



LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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May 2017 - Monthly Statistics

This agency handled **18042** calls-for-service between **January 1st 2017**, and **May 31st, 2017**.

The Lacey Township Police Department handled **3760** calls-for-service during the month of **May 2017**. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of **May 2017** is as follows:

Uniformed Patrol Division

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

Summary of Traffic Summonses

348 Summonses & **33** Written Warnings from **902** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- **10** DUI Arrests
- **19** Suspended License Summonses
- **10** Reckless Driving Summonses
- **2** Uninsured Vehicle Summonses
- **4** CDS in a Motor Vehicle Summonses

Traffic Accidents

69 Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

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

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

Warrant Arrests

15 arrests were made on court-issued warrants during the month of **May**.

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

Criminal and SC Complaints

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

Directed Enforcement Details

448 documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of **May**.

Domestic Violence Incidents

27 Domestic violence calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **May**.

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

First Aid Calls

178 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **May**.

PESS Matters

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

Training Assignments

- On **May 1, 2017**, Sergeants Ronald Buxton and Robert Flynn, along with Officers Robert Duffy, John McKee, Andrew Slota, Elton Copes, Patrick Watkins, Jesse Dalziel and Martin Julian, attended Department Mandatory Firearms Qualifications at the Lacey Township Police Range from 1330-2130 hours.

- From **May 1, 2017 through May 4, 2017**, Detective Dimitrios Tsarnas and Officer John D. Simonson attended Rifle Instructor School at the Jackson Township Police range from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **May 1, 2017 through May 5, 2017**, Officer Michael Hein attended Police Bicycle Training at Sea Girt Training Academy, from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **May 1, 2017 through May 5, 2017**, Chief Michael C. DiBella, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny, and Sergeant Michael Eden attended an Emergency Preparedness Conference in Atlantic City, from 0700 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9, 2017**, Officer Jesse Dalziel attended LEADS training at the Essex County Police Academy. from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 6, 2017**, Officers Darrell Nick and Daniel Ricciardella attended Child Passenger Safety Certification training at the Robert J. Miller Air Park from 0830 to 1630 hours.
- From **May 8, 2017 through May 12, 2017**, Officer John McKee attended Crash Investigation (2) training at the Gloucester County Police Academy from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 10, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Intermediate Digital Photography training, at Ocean County College, from 1830 to 2130 hours.
- From **May 15, 2017 through May 19, 2017**, Officer John McKee attended Crash Investigation (2) training at the Gloucester Police Academy from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 16, 2017**, Sergeant Michael Eden and Officer Brian Holt attended Gas Mask Fit Testing School in Cranford, from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 17, 2017**, Officer Noah Schaffer attended Intermediate Digital Photography, at the Ocean County College, from 1830 to 2130 hours.
- On **May 18, 2017**, Officers Charles May, Noah Schaffer, and John D. Simonson attended the “#Not Even Once” training held at the Manchester Township Police Department from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 19, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny attended EMAA training at the Middlesex County Fire Academy from 1000 hours to 1600 hours.
- On **May 19, 2017**, Officers Robert Duffy, Jeffrey Slota, Frederick Anderson and Elton Copes attended Arrest, Search, and Seizure training at the Camden County Police Academy from 0830 to 1630 hours.
- From **May 22, 2017 through May 26, 2017**, Officer Frederick Anderson attended Bicycle Patrol training at the Gloucester County Police Academy, from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- From **May 22, 2017 through May 26, 2017**, Officer Christopher Meyler attended the NJSP Alcotest Operator Course at the Lakehurst Emergency Services Building from 0800 to 1600 hours.

- On **May 23, 2017**, Officer Daniel Ricciardella attended CPR Instructor Recertification in Atlantic Highlands, from 0830 to 1030 hours.
- On **May 24, 2017**, Lieutenants Christopher Cornelius and Vincent Meehan attended the RGI Group Conflict Resolution Course at the OCPA, from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 24 2017, and May 25, 2017**, Detective Dimitrios Tsarnas attended Internal Affairs Training at Monmouth County Police Academy, from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- On **May 25, 2017**, Chief Michael DiBella, Captain Patrick Ganley, Lieutenants Christopher Kenny, Vincent Meehan, Paul Sullivan, Jr., Sergeant Robert Flynn and Officer John Cernek attended Critical Incident Management at the Miller Air Park OEM building from 0900 to 1300 hours.
- On **May 25, 2017**, Sergeants Robert Surtees, Ronald Buxton, Michael Eden, along with Officers Robert Duffy, John D. Simonson and Julie Bacalow attended Critical Incident Management at the Miller Air Park OEM building from 1300 to 1600 hours.

ABC Details

N/A

Special Details/Events

- On **May 8, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn conducted an ALICE presentation at the Lacey Township Middle School from 1330 to 1730 hours.
- On **May 8, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn conducted an ALICE presentation at the Lanoka Harbor School from 1430 to 1830 hours.
- On **May 17, 2017**, Sergeant Robert Flynn conducted an ALICE presentation at the Mill Pond School from 1400 to 1800 hours.
- On **May 18, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny participated in an OEM VTTX conference call.
- On **May 22, 2017**, Officer Evan Androcy worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **May 23, 2017**, Officer George Resetar worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **May 23, 2017**, Officer Jesse Dalziel worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **May 24, 2017**, Officer Charles May worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 0700 to 1100 hours.
- On **May 24, 2017**, Officer John McKee worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 1300 to 1700 hours.

- On **May 24, 2017**, Officer Patrick Watkins worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **May 24, 2017**, Officer Jeffery Slota worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 1000 to 1400 hours.
On **May 24, 2017**, Officer Charles May worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 1300 to 1700 hours.
- On **May 30, 2017**, Officer Jeffery Slota worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **May 30, 2017**, Officer John McKee worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **May 31, 2017**, Officer George Resetar worked a Click it or Ticket detail from 0800 to 1200 hours.
- On **May 31, 2017**, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny attended an EMAA VTTX Exercise Prep from 1630 to 1830 hours.

Investigative Division

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

Case Management

28 cases were assigned during the month of **May** and currently **19** of the **28** remain open.

2 cases were closed from previous months.

Off-hour Duty Calls

0 incidents required a Detective to respond during off hours during the month of **May**.

Grand Jury and Superior Court Appearances

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

1 case required testimony from a detective at Superior Court in reference to appealed gun permit applications, during the month of **May**.

Drug Arrests

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

Criminal and SC Complaints

7 Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by Detectives during the month of **May**.

Search Warrants

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

Background Investigations

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

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

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

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

Solicitor - 1 solicitor's permit backgrounds were processed during the month of **May**.

New Employee – 0 investigative background was completed for an open position in our agency, during the month of **May**.

Megan's Law Registrations

1 registrant 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. **0** current registrant appointments were facilitated to update information. **0** registrants was removed from Megan's Law. Our jurisdiction currently has **31** Megan's Law Registrants.

Prescription Drop Box

83 pounds of medication were removed from the Prescription Drop Box on **5** occasions with **1** trip being made to Rahway to deliver **178** pounds of the medical items during the month of **May**.

Training Assignments

On May 1st, 2017, Scott Frey attended an eight-hour seminar provided by the New Jersey State Police. The training provided students with useful information that can be applied when conducting firearm background investigations. The training was conducted at the John Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains, NJ.

On May 9th, 2017, Detective Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius accompanied Chief Michael C. DiBella at the Ocean County Substance Abuse Summit. The gathering provided the public with information of prevention and recovery and specifically targeted the heroin epidemic in our County. The summit was held at and sponsored by the Ocean County College.

Detective Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius attended an eight-hour block of training at the Ocean County Police Academy on May 24th, 2017. The class provided instruction on moral and ethical behavior and how it applies to conflict resolution. The training was provided by Resolution Group International.

On May 25th, DLt. Cornelius attended a four-hour block of training at the Office of Emergency Management Building in Berkeley Township. Ocean County SWAT provided information as to their availability and capabilities in addition to what steps departments should take during the initial phases of an emergency requiring their response.

Confidential Funds

The confidential fund was utilized on **0** occasions during **May**. The on-hand balance is **\$1351.56** as of **May 31, 2017**.

Property & Evidence Function

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

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

0 Impounded Vehicle was entered into the property module during the month of **May**.

96 Articles of Evidence were entered into the property module during the month of **May**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative/Support Services Division

Records Bureau

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

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

\$634.88 was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of **May**.

Walk-ins **99**

Mail/Discovery **48**

Firearms **32**

Solicitors **2**

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

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

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

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

6 Firearms Permit Renewals were processed during the month of **May**.

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

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.

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

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

Discovery Recordings, IT Projects, Problems, etc.

- XCAD Geo Entries **0**
- XRMS Consolidations **19**
- XRMS Expungements **2**
- XMOBILE Report Building **0**
- Discovery Recordings copied/prepared **11**

SLEO Special Assignments

- Class II Special Officer Adam Bylsma was assigned to the Speedball tournament at the Lacey Township Middle School on 5/12/17
- Class II Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to the Gille Park Skate Park Event on 05/13/2017.
- Special Officer Edgar Lankauskas was assigned to Speedometer Calibrations on 05/15/2017.
- Class II Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to the Lacey McDonalds on 05/16/2017 for 2 hours for a teacher's appreciation event.
- Class II Special Officer Adam Bylsma was assigned to the Gille Park Skate Park Event on 05/19/2017.
- Class II Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to the Fishing Derby event on 05/19/2017.
- Class II Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to the Gille Park Skate Park Event on 05/19/2017.
- Class II Special Officers Robert Campolei, Adam Bylsma, and Edgar Lenkauskas were assigned to the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony (parade was cancelled).
- Class II Special Officer Robert Campolei was assigned to Lacey Township High School Project Crash on 05/30/2017.

Extra-Duty Employment Contractor Assignments

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

- Officers Charles May and Daniel Ricciardella for Gray Supply on 5/1/17 for a combined 19.5 hours
- Officers Daniel Ricciardella and Brian Holt for Gray Supply on 05/02/17 for a combined 18 hours
- Officer Jason Lee for NJ Gas on 05/02/17 for 7 hours
- Officers Christopher Meyler and Michael Baldasari for Gray Supply on 05/03/17 for a combined 18 hours
- Officers Noah Schaffer and Scott Keefe for Gray Supply on 05/04/17 for combined 18 hours
- Officers John Cernek and Martin Julian for Gray Supply on 05/08/17 for a combined 18 hours
- Officers Jeffrey Slota and Martin Julian for Gray Supply on 05/09/17 for a combined 17 hours

- Sergeant Michael Eden and Officer Michael Hein for Gray Supply on 05/10/17 for a combined 18 hours
- Officers Darrell Nick and John D. Simonson for Gray Supply on 05/11/17 for a combined 19 hours
- Sergeant Michael Eden and Officer John D. Simonson for Gray Supply on 05/12/17 for a combined 17 hours
- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas and Officer Michael Hein for Shop Rite on 05/12/17 for a combined 12 hours
- Officers John MeKee and Daniel Ricciardella for Shop Rite on 05/13/17 for a combined 12 hours
- Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Jr., and Officer Frederick Anderson for Gray Supply on 05/15/17 for a combined 18.5 hours
- Lieutenant Christopher Kenny for JCPL on 05/15/17 for 4 hours
- Lieutenant Christopher Kenny for CCG on 05/16/17 for 4 hours
- Officer John Cernek for Ocean Pipe Works on 05/16/17 for 9.75 hours
- Officers George Resetar and Jesse Dalziel for Gray Supply on 05/16/17 for a combined 18 hours
- Officers Slota and Evan Androcy for Gray Supply on 05/17/17 for a combined 18 hours.
- Officers Darrell Nick and Brian Holt for Gray Supply on 05/18/2017 for a combined 20 hours
- Sergeant Michael Eden and Detective Dimitri Tsarnas for Gray Supply on 05/19/2017 for combined 16 hours
- Officer George Resetar for Gray Supply on 05/22/2017 for 4 hours.
- Officers Elton Copes and Evan Androcy for Gray supply on 05/24/2017 for combined 16 hours
- Officer Darrell Nick and Brian Holt for Gray Supply on 05/26/17 for c combined 14 hours.
- Officers Charles May and George Resetar for Gray supply on 05/30/2017 for a combined 16 hours
- Sergeant Ronald Buxton and Evan Androcy for Gray Supply on 05/31/2017 for a combined 17 hours
- 21 Different officers on Click it or Ticket during the month of May 2017

Extra-Duty Non contractor

- Sgt. Flynn worked on the Mule 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

- 21 Different officers on Click it or Ticket for a combined 85 hours.
- Three officers on DDEF for a combined 15 hours.

Training Assignments

Employee training during the month of May

Police Bicycle Patrol Training course- Officer Michael Hein

Firearms Applicant Investigation & Law- Scott Frey

Intermediate Digital Photography- Officer Noah Schaffer

Rifle Instructor Course-Officer John D. Simonson, Detective Dimitri Tsarnas

Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D) Lead Instructor Certification- Officer Jesse Dalziel

National Child Passenger Safety Certification- Officer Daniel Ricciardella, Officer Darrell Nick

New UCR Reporter Training- Lynn Talarico

Crash Investigation 2- Officer John Mckee

Respiratory Protection & Fit Testing Train the Trainer- Sgt. Michael Eden, Officer Brian Holt

Not Even Once Train the Trainer- Officer Charles May, Officer John Simonson, Officer Noah Schaffer

Arrest Search & Seizure Update- Officer John D. Simonson, Officer Elton Copes, Officer Robert Duffy, Officer Frederick Anderson, Officer Jeff Slota

Bicycle Patrol School- Officer Frederick Anderson

NJ Internal Affairs Investigation Program- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas

NJSP Alcotest Operator Course- Officer Chirstopher Meyler

RGI 1-Day Conflict Resolution Course- Lieutenants Christopher Cornelius and Vincent Meehan

New Jersey Internal Affairs Investigation Program- Detective Dimitri Tsarnas

Critical Incident Management- Captain Patrick Ganley, Lieutenant Christopher Cornelius, Lieutenant Christopher Kenny, Lieutenant Vincent Meehan, Lieutenant Paul Sullivan, Jr., Sergeant Ronald Buxton, Sergeant Robert Surtees, Sergeant Michael Eden, Sergeant Robert Flynn, Officer John Cernek, Officer John Simonson, Officer Julie Barcalow, Officer Robert Duffy

Roll-Call Training

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

1 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.

3 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:

There have been no new courses assigned. The outstanding courses still assigned are: 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:

There have been no new courses assigned. The outstanding courses still assigned are: CHEM/Safety HAZCOM, RERP Emergency Worker Self Protection

Field Training

Probationary Officer Michael Baldasari is in his 6th 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
- Officer Michael Baldasari continues to do very well with his patrol duties and functions

PST Trainee Matthew Bender is in his 4th 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 DOR's with Training Officer Tsarnas.

Firearms

Handgun Qualifications

- Handgun qualifications were completed in May.

Handgun Training

N/A

Shotgun Training

- Shotgun qualifications were completed in May.

Rifle / Subgun Training

- 1st Quarter Rifle (make-up) qualifications were completed in May
- 2nd Quarter Rifle training and qualifications are scheduled between June 12th -16th, and June 23rd.

Training Documentation

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

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

Policy Review & Revision

2 policies were reviewed.

2 policies were sent for final approval.

OPRA Requests

6 OPRA requests were processed for the month of **May**.

SWAT Coordination

- **2** SWAT training sessions was attended during the month of **May**.
 - On **Wednesday, May 17, 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, May 31, 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 Ocean County Training Academy.

- **4** SWAT callouts were answered during the month of **May**.
 - On **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**, the Ocean County Regional SWAT team was activated at 5:00 p.m. Officers Charles May, Michael Verwey, and Anthony Sarno responded to Stafford Township Police Department in order to serve a “No Knock” search warrant.
 - On **Tuesday, May 23, 2017**, the Ocean County Regional SWAT team was activated at 5:00 p.m. Officer Anthony Sarno responded to Little Egg Harbor Township Police Department in reference to a barricaded suspect.
 - On **Wednesday, May 24, 2017**, the Ocean County Regional SWAT team was activated at 7:30 p.m. Officers Charles May, Michael Verwey, and Anthony Sarno responded to Barnegat Township Police Department in order to serve a “No Knock” search warrant.

- On **Thursday, May 25, 2017**, the Ocean County Regional SWAT team was activated at 7:30 a.m. Officer Charles May responded to Beachwood Borough Police Department in order to serve a “No Knock” search warrant.

Internal Affairs Investigations

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

Source

Citizen—**1**

Department Initiated—**0**

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

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