

LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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February 2017 - Monthly Statistics

This agency handled **7092** calls-for-service between **January 1**st **2017**, and **February 28th**, **2017**.

The Lacey Township Police Department handled **3291** calls-for-service during the month of **February 2017**. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of **February 2017** is as follows:

Uniformed Patrol Division

The Uniformed Patrol Division activities for the month of February 2017 are as follows:

Summary of Traffic Summonses

165 Summonses & 79 Written Warnings from 939 Motor Vehicle Stops.

- 3 DUI Arrests
- 11 Suspended License Summonses
- 3 Reckless Driving Summonses
- 2 Uninsured Vehicle Summonses
- 6 CDS in a Motor Vehicle Summonses

Traffic Accidents

43 Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- 6 injuries
- 0 fatality

Drug Arrests

6 arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel for drug-related offenses during the month of *February.*

Warrant Arrests

15 arrests were made on court-issued warrants during the month of *February*.5 arrests were for individuals who turned themselves in at police headquarters.

Criminal and SC Complaints

26 criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by officers within the Patrol Division during the month of *February.*

Directed Enforcement Details

389 documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of *February*.

Domestic Violence Incidents

20 Domestic violence calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of *February*.

- **2** Incidents involved an application for a Temporary Restraining Order.
- **5** Incidents involved criminal charges.

First Aid Calls

148 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of *February*.

PESS Matters

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

Training Assignments

- On **February 7, 2017**, Linda Cortese and Lee Kelber attended Records Management training in Egg Harbor from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **February 7, 2017**, Acting Sergeant Samuel Della Sala attended Bomb Threat Assessment training offered by NJSP in Hamilton, NJ from 1300 to 1530 hours.
- On **February 8, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Digital Photography training offered by Ocean County College, from 1830 to 2130 hours.

- On **February 15, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Digital Photography training offered by Ocean County College, from 1830 to 2130 hours.
- On **February 16, 2017,** Acting Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer George Resetar attended FAST training at held at the Ocean County Training Academy from 0900to 1400 hours. The class was hosted by the OCPO.
- On **February 27, 2017**, Officer George Resetar attended CPR Instructor Re-Certification training held at Atlanticare in Egg Harbor Township from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- From **February 27, 2017 through March 10, 2017**, Officer John McKee attended a 10day Crash Investigation I Course held at Gloucester County College. The class was hosted by Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office.

ABC Details

N/A

Special Details/Events

- On **February 3, 2017**, Officer Michael Verwey worked an extra assignment for DUI patrol from 2200 to 0200 hour.
- On **February 4, 2017**, Acting-Sergeant Dimitrios Tsarnas worked a DDEF patrol from 2200 to 0200 hours.
- On **February 10, 2017**, Officers Michael Hein, Anthony Sarno, Scott Keefe and Patrick Watkins represented the Lacey Township Police Honor Guard for the funeral of Robert Frandsen from 1400 to 1600 and 1900 to 2100 hours. The funeral was held at Riggs Funeral Home.
- On **February 11, 2017**, Officers Michael Hein, Noah Schaffer and Brian Holt represented the Lacey Township Police Honor Guard for the funeral of Robert Frandsen from 0830 to 1230 hours. The funeral was held at Riggs Funeral Home.
- On **February 24, 2017**, Detective Dimitrios Tsarnas and Officer Michael Verwey participated in the 3-D Drinking, Drugging and Driving Prevention at the Ocean County Mall from 1200 to 1530 hours.
- On **February 28, 2017,** Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer Charles May were assigned to the KI distribution detail from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. The distribution was held by the Ocean County Health Department.

Investigative Division

The Investigative Division activities for the month of *February 2017* are as follows:

Case Management

32 cases were assigned during the month of *February* and currently 8 of the 32 remains open.

9 cases were closed from previous months.

Off-hour Duty Calls

7 incidents required a Detective to respond during off hours during the month of *February*.

Grand Jury and Superior Court Appearances

2 cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the month of *February*.

0 cases required testimony from a detective at Superior Court in reference to appealed gun permit applications, during the month of *February*.

Drug Arrests

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

Criminal and SC Complaints

14 Criminal complaint summonses/warrants (for **33** charges) were signed by Detectives during the month of *February*.

Search Warrants

1 Search Warrant and **0** Communications Data Warrants (CDWs) were executed during the month of *February*.

Background Investigations

Firearms - 49 firearms background investigations/permits were processed during the month of *February.*

Permit to Carry – 0 permit to carry applications were completed during the month of February.

Employment - 8 background investigations were conducted during the month of February.

Volunteer Fire/First Aid - 2 volunteer background investigations were processed during the month of *February.*

Solicitor - O solicitor's permit backgrounds were processed during the month of February.

Megan's Law Registrations

0 registrants reported to police headquarters for their annual registration requirement. **1** registrant conducted a 90-day registration requirement. **0** new registrants were documented during the month as moving into Lacey Township. **0** registrants moved from our jurisdiction. **1** current registrant appointment was facilitated to update information. Our jurisdiction currently has **32** Megan's Law Registrants.

Prescription Drop Box

67 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 the medical items during the month of *February.*

Training Assignments

Detective Sam Della Sala began five days of training on February 27th at the Ocean County Police Academy. The course, DELTA (Development, Education, and Leadership Training Academy), is designed by the County Narcotic Commanders Association to familiarize officers with narcotic-specific management principles.

Confidential Funds

The confidential fund was utilized on **1** occasion during *February*. On February 22, 2017, \$1000 was transferred from the MLETA to the detective bureau safe. The on-hand balance is **\$1451.56** as of **February 28, 2017**.

Property & Evidence Function

The **Property & Evidence Function** activities for the month of **February 2017** are as follows:

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

1 Impounded Vehicle was entered into the property module during the month of February.

102 Articles of Evidence were entered into the property module during the month of February.

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

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

0 Blood samples were turned over to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office at LTPD/Headquarters during the month of **February**.

2 Blood samples were turned over to the New Jersey State Police Lab during the month of **February**.

0 Seized Currency from **0** cases was turned over (via deposit) to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for forfeiture during the month of **February.**

8 Firearm/Weapon items were transported to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Gun Unit during the month of **February.**

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

Administrative/Support Services Division

Records Bureau

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

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

\$557.79 was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of *February*.

Walk-ins67Mail/Discovery45Firearms40Solicitors1

5 Records-based background inquiries were facilitated for various agencies during the month of *February.*

64 Applications for Firearms Permits/ID cards were received from residents during the month of *February*.

91 Applications for Firearms Permits/ID cards were processed from Residents during the month of **February.**

70 Firearms Permits and **41** ID cards were prepared, finalized, and provided to residents during the month of **February**.

4 Firearms Permit Renewals were processed during the month of *February*.

11 OPRA requests for motor vehicle accidents were facilitated and forwarded to the township Clerk's Office during the month of **February**.

Municipal Court Liaison

Court Security – A Class II Special Officer was assigned to court security for **40** hours on 4 separate occasions.

Court Attendant – A Class II Special Officer was assigned to conduct security checks with a hand-held metal detector for the court for a total of **40 hours** on 4 separate court dates

Off-hour Duty Support Services Callouts (Not including Traffic/DRE/Fast Team)

0 incidents required off-duty assistance during the month of **February**.

Discovery Recordings, IT Projects, Problems, etc.

- XCAD Geo Entries **0**
- XRMS Consolidations **15**
- XRMS Expungements **0**
- XMOBILE Report Building **0**
- Discovery Recordings copied/prepared 7
- Infoshare implementation/ECDR Updates
- NJTR1 Updates (still not complete)
- Live Scan updated on 02/07/2017

SLEO Special Assignments

- Class II Special Officer Edgar Lenkauskas and Special Officer Robert Campolei continued working steady Tuesday's as the Class II Court Security Officers (35hours each)
- Class II Special Officers Robert Campolei and Adam Bylsma were assigned to the Lacey Township Middle School dance.
- Class II Special Officer Edgar Lenkauskas handled Sunday Church traffic.
- Special Officer Adam Bylsma was assigned to the skate park on February 24, 2017.
- Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to the Wizards basketball game on February 28, 2017.

Extra-Duty Employment Contractor Assignments

The following extra-duty employment contracts/invoices were processed for contractor assignments:

- Officer Michael Verwey and Officer Jason Lee worked for JCPL on February 13, 2017 for 4 hours.
- Officer John Cernek worked for Verizon for 8 hours on February 16, 2017.

Building Maintenance:

N/A

Extra-Duty Non contractor

- Officer Michael Verwey was assigned to a drunk driving detail on February 3, 2017 for 4 hours.
- Detective Kymberly Gudgeon and Officer George Resetar conducted a car seat checkpoint on February 14, 2017 for 3 hours at the Lanoka Harbor Fire Department.
- Detective Tsarnas and Officer Verwey attended the 3D campaign at the Ocean County Mall for drunk driving awareness for 4 hours on February 24, 2017.

Traffic Safety Assignments-DRE/DDEF/OCPO Details/FAST Team Callouts

- There was one documented coordinated traffic detail run during the month of February with various objectives for a combined 1.5 hrs yielding 8 motor vehicle stops.
- Officer Michael Verwey was assigned to a drunk driving detail on February 3, 2017 for 4 hours.
- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas was assigned to a DDEF detail on February 4, 2017 for 4 hours.
- Officer Scott Keefe was assigned to a DDEF detail on February 5, 2017 for 6 hours.

- Detective Kymberly Gudgeon and Officer George Resetar conducted a car seat checkpoint on February 14, 2017 for 3 hours at the Lanoka Harbor Fire Department.
- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas and Officer Michael Verwey attended the 3D campaign at the Ocean County Mall for drunk driving awareness for 4 hours on February 24, 2017.

Training Assignments

Employee training during the month of February

- New Jersey Police Records Management Seminar-Linda Cortese, Lee Kelber
- Bomb Threat Assessment, Awareness and Response-Acting Sergeant Samuel DellaSala
- Intro to Digital Photography- Officer Noah Schaffer
- Emergency Worker Self Protection Train the Trainer-Officers Daniel Ricciardella, Brian Holt
- IAED Emergency Telecommunicator Certification- PST Trainee Matthew Bender
- Colt Armorer's Course-Sergeant Michael Eden, Officer Brian Holt
- Crash Investigation 1-Officer John McKee
- CPR/AED for the Healthcare Provider Instructor Renewal Course- Officer George Resetar
- Emergency Worker Self Protection (Train the Trainer)—Chief Michael DiBella, Detective Michael Eden
- High Impact Supervision—Officer John McKee

Roll-Call Training

<u>1</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius of the investigative division.

<u>**0**</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by **Lieutenant Christopher Kenny** of the patrol division.

<u>2</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by Lieutenant Vincent Meehan of the patrol division.

<u>0</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by **Sergeant Ronald Buxton** of the patrol division.

<u>3</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by Sergeant Robert Flynn of the patrol division.

<u>**0**</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by **Sergeant Robert Surtees** of the patrol division.

<u>1</u> roll call training session(s) were documented by **Sergeant Michael Eden** of the patrol division.

<u>NJ Learn</u>

The following NJ Learn Courses were assigned to all Law Enforcement personnel:

Blood Borne Pathogens Awareness

The following NJ Learn Courses were assigned to all Public Safety Telecommunicators:

Blood Borne Pathogens Awareness

<u>Field Training</u>

Probationary Officer Michael Baldasari is in his 3rd Month of solo patrol. Lt. Vincent Meehan is Officer Baldasari's Platoon Supervisor.

- Officer Michael Baldasari is assigned to shift 3 of Squad D. The supervisor of the shift is Sgt. Robert Surtees
- No issues or concerns have been documented by the supervisor.

PST Trainee Matthew Bender is in his first month of training and is assigned to Shift 1. PST F. Johnson will be overseeing his progress. Lieutenant Sullivan will be keeping me apprised of Matthews' performance over the next few weeks.

<u>Firearms</u>

Handgun Qualifications

• Handgun qualifications have been scheduled for April/May 2017

Handgun Training

N/A

Shotgun Training

• Shotgun qualifications have been scheduled for April/May 2017

Rifle / Subgun Training

• 1st Quarter Rifle training and qualifications are scheduled for March 2017.

Training Documentation

The In-Service Training binder has been updated for the month of February.

The Field Training assignments were signed off on for the month of **February.**

Policy Review & Revision

<u>**1**</u> policy was reviewed.

<u>1</u> policy was sent for final approval.

OPRA Requests

12 OPRA requests were processed for the month of **February**.

SWAT Coordination

- 2 Swat training session was attended during the month of February.
 - On February 1, 2017, Officers Charles May, Michael Verwey, & Anthony Sarno attended regularly scheduled SWAT training from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The training was held at the Sonny Burke K-9 Academy in Corbin City. The training involved the utilization of K-9's during SWAT operations.
 - On February 22, 2017, Officers Charles May, Michael Verwey, & Anthony Sarno participated in regularly scheduled SWAT training from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The training was held in Stafford Township and Beach Haven Borough. The training consisted of tactical entries and room clearing utilizing vacant houses.
- **0** Swat callout was answered during the month of **February.**

Internal Affairs Investigations

<u>o</u> internal affairs investigation(s) were initiated for the month of **February**.

<u>Source</u>

Citizen—**0**

Department Initiated-0

<u>1</u> internal affairs investigation(s) currently open being investigated.

<u>0</u> internal affairs investigation(s) disposed during month of February.