

FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MONTHLY POLICE ACTIVITIES REPORT

August 2009

1. COMMUNICATIONS HANDLED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Communications 1,484

2. COMPLAINTS

Complaints Investigated 284
 Complaints Closed/Cleared 266
 Complaints Cleared by Arrest 3
 Complaints Still Open 16

3. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED

1) Property Complaints

Burglary 2
 Criminal Mischief 9
 Lost/Missing/Found Property 7
 Open Buildings 2
 Theft of Property 26
 Vehicle Theft 1
 Trespassing 1

2) Personal Complaints

Disorderly Conduct 3
 Death Investigation 1
 Drug Act 6

Fraud 3
 Harassment 3
 Liquor Law 3
 Missing/Located Persons 2
 Threats 1

3) Motor Vehicle Related

Accident Involving Property Damage 1
 Accident Involving Non Injury 3
 Accident Involving Injury 4
 Assist Motorist 10
 Driving Under the Influence 9
 Hit and Run 1
 Non Reportable Accidents 12
 Traffic Complaints 7
 Traffic Offenses 3

4) Miscellaneous

9-1-1 Hang-ups 7
 Animal Complaints 7
 Assist Homeowner 5
 Assist Other Agency 6
 Disturbances
 Domestic 5
 Juvenile 1
 Other 3
 Standby 0
 Fire Company Assists 12
 Medical Assists 24
 Miscellaneous Complaints 26
 Permits/Processing 7
 Public Service Requests 2
 Suspicious Activity 25
 Vacation Notices 8
 Warrant Service 2

5) TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

Abandoned Vehicles	11
False Alarms	
Warning Notices Sent	4
Violation Notices Sent	0
Parks	6
Solicitation	3
Noise	2
Other (Burning/Fireworks)	1

4. ARRESTS

1) Total Adult Arrests	3
i. Drug Act	1
DUI	2
2) Total Juvenile Arrests	0
3) Non-Traffic Citations	22

5. MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS

1) Total Citations	140
2) Citation Dispositions Reported:	160
Charges Reduced	39
Charges Withdrawn	35
Dismissed	0
Found Not Guilty	3
Plead Guilty/Paid Fine	83
3) Total Warnings	149
i. Written Warnings	28
4) Selective Enforcements	112
5) Truck Enforcements	10

6. MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Reportable Crashes	7
Non-Reportable Crashes	12
Injuries	4
Fatalities	0

7. ASSISTANCE TO & FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

1) From Other Police Departments

Total	26
Cheltenham Twp. Police Department	1
Drug Enforcement Administration	1
Hatfield Twp. Police Department	4
Horsham Twp. Police Department	1
Lansdale Borough Police Department	1
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	4
Lowe Providence Twp. Police Department	1
Pennsylvania State Police	1
Plymouth Twp. Police Department	1
Souderton Police Department	5
Telford Police Department	3
Towamencin Twp. Police Department	1
Upper Perk Police District	2

2) To other Police Departments

Total	32
Hatfield Twp. Police Department	9
Hilltown Twp. Police Department	2
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	5
Marlborough Twp. Police Department	1
Souderton Police Department	4
Telford Police Department	10
Towamencin Twp. Police Department	1

3) To EMS Departments

Total 37

4) To Fire Departments

Total 15

8. COURT APPEARANCES

1) District Court	28
2) County Court	2
3) Juvenile Court	1
4) Other Court	0

9. POLICE VEHICLE REPORT

	<u>Traveled</u>	<u>Odometer</u>
63C 2006 Ford Explorer	701	30,731
6301 2004 Ford Crown Victoria	2,173	97,226
6302 2003 Ford Crown Victoria	444	89,561
6303 2006 Ford Expedition	992	37,153
6304 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe	1,960	47,699
6305 2008 Dodge Charger	3,253	41,210
6306 2001 Ford Excursion	920	145,220
6307 2010 Dodge Charger	1,467	1,967
6308 2000 Ford Crown Victoria	75	127,280
6309 2006 Ford Expedition	249	66,431
6310 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe	1,624	55,164

Total Mileage This Month: 15,867

Gallons of Fuel Used This Month: 1,499

10. COMPARISONS TO PREVIOUS YEARS

	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Communications</u>
2005	309	1,959
2006	282	1,707
2007	334	1,497
2008	227	1,487
2009	284	1,484

11. HOURS WORKED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>
Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski	143.5	0
Officer Timothy Boyle	0	0
Officer James Throop	209.5	0
Officer Albert Gesullo	115.5	15
Sergeant Jeffery C. Gower	119.5	53.5
Detective George Moyer III	156	34.5
Officer David Klepfer	81	0
Officer Edward Hall	63	5
Officer Travis Bivighouse	121.5	21.5
Officer Glenn Kranich	148	22
Officer Eric Frary	131.5	22
Officer Wayne Pursell	142	1.5
Officer Stephen Rinker	134	15
Officer Steven Cronin	51	3.5
Officer Derek Alspach	200	0
Officer Kurt DeForrest	119	19
Officer Chris Hinnershitz	72	7
Secretary Janice Froshour	104	0
Secretary Pam Paraskewik	154	5.5
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Total	2,265	225

12. POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH

- The department hosted its annual National Night Out Against Crime celebration on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. The displays and activities drew large crowds from Franconia Township and nearby municipalities. Janice Froshour coordinated the entire event.
- Frank Del Vecchio, a student at the Penn State – Lehigh campus, completed his summer internship with the police department. He actively participated in the everyday activities of the police department and was especially helpful at events such as the NNO and the DUI checkpoint in June.
- Officer Travis Bivighouse conducted firearms training for several officers at the County Public Safety Academy firearms range.
- Cpl. Steve Rinker and Off. Al Gesullo hosted the Montgomery-Bucks Carrier Enforcement Team on August 27th. The team conducted safety inspections on motor carriers travelling through the township.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph S. Kozeniewski
Chief of Police