

# LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Policing in Forked River, Lanoka Harbor, and Bamber Lake

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# **September 2015 - Monthly Statistics**

This agency handled 26,978 calls-for-service between January 1, 2015 and September 30, 2015.

The Lacey Township Police Department handled **3,202** calls-for-service during the month of **September 2015**. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of **September 2015** is as follows:

# **Uniformed Patrol Division**

The **Uniformed Patrol Division** activities for the month of **September 2015** are as follows:

# **Summary of Traffic Summonses**

**214** Summonses & **42** Written Warnings from **582** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- 9 DUI Arrests
- 22 Suspended License Summonses
- 9 Reckless Driving Summonses
- 9 Uninsured Vehicle Summonses
- 4 CDS in a Motor Vehicle Summonses

### **Traffic Accidents**

**64** Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- 9 with reported injuries
- 1 fatality

### **Drug Arrests**

**8** arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the month of *September* for drug related offenses.

### **Warrant Arrests**

**31** arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the month of *September* on courtissued warrants.

# **Criminal and SC Complaints**

**86** Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by officers within the Patrol Division during the month of *September*.

### **Directed Enforcement Details**

**403** documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of *September*.

# **Domestic Violence Incidents**

**22** domestic violence investigations were conducted by patrol officers during the month of *September*.

- 8 Incidents involved an application for Temporary Restraining Order.
- 3 Incidents involved criminal charges.

# **First Aid Calls**

**178** emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **September**.

# **PESS Matters**

**16** incidents involved the use of the Psychological Emergency Screening Service (PESS) during the month of **September.** 

# DRE Callouts/DDEF/OCPO High Intensity DUI/DRE Patrol/Traffic

- On **September 4, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn worked DDEF in Lacey Township from 2100 to 0200 hours.
- On **September 5, 2015**, Officer Evan Androcy worked DDEF in Lacey Township from 2100 to 0200 hours.
- On **September 5, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn responded to a DRE callout in Toms River Township from 0200 to 0600 hours.
- On **September 6, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn responded to a DRE callout in Ocean Gate from 1945 to 2345 hours.
- On **September 9, 2015**, Officer Kymberly Gudgeon attended a Child Car Seat checkpoint in Berkeley Township from 1500 to 1800 hours.
- On **September 12, 2015**, Officer Dimitri Tsarnas responded to a DRE callout in Waretown from 2230 to 0230 hours.
- On **September 14, 2015**, Officers Dimitri Tsarnas and Darrell Nick worked a DDEF detail on Route 539 in Lacey Township from 0600 to 1100 hours.
- On **September 18, 2015,** Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer Dimitri Tsarnas worked DDEF patrol in Lacey Township. Sergeant Flynn worked from 2100 to 0200 hours, and Officer Tsarnas worked 2100 to 0330 hours.
- On **September 18, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn worked a Child Car Seat checkpoint in Stafford Township from 1000 to 1400 hours.
- On **September 19, 2015**, Officer Adam Ewart worked DDEF patrol in Lacey Township from 2100 to 0200 hours.
- On **September 28, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer Dimitri Tsarnas attended a mandatory DRE meeting at the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office from 0830 to 1230 hours.

#### **FAST Team Callout**

 On September 20, 2015, Lieutenant Michael DiBella, along with Sergeant Robert Flynn, Officer Adam Ewart, and Officer Evan Androcy, responded to W. Lacey Road near Aspen Road for a struck bicyclist. The bicyclist was transported by Helicopter to Jersey Shore Medical Center where he eventually passed away as a result of his injuries.

# <u>SWAT</u>

• From **September 22nd through the 24th, 2015,** Officers Charles May and Michael Verwey attended the Northern Red 3-Day pistol carbine Gunfighter course in Manchester Township from 0800 to 1630 hours.

• On **September 29, 2015**, Officers Charles May and Michael Verwey attended the HAB drill at the UCC located in Waretown, NJ, from 1530 to 2030 hours.

# **Investigative Division**

The **Investigative Division** activities for the month of **September 2015** are as follows:

### **Case Management**

**14** cases were assigned during the month of **September** and currently **6** of the **14** remain open.

**4** cases were closed from previous months.

# **Off-hour Duty Calls**

**0** incidents required a Detective to respond in during off hours during the month of **September.** 

# **Grand Jury Court Appearances**

3 cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the month of September.

### **Drug Arrests**

**4** arrests were made by Detectives during the month of **September** for drug-related offenses.

# **Criminal and SC Complaints**

**8** Criminal complaints for **10** charges were signed by Detectives during the month of **September.** 

### **Search Warrants**

**2** Search Warrants and **0** Communication Data Warrants were prepared/executed during the month of **September**.

# **Background Investigations**

**Firearms** - **32** firearms background investigations/permits were processed during the month of **September**.

**Employment – 5** CAD inquires were conducted for outside agencies during the month of **September.** 

**Volunteer Fire/First Aid - 1** volunteer background investigations were processed during the month of *September*.

**Solicitor** – **0** solicitor permit background was processed during the month of **September**.

# **Megan's Law Registrations**

4 registrants conducted an annual registration requirement. 0 registrants conducted a 90-day registration requirement. 0 new registrant was documented during the month after moving to Lacey Township. 0 annual registrant moved from our jurisdiction. 2 current registrant appointments were facilitated to update information. Our jurisdiction currently has 29 Megan's Law Registrants.

### **Prescription Drop Box**

**615** pounds of medication were removed from the Prescription Drop Box on **4** occasions with **0** trips being made to Rahway to deliver **0** pounds of medical items during the month of **September**.

# **Property & Evidence Function**

**0** pieces of **Stolen Property** were entered into the property module during the month of **September.** 

**0** pieces of **Lost Property** were entered into the property module during the month of **September**.

**18** pieces of **Found Property** were entered into the property module during the month of **September** (includes found property, recovered stolen items and items held for safekeeping).

**9 Impounded Vehicles** were entered into the property module during the month of **September**.

**160 Articles of Evidence** were entered into the property module during the month of *September*.

**59 Firearm/Weapon** item was entered into the property module and/or the Ocean County Prosecutor's secure site (Info Share) during the month of **September**.

- **12 Articles of Evidence** were transported to the Ocean County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Unit during the month of *September*.
- **8 Firearm/Weapon** items were transported to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Gun Unit during the month of *September*.

**No Urine Sample** and **No Blood Sample** were turned over to the NJ State Police Lab in Sea Girt, NJ, during the month of **September**.

**4 Evidential Recordings** were prepared for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office/Municipal Prosecutor and/or requesting attorneys during the month of **September**.

**Seized Currency** from **1** case was turned over (via deposit) for forfeiture, along with submittal of request for forfeiture to **1** seized vehicles from **1** case, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office during the month of **September**.

# **Administrative/Support Services Division**

#### **Records Bureau**

- **59** Discovery Packages were prepared for defense attorneys, the public defender, and the public during the month of *September*.
- 92 DCP&P (DYFS) Background Inquiries were facilitated during the month of September..
- \$385.89 was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of August.
  - **80** Walk-ins **69** Mail/Discovery **18** Firearms **0** Solicitors
- **28** Records-based background inquiries were facilitated for various agencies during the month of *September*.
- **56** Applications for Firearms Permits/ID cards were received from residents during the month of *September*.
- **54** Firearms Permits, **12** ID cards were prepared, finalized and provided to residents during the month of *September*.

8 Firearms Permit Renewals were processed during the month of September.

**0** Solicitor's Permits were processed and finalized during the month of **September**.

### **Municipal Court Liaison**

**Court Liaison** – Lieutenant Ganley committed **6 hours** to the municipal prosecutor serving as the police department liaison to the prosecutor during the month of **September**.

**Court Security** - A Class II Special Officer was assigned to court security for a total of **24 hours** on **4** separate court dates during the month of **September**.

**Court Attendant** – A Class I Officer (Thomas Finnegan) did security checks at the door during the month of *September*.

# **Off-hour Duty Calls**

6 incidents required off-duty assistance from Lt. Ganley during the month of September.

### Discovery Recordings, IT Projects, Problems, etc.

- Mobile 4 computer screen replaced.
- The 911 CAD station line 2 was down on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Record's room computer repaired and back up and running (New hard drive).
- XCAD Geo entries 47
- XRMS consolidations 24
- XRMS expungements 4
- XMOBILE report rebuilding <u>2</u>
- Discovery recordings/copies and sent out <u>27</u>

### **SLEO Special Assignments:**

- Class II Special Officer, Stephen DeRosa continues working steady Tuesday as the Class II
   Court Security Officer. He continues to work Wednesday-Friday 9-4.
- Special Officer Finnegan is handling JCC on the third Tuesday of each month. He is currently working days 29 hours per week.
- Class II Special Officer Edgars Lenkauskas is currently working steady Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. He is responsible for weekend house checks and church traffic. He also handles most of our weekend functions/events in the township on a monthly basis.

### **Extra-Duty Employment Contractor Assignments**

**2** extra-duty employment contracts/invoices were processed for contractor assignments during the month of *September*.

#### **Fleet Maintenance**

11 vehicle repair orders were processed during the month of September.

- Car 44: New rear tires.
- Car 22: New front struts
- Car 301: New battery cable.
- Car 20: New air handler Pulley.
- Car 43: Oil changed four new tires.
- Car 303: Air conditioning charged.
- Car 44: Oil changed. New battery and fuel filter.
- Car 20: Oil changed.
- Car 46: New front tires.
- Car 301: New lower ball joint and sway bar.
- Car 32: Oil changed.
- Car 47: Rear brakes replaced.

### **Building Maintenance**

- The locker room was bathroom fan replaced.
- Bulbs replaced safety exits.
- (2) Ballasts needed in the building. Replacement of (6) bulbs.
- Floors being waxed bi-monthly.
- Sgt Room ceiling tiles replaced.
- Water conditioning system up and running.
- Clocks installed in EOC.

### **Safety Officer**

Lieutenant Ganley committed **2 hours** to serving as the police department Safety Officer during the month of **September**.

- Eyewash stations were inspected on weekly basis and signed off on.
- All fire extinguishers in building were inspected and signed off on.
- JIF reports were completed and given to Karen Innamorato on 10-02-2015.

# **Training Assignments**

# **In-Service Training**

The New Jersey State Police Alcohol Drug Testing Unit requests for training form was completed and submitted for the 2016 calendar year. Training requests include slots for Initial Alcotest Operator Training, Alcotest Operator Refresher Training, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing 4 hour refresher.

7 employees were scheduled for additional in-service training during the month of **September.** 

**2** employees attended Emergency Operations Center Operations Course on September 18, 2015. The course was hosted by the NJSP Office of Emergency Management and was held at the Beach Haven Emergency Operations Center.

**1** employee attended the 2015 Annual Pennsylvania State Police Crash Reconstruction Seminar from September 22, 2015 thru September 24, 2015. The training was hosted by the Pennsylvania State Police and was held at Penn State University.

**2** employees attended Northern Red, Inc. 3-day Pistol Carbine Gunfighter Course from September 22, 2015 through September 24, 2015. The training was hosted by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for members of the Ocean County Regional SWAT team and was held at the Manchester Township Municipal Police Firearms Range.

**2** employees attended Trial Testimony for Law Enforcement Officer from September 28, 2015 thru September, 30, 2015. The training was hosted by NJ Division of Criminal Justice and was held in Sea Girt, NJ.

**1** employee attended "The Warriors Edge" training on September 24, 2015. The training was hosted by Calibre Press and was held at the Atlantic County Police Training Center.

 Received notification from Division of Criminal Justice that the Subgun Instructor Training Course has been cancelled for Sgt. Paul Sullivan.

### **Roll-Call Training**

1 roll call training session was documented by the Patrol Division.

### **NJ Learn Training**

The following NJ Learn Courses were assigned for completion during the month of September.

IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction Prevention of Domestic Violence Act 1991 (Rev. 2014)

# **Field Training**

The five new officers completed their **fifth** month of solo patrol upon being released from the field training program. The assignments of the new officers are as follows:

Jason Lee #99 assigned to Squad C – Act.Sgt. Flynn Holt #100 assigned to Squad A – Sgt. Meehan Copes #101 assigned to Squad D – Sgt. Buxton Meyler #102 assigned to Squad A – Sgt. Meehan Watkins #103 assigned to Squad B – Sgt. Sullivan

The fifth supervisor monthly evaluation reports are due for the month of September 2015.

No significant issues or concerns have been documented.

### **Firearms**

# **Handgun Training**

Fall firearms training and qualifications have been scheduled for the month of October 2015.

#### Rifle / Subgun Training

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter rifle and subgun training were completed during the month of September. The training consisted of several components which included: lecture, demonstration, hands on skills, and shooting. No qualifications were done during this training.

### **Equipment**

Simmunition ammo was purchased for use with department simmunition weapons.

B-27 and B-29 targets were purchased for training for the upcoming Chief's Pistol Match.

New plates were purchased for the metal dueling tree, as one plate was missing.

### **Training Documentation**

The In-Service training binder was updated.

The Field Training binders were updated.

# **SWAT Coordination**

During the month of **September** the members of the Ocean County Regional SWAT Team attended **3** training sessions, **2** standbys, and **0** callout.

On **Wednesday, September 9, 2015**, Officer May attended SWAT training. The training was hosted by the Ocean County Regional SWAT team and was held at the Lacey Township Police Department Firearms Range.

From **Tuesday, September 22, 2015** thru **Thursday, September 24, 2015**, Officer Charles May and Officer Michael Verwey attended a 3-day Pistol Carbine Gunfighter Course. The training was hosted by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for members of the Ocean County Regional SWAT team and was held at the Manchester Township Municipal Police Firearms Range.

On **Tuesday, September 29, 2015,** Officer Charles May and Officer Michael Verwey attended SWAT training at the Ocean County Emergency Services Academy in Waretown, NJ.

# **Internal Affairs Investigations**

2 Internal Affairs Investigations were initiated during the month of June.	
Source:	
2	Citizen Complaints(s)
0	Department Initiated
1 Internal Affairs Investigations were completed and closed from a prior month.	
Disposition(s):	
0	Sustained
0	Not Sustained
0	Exonerated
1	Unfounded