

# LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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# January 2016 - Monthly Statistics

This agency handled 2,999 calls-for-service between January 1, 2016, and January 31, 2016.

The Lacey Township Police Department handled *2,999* calls-for-service during the month of *January 2016*. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of *January 2016* is as follows:

# **Uniformed Patrol Division**

The Uniformed Patrol Division activities for the month of January 2016 are as follows:

# **Summary of Traffic Summonses**

**206** Summonses & **29** Written Warnings from **689** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- 13 DUI Arrests
- 31 Suspended License Summonses
- 14 Reckless Driving Summonses
- 6 Uninsured Vehicle Summonses
- 3 CDS in a Motor Vehicle Summonses

# **Traffic Accidents**

- 53 Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported
  - 9 with reported injuries
  - 0 fatalities

## **Drug Arrests**

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

## Warrant Arrests

**34** arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the month of *January* on court-issued warrants.

**6** arrests were for a person who turned themselves in at Police Headquarters.

## **Criminal and SC Complaints**

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

## **Directed Enforcement Details**

**430** documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of *January*.

## **Domestic Violence Incidents**

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

## First Aid Calls

158 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of January.

## **PESS Matters**

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

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

- On January 9, 2016, Officer Dimitri Tsarnas responded to a DRE callout in Lacey Township from 1030 to 1430 hours.
- On January 29, 2015, Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer Dimitri Tsarnas attended a DUI event at the Ocean County Mall from 1100 to 1500 hours.
- On January 29, 2015, Officer Dimitri Tsarnas responded to a DRE callout in Lacey Township from 2315 to 0315 hours.

## FAST Team Callout

N/A

## <u>SWAT</u>

- On January 13, 2016, Officers Charles May and Michael Verwey attended SWAT training at the Atlantic County K9 Academy from 0700 to 1500 hours.
- On January 27, 2016, Officers Charles May and Michael Verwey attended SWAT training in Stafford Township 0700 to 1500 hours.

## ABC Details

N/A

## **Special Details/Events**

N/A

## **Investigative Division**

The Investigative Division activities for the month of January 2016 are as follows:

#### **Case Management**

**19** cases were assigned during the month of *January* and currently **9** of the **19** remain open.

7 cases were closed from previous months.

#### **Off-hour Duty Calls**

**3** incidents required a Detective to respond in during off hours during the month of *January*.

## **Grand Jury Court Appearances**

7 cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the month of *January*.

#### Drug Arrests

1 arrest was made by Detectives during the month of *January* for drug-related offenses.

# **Criminal and SC Complaints**

**6** Criminal complaint summonses/warrants for **7** charges were signed by Detectives during the month of *January*.

## Search Warrants

**0** Search Warrants and **0** Communication Data Warrants (CDWs) were executed during the month of *January*.

# **Background Investigations**

Firearms - 33 firearms background investigations/permits were processed during the month of *January.* 

Employment - 9 background investigations were conducted during the month of January.

**Volunteer Fire/First Aid - 0** volunteer background investigations were processed during the month of *January*.

Solicitor - 0 solicitor permit background was processed during the month of January.

**Outside Agencies - 0** background (records) checks were completed for outside agencies for their hiring processes in *January*.

# Megan's Law Registrations

**0** registrants conducted an annual registration requirement. **1** registrant conducted a 90-day registration requirement. **0** new registrants were documented during the month after moving to Lacey Township. **1** annual registrant moved from our jurisdiction. **0** current registrant appointments were facilitated to update information. Our jurisdiction currently has **28** Megan's Law Registrants.

# Prescription Drop Box

**84** pounds of medication were removed from the Prescription Drop Box on **4** occasions in *January* with **1** trips being made to Rahway to deliver **178** pounds of the medical items previously collected.

## Additional Assignments

On January 7 and 14, 2016, DLt. Cornelius assisted the Forked River Elementary School Science Club. For the past four years, the club has included a block of instruction on how latent fingerprint and DNA recovery assists police at crime scenes as part of their class.

**0** controlled purchases of narcotics were conducted during **January**.

**0** confidential informants were documented during **January**.

# Property & Evidence Function

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

**2 Impounded Vehicles** were entered into the property module during the month of *January.* 

**98 Articles of Evidence** were entered into the property module during the month of *January.* 

**139 Firearm/Weapon** items were entered into the property module and/or the Ocean County Prosecutor's secure site (InfoShare) during the month of *January*.

**29 Articles of Evidence** were transported to the Ocean County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Unit in **4** trips during the month of *January*.

**66 Firearm/Weapon** items were transported to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Gun Unit in **1** trip during the month of *January.* 

**0 Urine Sample** was turned over to the NJ State Police Lab in Sea Girt, NJ, in **0** trips during the month of *January*.

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

**0 Seized Currency** case for forfeiture required **0** trips to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office during the month of *January*.

## **Administrative/Support Services Division**

#### **Records Bureau**

**32** Discovery Packages were prepared for defense attorneys, the public defender, and the public during the month of *January*.

**56** DCP&P(DYFS) Background Inquiries were facilitated during the month of *January*.

\$856.82 was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of January.

Walk-ins 68	Mail/Discovery <b>33</b>	Firearms 64	Solicitors 4
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**13** Records-based background inquiries were facilitated for various agencies during the month of *January*.

**114** Applications for Firearms Permits/ID cards were received from residents during the month of *January* 

**48** Firearms Permits, **14** ID cards were prepared, finalized and provided to residents during the month of *January*.

**5** Firearms Permit Renewals were processed during the month of *January*.

## **Municipal Court Liaison**

**Court Liaison** – Lieutenant Ganley committed **3 hours** to the municipal prosecutor serving as the police department liaison to the prosecutor.

**Court Security** - A Class II Special Officer was assigned to court security for a total of **17 hours** on **3** separate court dates during the month of *January*.

**Court Attendant** - A Class I Special Officer (Thomas Finnegan) did security checks with handheld metal detector for the court during the month of *January*.

## Off-hour Duty Calls

2 incidents required off-duty assistance during the month of January.

# Discovery Recordings, IT Projects, Problems, etc.

- Automated Plate Reader assigned to Ewart and Sarno.
- 911 CAD station line 2 was down on the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Mobile #4 computer new memory stick replaced.
- XCAD Geo entries 27
- XRMS consolidations 29
- XRMS expungements **3**
- XMOBILE report rebuilding **2**
- Discovery recordings/copies and sent out **15**

## **SLEO Special Assignments:**

- One Class II Special Officer continues working steady Tuesday as the Class II Court Security Officer. He continues to work Tuesday-Thursday 9a-4p.
- A Class I Special Officer is handling JCC on the third Tuesday of each month. He is currently working days 29 hours per week. He is also doing court security screening at the entry of the court facility.
- One Class II 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

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

# Fleet Maintenance

7 vehicle repair orders were processed during the month of January.

- F150 Pickup work completed. Placed into service mid-January
- Car 23: Electrical system repairs
- Car 20: Diagnosed and ordered new transmission. Scheduled for replacement week of February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Car 58: Oil change/maintenance
- Car 62: Replaced headlight
- Car 47: Inspection

## **Building Maintenance**

- Rear parking camera # 1 wire replaced.
- Bulbs replaced in all three cells.
- (1) Ballast needed in the OEM Room. Replacement of (6) bulbs.
- Floors being waxed bi-monthly.
- Three tiles replaced in hall.
- Fan replaced in men's locker room.
- New door stop replaced in Squad Room.

# **Safety Officer**

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

- 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 01-29-2016.

# **Training Assignments**

## In-Service Training

3 employees were scheduled for additional in-service training during the month of January.

**1** employee (Lt. Patrick Ganley) attended Internal Affairs Investigation Training from January 13, 2016 to January 14, 2016. The training was hosted by the Ocean and Atlantic County Prosecutor's Offices and was held at Stockton University in Galloway, NJ.

**2** employees (DLt. Christopher Cornelius and Det. Keith Pearce) attended Firearms Laws and Applicant Investigation Course On January 20, 2016. The training was hosted by the NJSP and held at the Ocean County Police Academy.

# <u>Roll-Call Training</u>

**2** roll call training sessions were documented by **Acting Sergeant Della Sala** of the patrol division.

## NJ Learn Training

The following NJ Learn Courses will be assigned for completion during the month of February.

CBRNE HAZMAT ICS-100

## <u>Field Training</u>

Probationary Police Officer Jesse Dalziel completed his first month of solo patrol at the end of January 2016.

Officer Jesse Dalziel is assigned to shift 2 of Squad C. The supervisor of the squad is Sgt. Vince Meehan.

The five other new officers completed their **ninth** month of solo patrol upon being released from the field training program. The assignments of the new officers for 2016 are as follows:

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

The ninth supervisor monthly evaluation reports are due for the month of January 2016.

• No significant issues or concerns have been documented.

## <u>Firearms</u>

# Handgun Training

Officer Charles May and Officer Evan Androcy are scheduled to attend the NJ DCJ Firearms Instructor Training from April 18, 2016 to April 22, 2016.

## **Shotgun Training**

n/a

# Rifle / Subgun Training

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Rifle and Subgun training will be scheduled for March 2016.

 Sergeant Ronald Buxton will be re-issued a patrol rifle during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Rifle Training.

Officer Michael Verwey will be attending NJ DCJ Rifle Instructor Training from March 21, 2016 to March 25, 2016.

Act. Sgt. Robert Flynn and Officer Charles May will be attending NJ DCJ Rifle Instructor Training from October 17, 2016 to October 21, 2016.

Act. Sgt. Samuel Della Sala will be attending the NJ DCJ Subgun Instructor Course from May 9, 2016 to May 13, 2016.

## **Miscellaneous**

## Equipment

The armoring of the department issued Glock handguns will continue in February 2016.

# **Professional Standards**

## Policy Review & Revision

1 policy was reviewed.

Volume 1, Chapter 1 – Rules and Regulations Volume 1, Chapter 17 - Uniform Standards & Dress Code

**1** policy was sent for final approval.

## Internal Affairs

2 internal affairs investigation were being investigated.

IA 2015-10 (Feaster) - Closed IA 2015-11 (Wujack) - Active IA 2015-12 (Samoles) - Closed

## Emergency Preparedness

During the month of January 2016, completed grant documents included the required proofs for FY2015 EMAA grant award of \$7,000. This requires the completion of forms and quarterly reports that must be uploaded to the NJEMGRANTS online platform.

Attended an Emergency Preparedness for Winter Storm Jonas meeting of the Lacey Township Office of Emergency Management on Friday, January 22, 2016 in the Lacey Township Court Room.

Participated in Ocean County OEM conference calls related to Winter Storm Jonas.

## Domestic Violence

The DV Working Group meeting was held at the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. Sgt. Meehan attended the meeting on January 21, 2016.

#### Media & Public Relations

**4** weekly police blotters were completed and forwarded for approval.

#### **Planning & Logistics**

Preparations were made for 2016 Cop Card Program.

## **Grant Coordinator**

During the month of January 2015, this officer completed documents required for the FY2015 EMAA grant award of \$7,000. This requires the completion of forms and quarterly reports that must be uploaded to the NJEMGRANTS online platform.

#### VA Coordinator

Education reimbursement forms were completed and sent to the Department of Veteran Affairs for Officer Lee, Officer Holt, and Officer Meyler.

## **Safety Coordination Activities**

## **Respiratory Protection**

The monthly gas mask inspections were conducted and documented by the patrol supervisors and the division commanders.

**0** issues were documented and addressed.

## PEOSH Compliance

- Eyewash stations were inspected on a weekly basis and signed off on.
- All fire extinguishers in building were inspected on a monthly basis and signed off on.

# **Internal Affairs Investigations**

\_\_\_\_\_ Internal Affairs Investigations were initiated during the month of *December*.

Source:

- <u>0</u> Citizen Complaint(s)
- 2 Department Initiated
- <u>1</u> Internal Affairs Investigations were completed and closed from a prior month.

## Disposition(s):

- <u>0</u> Sustained
- <u>0</u> Not Sustained
- <u>0</u> Exonerated
- <u>1</u> Unfounded