



# LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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## March 2017 - Monthly Statistics

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This agency handled **10680** calls-for-service between **January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**, and **March 31st, 2017**.

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The Lacey Township Police Department handled **3586** calls-for-service during the month of **March 2017**. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of **March 2017** is as follows:

### Uniformed Patrol Division

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

#### Summary of Traffic Summonses

**220** Summonses & **106** Written Warnings from **896** Motor Vehicle Stops.

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

#### Traffic Accidents

**45** Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- **12** injuries
  - **0** fatality
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### Drug Arrests

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

### Warrant Arrests

25 arrests were made on court-issued warrants during the month of **March**.

4 arrests were for individuals who turned themselves in at police headquarters.

### Criminal and SC Complaints

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

### Directed Enforcement Details

477 documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of **March**.

### Domestic Violence Incidents

33 Domestic violence calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **March**.

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

### First Aid Calls

156 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **March**.

### PESS Matters

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

### Training Assignments

- From **March 1, 2017 to March 3, 2017**, Officer John McKee attended Crash Investigation 1 training at Gloucester County College from 0830 to 1600 hours.
- On **March 1, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny attended a Virtual Table Top Exercise (in reference to the upcoming Ingestion Pathway Exercise for OCNCS). The training exercise was held in the Lacey Township OEM from 0900 to 1100 hours.

- On **March 3, 2017**, Sergeants Ronald Buxton and Michael Eden, along with Detective Dimitrios Tsarnas and Officers Anthony Sarno, Brian Holt, and Christopher Meyler attended Arrest, Search and Seizure update at the Ocean County Training Center (instructed by the Harris Group) from 0800-1600 hours.
- On **March 3, 2017**, Detective Samuel Della Sala attended DELTA training at the Ocean County Police Academy from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **March 3, 2017**, PST Matthew Bender attended IAED Emergency Telecommunicator Certification from 0900 to 1700 hours.
- On **March 6, 2017**, Officer Robert Duffy attended Alcotest Recertification, (instructed by the New Jersey State Police) at the Lakehurst Emergency Services building from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- From **March 6, 2017 to March 10, 2017**, John McKee attended Crash Investigation 1 at Gloucester County College from 0830 to 1600 hours.
- On **March 7, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer George Resetar attended Alcotest Recertification (Instructed by the NJSP) held at the Lakehurst Emergency Services Building from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **March 9, 2017**, Officer Frederick Anderson attended Alcotest Recertification training at held at the Lakehurst Emergency Services Building (Instructed by NJSP) from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **March 13, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer George Resetar attended Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (instructed by the New Jersey State Police) at the Hamilton State Police Facility from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **March 13, 2017 to March 17, 2017**, Detective Kymberly Gudgeon and Officers John D. Simonson and Charles May attended Safe Schools Resource Officer at the Monmouth County Police Academy from 0830 to 1630 hours.
- From **March 13, 2017 to March 17, 2017**, Officer Patrick Watkins attended DWI Detection and SFST Course, (instructed by the New Jersey State Police) at the Lakehurst Emergency Services building from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- **On March 16, 2017, Sergeant Robert Flynn** attended DRE recertification held at the NJSP training building in Hamilton, NJ from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **March 20, 2017**, Sergeant Ronald Buxton and Officer Andrew Slota attended Alcotest Recertification, (instructed by the New Jersey State Police) at the Lakehurst Emergency Services building from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **March 20, 2017**, Officer John Simonson and Officer Michael Hein attended Patrol Rifle Training at the Lacey Township Police Range, (instructed by Sergeant Michael Eden) from 1445 to 1645 hours.

- On **March 21, 2017**, Officer John McKee attended Alcotest Recertification, (instructed by the New Jersey State Police) at the Lakehurst Emergency Services building from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **March 21, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny and Sergeant Michael Eden attended Emergency Management Introduction to Ingestion Pathway Training, at the Hamilton Training Facility from 0900 to 1200 hours.
- On **March 23, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn, along with Officers Jeffrey Slota and Charles May attended patrol rifle training held at the LTPD firearms range from 1445 to 1645 hours.
- On **March 24, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn, along with Officers Jeffrey Slota and Charles May attended patrol rifle training held at the LTPD firearms range from 1445 to 1645 hours.
- On **March 27, 2017**, Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Jr., Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius, ADMEC Linda Cortese and CLRK2 Lynn Talarico attended OPRA Training at the Middlesex County Fire Academy (Instructed by the Harris Group) from 0900 to 1600 hours.
- On **March 29, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny and Sergeant Michael Eden attended a 966 Workshop at the Ocean County OEM from 1400 to 1600 hours.
- On **March 29, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Intermediate Digital Photography, offered by Ocean County College, from 1830 to 2130 hours.
- On **March 30, 2017**, Officers John D. Simonson, Darrell Nick, Scott Keefe, Anthony Sarno and Daniel Ricciardella attended Radar Recertification, at the Lacey Police Department (Officer John McKee instructing) from 0800 to 1200 hours and 2000 to 0000 hours.

### ABC Details

N/A

### Special Details/Events

- On **March 3, 2017**, Officers Scott Keefe and Michael Hein represented the Lacey Township Police Color Guard for the funeral of Lieutenant Christopher Kenny's father, at Riggs Funeral Home from 0900 to 1300 hours.
- On **March 6, 2017**, Officer Daniel Ricciardella conducted a tour of police headquarters to approximately (15) fifteen 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- On **March 27, 2017**, Officer Brian Holt instructed the Lanoka Harbor Fire Company on RERP at the fire house from 1900 to 2100 hours.

- On **March 1, 2017** Sergeant Robert Flynn attended a Red Night Out task force meeting held in the recreation building from 1600 to 1700 hours.
- On **March 15, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer George Resetar participated in a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint at the Lanoka Harbor Fire Department from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- On **March 16, 2017**, Officer Evan Androcy attended the Ocean County Domestic Violence Working Group Meeting held at the Ocean County Prosecutors Office from 2:30 p.m. to 5: 30 p.m.

## **Investigative Division**

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

### **Case Management**

**17** cases were assigned during the month of **March** and currently **7** of the **17** remains open.

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

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

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

### **Grand Jury and Superior Court Appearances**

**0** cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the month of **March**.

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

### **Drug Arrests**

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

### **Criminal and SC Complaints**

**19** Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by Detectives during the month of **March**.

### Search Warrants

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

### Background Investigations

**Firearms - 74** firearms background investigations/permits were processed during the month of **March**.

**Permit to Carry – 0** permits to carry applications were completed during the month of **March**.

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

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

**Solicitor - 6** solicitor's permit backgrounds were processed during the month of **March**.

### Megan's Law Registrations

**1** registrant reported to police headquarters for their annual registration requirement. **0** registrants 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. **1** registrant was removed from Megan's Law. Our jurisdiction currently has **31** Megan's Law Registrants.

### Prescription Drop Box

**50** pounds of medication were removed from the Prescription Drop Box on **3** occasions with **1** trip being made to Rahway to deliver **288** pounds of the medical items during the month of **March**.

### Training Assignments

Detective Kimberly Gudgeon attended a five-day School Resource Officer Course. The training was provided at the Monmouth County Police Academy during the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>. It was sponsored by the NJASRO.

Detective Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius attended a one-day block of training pertaining to the Open Public Records Act on March 27th. The training was provided by J.H. Harris at the Middlesex County Fire Academy.

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Detective Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius and Detective Kimberly Gudgeon completed a four-hour block of sub gun training.

### **Confidential Funds**

The confidential fund was utilized on **2** occasions during **March**. The on-hand balance is **\$1351.56** as of **March 31, 2017**.

### **Property & Evidence Function**

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

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

**3 Impounded Vehicles** were entered into the property module during the month of **March**.

**149 Articles of Evidence** were entered into the property module during the month of **March**.

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

**11 Articles of Evidence** were transported to the Ocean County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Unit in **3 trips** during the month of **March**.

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

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

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

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

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

## **Administrative/Support Services Division**

### **Records Bureau**

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

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

**\$674.03** was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of **March**.

Walk-ins **66**      Mail/Discovery **54**                      Firearms **50**                      Solicitors **2**

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

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

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

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

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

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



### **Municipal Court Liaison**

**Court Security** –A Class II Special Officer was assigned to court security for **32** 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 **32** hours on **4** separate court dates.

**Juvenile Conference Committee** – A Class II Special Officer was assigned to the Juvenile Conference Committee for **4** hours.

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

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

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

- XCAD Geo Entries **0**
- XRMS Consolidations **7**
- XRMS Expungements **2**
- XMOBILE Report Building **0**
- Discovery Recordings copied/prepared **8**
- NJTR1 Updates (still not complete)

### **SLEO Special Assignments**

- Class II Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to a funeral detail on March 1, 2017
- Class II Special Officer Adam Bylsma was assigned to register confidential license plates in Trenton, NJ at the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission.
- 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 Lacey Township High School Gift Auction on March 18, 2017.

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

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

- Officer Hein worked for Crest Construction on March 7, 2018 for 6 hours.

- Officer Sarno worked for NJ Natural Gas on March 9, 2017 for 4 hours.

### **Extra-Duty Non contractor**

- Officer George Resetar was assigned to DDEF on March 11, 2017 for 5 hours.
- Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer George Resetar conducted a car seat checkpoint on March 15, 2017 for 3 hours at the Lanoka Harbor Fire Department.
- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas was assigned to DDEF on March 17, 2017 for 5 hours.
- Officer George Resetar was assigned to DDEF on March 18, 2017 for 5 hours.

### **Building Maintenance:**

There were no issues to report.

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

- Officer George Resetar was assigned to DDEF on March 11, 2017 for 5 hours.
- Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer George Resetar conducted a car seat checkpoint on March 15, 2017 for 3 hours at the Lanoka Harbor Fire Department.
- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas was assigned to DDEF on March 17, 2017 for 5 hours.
- Officer George Resetar was assigned to DDEF on March 18, 2017 for 5 hours.

### **Training Assignments**

#### **Employee training during the month of February**

**Arrest Search & Seizure Update-** Sergeant Ronald Buxton and Michael Eden, Detective Dimitri Tsarnas and Officers Christopher Meyler, Anthony Sarno and Brian Holt

**Alcotest Recertification-** Sergeants Robert Flynn and Ronald Buxton, Detectives Dimitri Tsarnas and Samuel DellaSala, Officers Robert Duffy, George Resetar, Scott Keefe, Anthony Sarno, Julie Barcalow, Frederick Anderson, Andrew Slota, and John Mckee.

**Intro to Digital Photography-** Officer Noah Schaffer

**Intermediate Digital Photography-** Officer Noah Schaffer

**NJSP DWI Detection and SFST Course-**Officer Patrick Watkins

**Safe School Resource Officer Training-** Det. Kymberly Gudgeon and Officers Simonson and May

**CED Instructor Attorney General Use of Force Policy Review/Training**-Sergeant Michael Eden

**Crash Investigation 1**-Officer John Mckee

**IAED Emergency Telecommunicator Certification**- PST Trainee Matthew Bender

**Open Public Records Act Update & Review**- Lieutenant Chris Cornelius, Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Linda Cortese, Lynn Talarico

### **Roll-Call Training**

0 roll call training session(s) were documented by **Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius** of the investigative division.

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

1 roll call training session(s) were documented by **Lieutenant Vincent Meehan** of the patrol division.

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

3 roll call training session(s) were documented by **Sergeant Robert Flynn** of the patrol division.

1 roll call training session(s) were documented by **Sergeant Robert Surtees** of the patrol division.

6 roll call training session(s) were documented by **Sergeant Michael Eden** of the patrol division.

### **NJ Learn**

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

Chemical Hazard Communication  
RERP Emergency Worker Self Protection

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

Chemical Hazard Communication  
RERP Emergency Worker Self Protection

### **Field Training**

Probationary Officer Michael Baldasari is in his 4<sup>th</sup> Month of solo patrol. Lieutenant 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 Sergeant Robert Surtees. No issues or concerns have been documented by the supervisor.

PST Trainee Matthew Bender is in his second month of training and is assigned to Shift 2. PST F. Johnson is overseeing his progress. Lieutenant Sullivan has been going over the DOR's with Training Officer Tsarnas.

### **Firearms**

#### **Handgun Qualifications**

- Handgun qualifications have been scheduled for April and May 2017

#### **Handgun Training**

N/A

#### **Shotgun Training**

- Shotgun qualifications have been scheduled for April and May 2017

#### **Rifle / Subgun Training**

- 1st Quarter Rifle training and qualifications were scheduled on March 22, 24, and 31, 2017.

### **Training Documentation**

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

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

### **Policy Review & Revision**

2 policies were reviewed.

2 policies were sent for final approval.

### **OPRA Requests**

8 OPRA requests were processed for the month of **March**.

### **SWAT Coordination**

- **2** SWAT training sessions were attended during the month of **March**.
  - On **March 15, 2017**, Officers Michael Verwey and Anthony Sarno attended regularly scheduled SWAT training from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The training was held at the Ocean County Training Academy and Harvey Cedars. The training consisted of tactics training.
  - On **March 29, 2017**, Officers Charles May, Michael Verwey and Anthony Sarno participated in regularly scheduled SWAT training from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The training was held at the Ocean County Police Academy and Manchester Police Firearms Range. The training consisted of the Semi-annual physical fitness and firearms qualifications.
- **1** SWAT callout was answered during the month of **March**.
  - On **March 29, 2017**, the Ocean County Regional SWAT team was activated at 4:00 a.m. Officers Michael Verwey and Anthony Sarno responded to Lacey Township Police Department in order to assist in the service of a “knock and announce” warrant in Lacey Township. NYPD was the lead jurisdiction.

### **Internal Affairs Investigations**

0 internal affairs investigation(s) were initiated for the month of **March**.

Source

Citizen—**0**

Department Initiated—**0**

0 internal affairs investigation(s) currently open being investigated.

1 internal affairs investigation(s) disposed during month of March.