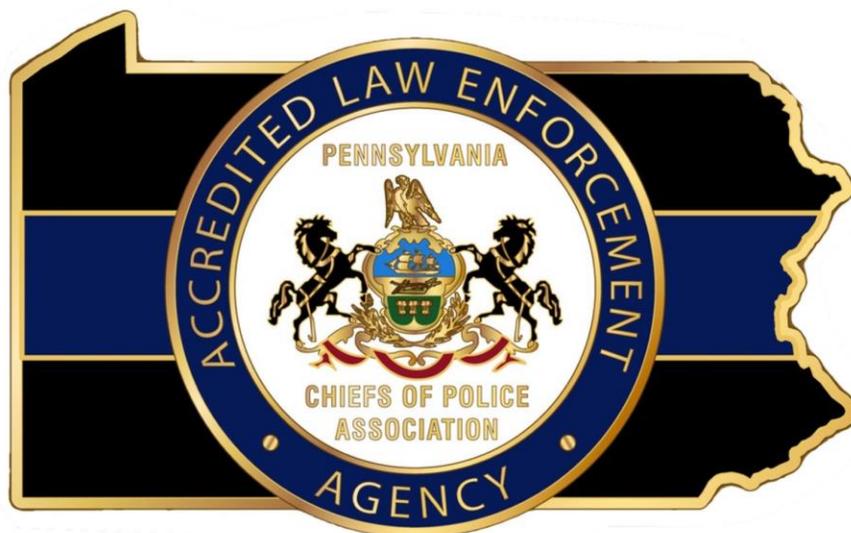
For the 1st quarter 2021, there were no Professional Standards Investigations.

Police Pursuit Incidents

In the 1st quarter of 2021, the department completed a review of one (1) police pursuit incident. This pursuit was initiated by the Officer's attempt to stop the vehicle for several traffic violations. The pursuit was terminated by the pursuing officer based on their determination that the public's safety outweighed the need to continue the pursuit. A review by the officer's immediate supervisor found that the pursuit event was in compliance with department policy.

Department Collision Incidents

In the 1st quarter of 2021, the department did not sustain any avoidable (at fault) collisions. There was one (1) unavoidable collision which involved a unit striking an animal. The officer driving the vehicle was not injured, while the police vehicle sustained minor damage.



Use of Force Incidents

On Monday April 12 2021, the Use of Force Review Committee was convened to review the 1st quarter use of force incidents. The committee was chaired by Lt. Jason Ward accompanied by Corporal Benjamin Brown, and Detective Gregory Smith.

The committee reviewed eight (8) total use of force incidents, six (6) in involving a sole police officer. Two (2) use force incidents involved two (2) police officers. All eight (8) of the use of force incidents passed through the committee's review without comment or recommendation, all being found compliant with department policy.

The 1st quarter list of use of force incidents is as follows:

RD-21-000032 – Animal Destruction

RD-21-000212 – Animal Destruction

RD-21-000380 – Display of Firearm

RD-21-000890 – Hands-on/Compliance Hold

RD-21-000086 – Animal Destruction

RD-21-000363 – Animal Destruction

RD-21-000587 – Hands-on/Compliance Hold

RD-21-000959 – Display of Taser

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 st	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	10
2 nd										
3 rd										
4 th										
Totals	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	10

Criminal Investigations Division

In the first quarter of 2021, the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) leadership was transferred to a newly promoted Lieutenant, Jason Ward, who is heading up the Administrative Division. The CID has lost the service of Detective Stephen Madonna, who has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, and was transferred to be the First Line Patrol Supervisor for "B" Platoon. We will miss his experience, knowledge, and tinkering. We do wish him a hearty congratulations on his promotion.

The current officers assigned to CID are: Detective Gregory Smith- Having wrapped up his first year in CID, he has shown that he has the aptitude, and skills, for this position. We look forward to his continued service in CID. Detective Richard Townsend – He will continue to serve as our Evidence Custodian and we will, as always, tap into his extensive knowledge and experience he garnered during his long service with the PA State Police. There will be an addition of another officer to CID in the 2nd quarter of this year. This officer will be introduced in the 2nd Quarter Report.



Criminal Investigations Division

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	23	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	15	65.21%		
Investigations Active	7	30.43%		
Investigations Inactive	1	4.76%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	0	0	0	0
Theft	5	0	5	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	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	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	2	2	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.	14	12	2	0
Cold Case Investigation	1	1	0	0
Other:	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	15	7	1

DET. STEPHEN MADONNA

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	1	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	1	100%		
Investigations Active	0	0		
Investigations Inactive	0	0		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	0	0	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	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	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	1	1	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.	0	0	0	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	1	0	0

DET. GREG SMITH

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	17	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	13	76.47%		
Investigations Active	4	23.53%		
Investigations Inactive	0	0%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	0	0	0	0
Theft	2	0	2	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	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	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	1	1	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.	13	11	2	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	17	13	4	0

DET. RICH TOWNSEND

Quarter Statistics	Totals			
Investigations Assigned	5	<i>By Percentage</i>		
Investigations Cleared	1	20%		
Investigations Active	3	60%		
Investigations Inactive	1	20%		
Case Type	Totals	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assaults	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	0	3	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	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	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.	1	1	0	0
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	1	3	1