



# LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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## 2015 Annual Statistical Summary

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This agency handled **35,096** calls-for-service between **January 1, 2015** and **December 31, 2015**.

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The annual summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the **Year 2015** is as follows:

### Uniformed Patrol Division

The **Uniformed Patrol Division** activities for the **Year 2015** are as follows:

#### Summary of Traffic Summonses

**2,079** Summonses & **516** Written Warnings from **6,316** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- **99** DWI Arrests
- **198** Suspended License Summonses
- **111** Reckless Driving Summonses
- **50** Uninsured Vehicle Summonses

#### Traffic Accidents

**791** Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- **164** with reported injuries
- **3** fatalities

#### Drug Arrests by Uniformed Patrol Division

**93** separate physical arrests were made by Uniformed Patrol Division personnel during the **Year 2015** for drug related offenses.

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### **Warrant Arrests**

**309** arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the **Year 2015** on court-issued warrants.

### **Criminal and SC Complaints**

**668** Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by officers within the Patrol Division during the **Year 2015**.

### **Directed Enforcement Details**

**4,072** documented directed enforcement details were completed during the **Year 2015**.

### **First Aid Calls**

**2,143** emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the **Year 2015**.

## **Investigative Division**

The **Investigative Division** activities for the **Year 2015** are as follows:

### **Case Management**

**226** cases were assigned during the **Year 2015** and currently **111** of the **226** remain open.

**78** of the **226** assigned cases were closed during the **Year 2015**.

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

**27** incidents required a detective to respond in during off hours during the **Year 2015**.

### **Grand Jury Court Appearances**

**26** cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the **Year 2015**.

### **Drug Arrests by Detectives**

**38** separate physical arrests were made by Detective Bureau personnel during the **Year 2015** for drug related offenses.

### **Prescription Drop Box**

In excess of **1309** pounds of medication were collected in the Prescription Drop Box during the **Year 2015**.

### **Background Investigations**

**Firearms - 415** firearms background investigations were conducted for **651** permits which were processed during the **Year 2015**.

**Employment - 38** background investigations were conducted during the **Year 2015**.

**Volunteer Fire/First Aid - 9** volunteer background investigations were processed during **Year 2015**.

**Solicitor - 11** solicitor permit backgrounds were processed during **Year 2015**.

### **Property & Evidence**

The **Property & Evidence Function** activities for **Year 2015** are as follows:

**314** pieces of **Stolen Property** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2015**.

**19** pieces of **Lost Property** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2015**.

**424** pieces of **Found Property** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2015** (includes recovered items and items held for safekeeping).

**90 Impounded Vehicles** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2015**

**1,499 Articles of Evidence** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2015**.

**226 Firearm/Weapon** items were entered into the property module during the **Year 2015**.

**125 Firearms/Weapons** were delivered to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Gun Unit during the **Year 2015**.

## Internal Affairs Investigations

12 Internal Affairs Investigations were initiated during the *Year 2015*.

**Source:**

7 Citizen Complaint(s)  
4 Department Initiated

7 Internal Affairs Investigation from 2015 were completed and closed in 2015.

**Disposition(s):**

0 Sustained  
1 Not Sustained  
0 Exonerated  
5 Unfounded  
1 Administratively Closed

6 Internal Affairs Investigations from 2015 are pending further investigation into 2015.

The majority of the Internal Affairs investigations in 2015 related to allegations of violations of department rules and regulations. Two of the investigations related to supervisory disciplinary action initiated by agency supervisors and documented through the formal Internal Affairs process. Of the Internal Affairs cases closed in 2015 which alleged any form of potential misconduct, most complaints were made during or immediately following arrests and the complaints were not supported by the facts. The classification of “unfounded” is due to all indications being that the incident that was alleged did not occur as opposed to a classification of “exonerated” which indicates the incident did occur and the officer’s actions were correct and proper. While an Internal Affairs complaint may be readily disprovable via video or other evidence at the time of the complaint is filed, the Lacey Township Police Department strictly adheres to the New Jersey Internal Affairs Guidelines which results in the cataloguing, investigation, and statistical reporting of all complaints.

No suspensions were served during the calendar year 2015.