



LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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April 2017 - Monthly Statistics

This agency handled **14281** calls-for-service between **January 1st 2017**, and **April 30th, 2017**.

The Lacey Township Police Department handled **3599** calls-for-service during the month of **April 2017**. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of **April 2017** is as follows:

Uniformed Patrol Division

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

Summary of Traffic Summonses

397 Summonses & **59** Written Warnings from **847** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- **14** DUI Arrests
- **15** Suspended License Summonses
- **14** Reckless Driving Summonses
- **3** Uninsured Vehicle Summonses
- **5** CDS in a Motor Vehicle Summonses

Traffic Accidents

60 Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- **13** injuries
 - **0** fatality
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Drug Arrests

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

Warrant Arrests

22 arrests were made on court-issued warrants during the month of **April**.

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

Criminal and SC Complaints

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

Directed Enforcement Details

375 documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of **April**.

Domestic Violence Incidents

28 Domestic violence calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **April**.

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

First Aid Calls

189 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **April**.

PESS Matters

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

Training Assignments

- On **April 5, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Intermediate Digital Photography offered by Ocean County College from 1830 to 2130 hours.
- On **April 7, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny and Sergeant Michael Eden attended an Emergency Management Grant Writing Workshop at Middlesex County Fire Academy from 0900 to 1200 hours.

- On **April 7, 2017**, Officer Michael Verwey attended Radar Instructor Recertification at the Ocean County Police Academy from 0900 to 1300 hours.
- On **April 12, 2017**, Officers Darrell Nick and George Resetar attended a Math Review for Crash Investigation at the Ocean County Police Academy from 0800 to 1500 hours.
- On **April 12, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Intermediate Digital Photography offered by Ocean County College from 1830 to 2130 hours.
- On **April 17, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officers Evan Androcy, Andrew Slota and Patrick Watkins attended department quarterly patrol rifle requalification and training held at the Lacey Township Police Department Firearms Range during staggered times in their shifts.
- From **April 17 to April 21, 2017**, Sergeant Michael Eden attended Front Line Supervision Training in Westhampton NJ from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **April 17 to April 21, 2017**, Officer Jason Lee attended NJSP DWI Detection and SFST course at the Lakehurst Emergency Services Building from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **April 19 to April 21, 2017**, Captain Patrick Ganley and Officer George Resetar attended EMT Core Refresher given by MONOC in Wall Township from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **April 20 and 21, 2017**, Officer Charles May attended GXP Training in Toms River from 1230 to 1630 hours.
- On **April 21, 2017**, Detective Dimitri Tsarnas and Officer John D. Simonson attended Firearms Instructors Training at the Jackson Township Range from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **April 24, 25, and 26, 2017**, Sergeant Ronald Buxton, along with Officers Robert Duffy and George Resetar attended a 3-day EMT Elective Refresher training class hosted by MONOC and held at the MONOC Training Center in Wall, NJ from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **April 24 to April 28, 2017**, Detective Dimitri Tsarnas and Officer John D. Simonson attended Firearms Instructor Course at the Jackson Township Range from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **April 28, 2017**, Firearms Qualifications were held for Lieutenant Christopher Kenny and Officers John Cernek, Jeffery Slota, Scott Anderson, Evan Androcy, George Resetar, Charles May, Michael Verwey and Special Officers Robert Campolei and Edgar Lenkauskas at the Lacey Township Police Range, from 1330 to 2130 hours.

ABC Details

N/A

Special Details/Events

- On **April 4, 2017**, Lieutenants Christopher Kenny and Vincent Meehan attended a Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) meeting held at Lacey Township Police Headquarters from 1800 to 1930 hours.
- On **April 4, 2017**, Officer Jesse Dalziel worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **April 5, 2017**, Officer John McKee worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **April 6, 2017**, Officer George Resetar worked a Distracted Driver detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **April 7, 2017**, Detective Dimitrios Tsarnas worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **April 7, 2017**, Officer Darrell Nick worked a Distracted Driver detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **April 8, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn supervised a Car Seat check at Layton's Funeral Home during the annual Goddard School Easter Egg Hunt from 0900 to 1200 hours.
- On **April 12, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn worked a Distracted Driver detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **April 12, 2017**, Officer George Resetar worked a Car Seat Check Point at Berkeley Township Fire Department from 1500 to 1900 hours (OCSD Grant).
- On **April 13, 2017**, Officer Jeffery Slota worked a Distracted Driver detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **April 14, 2017**, Officer Charles May worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **April 15, 2017**, Officer Patrick Watkins worked a Distracted Driver detail from 0900 to 1300 hours.
- On **April 15, 2017**, Officer Evan Androcy worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1400 to 1800 hours.
- On **April 20, 2017**, Officer Jeffery Slota worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.

- On **April 21, 2017**, Officer John McKee worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **April 21, 2017** Officers Michael Verwey and Michael Baldasari worked a Distracted Driver detail from 1345 to 1545 hours.

Investigative Division

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

Case Management

17 cases were assigned during the month of **April** and currently **4** of the **17** remains open.

8 cases were closed from previous months.

Off-hour Duty Calls

4 incidents required a Detective to respond during off hours during the month of **April**.

Grand Jury and Superior Court Appearances

1 case required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the month of **April**.

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

Drug Arrests

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

Criminal and SC Complaints

11 Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by Detectives during the month of **April**.

Search Warrants

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

Background Investigations

Firearms - **38** firearms background investigations/permits were processed during the month of **April**.

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

Employment - **3** background investigations were conducted during the month of **April**.

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

Solicitor - **3** solicitor’s permit backgrounds were processed during the month of **April**.

New Employee – **1** investigative background was completed for an open dispatch position in our agency, during the month of **April**.

Megan’s Law Registrations

2 registrants reported to police headquarters for their annual registration requirement. **2** registrants conducted a 90-day registration requirement. **2** new registrants were documented during the month as moving into Lacey Township. **2** 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

81 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 **April**.

Training Assignments

Detective Keith Pearce attended a three-day update to maintain his EMT status. The training was provided by MONOC at their facility in Wall, NJ on three consecutive days beginning April 24th.

Detective Sam Della Sala attended Undercover Narcotics Officer Training in Camden, NJ. The five-day class that began on April 24th was provided by the County Narcotics Commanders Association.

On April 27th, all detectives completed semi-annual firearm qualifications. In addition, the pursuit policy, use of force, and OC spray were also completed.

Confidential Funds

The confidential fund was utilized on **0** occasions during **April**. The on-hand balance is **\$1351.56** as of **April 30, 2017**.

Property & Evidence Function

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

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

0 Impounded Vehicles were entered into the property module during the month of **April**.

144 Articles of Evidence were entered into the property module during the month of **April**.

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

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

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

1 Blood sample were turned over to the New Jersey State Police Lab during the month of **April**.

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

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

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

Administrative/Support Services Division

Records Bureau

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

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

\$760.07 was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of **April**.

Walk-ins **80** Mail/Discovery **43** Firearms **41** Solicitors **1**

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

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

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

65 Firearms Permits and **17** ID cards were prepared, finalized, and provided to residents during the month of **April**.

3 Firearms Permit Renewals were processed during the month of **April**.

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

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 **April**.

Discovery Recordings, IT Projects, Problems, etc.

- XCAD Geo Entries **0**
- XRMS Consolidations **11**
- XRMS Expungements **0**
- XMOBILE Report Building **0**
- Discovery Recordings copied/prepared **8**
- NJTR1 Updates

SLEO Special Assignments

- Class II Special Officer Adam Bylsma was assigned to the car seat check point at St. Pius on April 8, 2017
- Class II Special Officer Edgar Lenkauskas handled Sunday Church traffic.
- Special Officer Adam Bylsma was assigned to the Forked River Mountain cleanup on April 23, 2017 for 8 hours.

Extra-Duty Employment Contractor Assignments

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

- Multiple officer worked 96 hours of state funded UDrive, UText, UPay campaign.
- Officer John Cernek worked for Crest Construction on April 20, 2017 for 11 hours on Lacey Rd and Trenton Ave.

Extra-Duty Non contractor

- Sergeant Robert Flynn worked on the Mule (Side-by-side off-road Vehicle) on three separate occasions for a total of 12.5 hours (04/3/2017, 04/17/2017, and 04/25/2017).

Building Maintenance:

There were no issues to report.

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

- Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Jr., spent several weeks preparing the grant application for the 2017 Federal STEP grant provided by the NHTSA.
- Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Jr., spent several days compiling statistics, reporting, and submitting for reimbursement for the 2017 Distracted Driver Grant.
- Multiple officers worked 96 hours of state funded UDrive, UText, UPay campaign.
- Sergeant Robert Flynn, Detective Kymberly Gudgeon and Officer George Resetar conducted a car seat checkpoint on April 19, 2017 for three hours at the Lanoka Harbor Fire Department.
- Officer George Resetar assisted in a car seat checkpoint held at the Bayville Fire Department on Route 9. Reimbursement via Ocean County Sheriff Child Car Seat Grant.

Training Assignments

Employee training during the month of April

Radar Instructor Recertification- Officer Michael Verwey

Math Review for Crash Investigation- Officers Darrell Nick and George Resetar

Intermediate Digital Photography- Officer Noah Schaffer

New Jersey Police Records Management-Terri Stawski, Lynn Talarico

Front Line Supervision- Sergeant Michael Eden

NJSP DWI Detection and SFST Course-Officer Jason Lee

EMT Refresher Core CEU's-Captain Patrick Ganley and Officer George Resetar

Police Response to Critical Incidents- Lieutenant Vincent Meehan

Firearms Instructor Course- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas and Officer John D. Simonson

EMT Refresher Elective CEU's- Captain Patrick Ganley, Lieutenant Vincent Meehan, Sergeant Ronald Buxton, Sergeant Michael Eden, Detective Keith Pearce, Officer Robert Duffy, and Officer George Resetar

Counterterrorism Awareness for Law Enforcement- Officer Michael Hein

Budgeting for Law Enforcement Agencies- Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Jr.

Roll-Call Training

1 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.

0 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.

2 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.

0 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:

CBRNE, CHEM/Safety HAZCOM, Incident Command System (ICS-100), RERP Emergency Worker Self Protection, CBRNE Awareness

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

CHEM/Safety HAZCOM, RERP Emergency Worker Self Protection

Field Training

Probationary Officer Michael Baldasari is in his fifth 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 third month of training and is assigned to Shift 3. PST Brittani Schroeder and Kasey Kanka are overseeing his progress. Lieutenant Vincent Meehan has been going over the Training DOR's with Training Officer Dimitri Tsarnas.

Firearms

Handgun Qualifications

- Handgun qualifications were scheduled for April 24th -28th, and May 01st 2017. April 25th range day (Squad D) was canceled due to inclement weather and rescheduled for May 26th (Make-up Day).

Handgun Training

N/A

Shotgun Training

- 2nd Shotgun qualifications have been scheduled for June 2017

Rifle / Subgun Training

- 1st Quarter Rifle (make-up) qualifications were scheduled on April 17, 2017
- 2nd Quarter Rifle training and qualifications are scheduled between June 12th -16th, and June 23rd, 2017

Training Documentation

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

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

Policy Review & Revision

1 policy was reviewed.

1 policy was sent for final approval.

OPRA Requests

5 OPRA requests were processed for the month of **April**.

SWAT Coordination

- **2** SWAT training session was attended during the month of **April**.
 - On **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**, Officers Charles May, 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 Lacey Township Firearms Range.
 - On **Wednesday, April 19, 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 Lacey Township Firearms Range.
- **1** SWAT callout was answered during the month of **April**.
 - On **Thursday, April 13, 2017**, the Ocean County Regional SWAT team was activated at 4:30 a.m. Officers Charles May and Michael Verwey responded to Miller Air Park in order to assist in the service of multiple “No Knock” search warrants in the county.

Internal Affairs Investigations

1 internal affairs investigation(s) were initiated for the month of **April**.

Source

Citizen—**1**

Department Initiated—**0**

1 internal affairs investigation(s) currently open being investigated in **April**.

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