

**FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**671 ALLENTOWN ROAD, TELFORD, PA 18969**

**MONTHLY POLICE ACTIVITIES REPORT**

**AUGUST, 2018**

**1. COMMUNICATIONS HANDLED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Total Communications 679

**2. COMPLAINTS**

Complaints Investigated 268  
Complaints Closed/Cleared 258  
Complaints Cleared by Arrest 5  
Complaints Still Open 10

**3. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS  
RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED**

**1) Property Complaints**

Criminal Mischief 2  
Lost/Missing/Located Property 3  
Open Buildings - Discovered 1  
Theft of Property 11  
Trespassing 1

**2) Personal Complaints**

Death Investigation 1  
Drug Act 2  
Fraud 3  
Harassment 5  
Lost & Found Missing Persons 1  
Mental Health 5  
Offenses Against Family 1  
Sexual Assault 1

Sex Offenses	1
Suicide	1

### 3) **Motor Vehicle Related**

Accident Involving Non-Injury	1
Accident Involving Injury or Death	9
Accident Involving Property Damage	1
Assist Motorist	13
Driving Under the Influence	5
Hit and Run	4
Non-Reportable Accidents	13
Repossessions	1
Traffic Complaints	18

### 4) **Miscellaneous**

9-1-1 Hang-ups	4
Animal Complaints	9
Assist Homeowner	3
Assist Other Agency	0
Disturbances	15
Domestic	8
Juvenile	1
Other	2
Standby	4
Fire Company Assists	2
Medical Assists	37
Medical Emergency – Nalozone Administered	1
Miscellaneous Complaints	12
Permits/Processing	0
Public Service Requests	4
Suspicious Activity	42
Vacation Notices	7
Warrant Service	0

#### **4. TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES**

False Alarms	12
Violation Notices Sent	1
Abandoned Vehicles	4
Noise Complaint	1
Park Violation	1
Soliciting	0

#### **5. ARRESTS**

a. Total Adult Arrests	5
i. DUI	4
ii. Disturbances - Domestic	1
b. Total Juvenile Arrests	0
c. Non-Traffic Citations	5
(4) Disorderly Conduct	
(1) Public Drunkenness	

#### **6. MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS**

a. Total Citations	20
b. Citation Dispositions Reported:	9
Charges Reduced	3
Charges Withdrawn	0
Dismissed	0
Found Not Guilty	0
Pled Guilty/Paid Fine	6
c. Total Warnings	37
i. Written Warnings	9
d. Selective Enforcements	63

## **7. MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES**

Reportable Crashes	12
Non-Reportable Crashes	13
Injuries	3
Fatalities	0

## **8. ASSISTANCE TO & FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

### **a. From Other Police Departments**

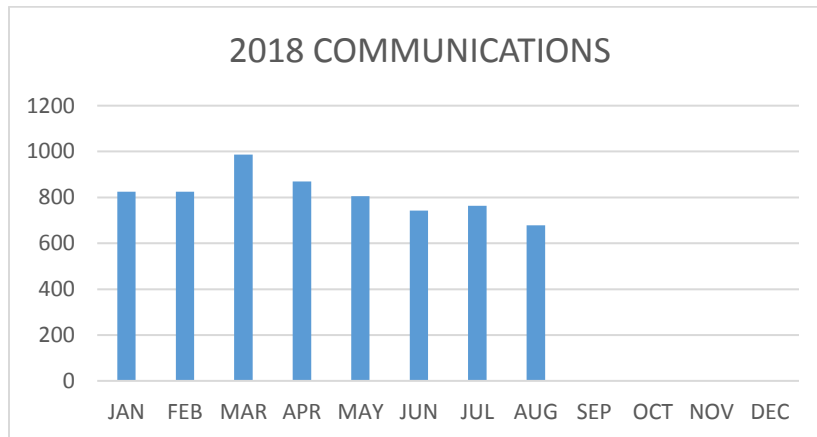
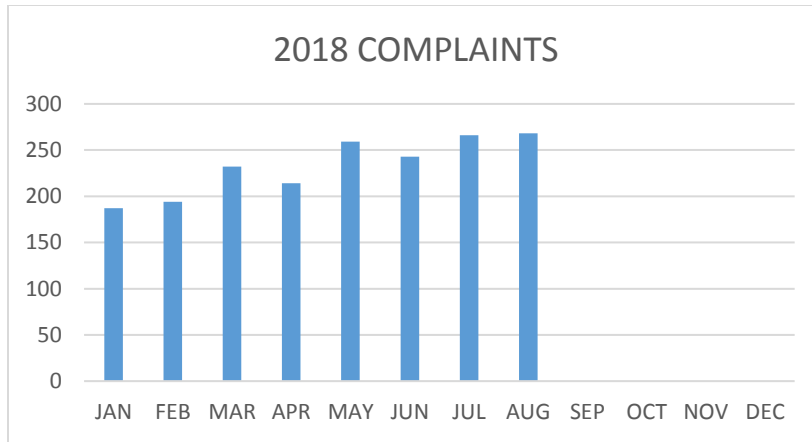
Total:	20
Hatfield Township Police Department	1
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	3
Montgomery Township K-9	1
Souderton Police Department	6
Telford Police Department	9

### **b. To Other Police Departments**

Total:	8
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	1
Pennsylvania State Police	1
Souderton Police Department	4
Telford Police Department	2

### **c. To EMS Departments** 37

### **d. To Fire Departments** 2



## 9. COMPARISONS TO PREVIOUS YEARS

	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Communications</u>
2014	264	1,592
2015	201	862
2016	199	674
2017	252	783
2018	268	679

## POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITES DURING THE MONTH

**August 6 – 10** - Officer Ryan Kochersperger successfully completed the Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor Certification Course presented by the National Rifle Association. Ofc. Kochersperger will now conduct all of the Franconia Township Police Department's officer firearms qualifications.

**August 16** – The Police Command & Supervisory Staff met to discuss operational strategies, policy & procedure and departmental concerns. The meeting was very positive with all attendees in alignment with the projected departmental goals and objectives.

**August 27** – Chief Martin & Det. Sgt. Moyer hosted a meeting with Souderton Area School District Police and newly appointed Director of Student Affairs, Megan Zwieback to discuss inter-agency protocols and operating procedures. A firm foundation was established to further enhance the existing positive working relationship between the township's police department and the school district police.

**Back to School** - Officers serviced and programmed flashing school zone lights in preparation for the start of the school year. Additionally, driver and pedestrian safety tips were provided to township staff for inclusion on the website and Twitter account.

**August 28** – Officers periodically visited each of the township' schools during the first day to welcome students while ensuring safety.

**August 29** – Officer Jim Throop went above the call of duty while handling a request to check the welfare of an 88 year old female resident. On one of the hottest days of the year, Ofc. Throop found the elderly woman in her house with her air conditioner off. Ofc. Throop convinced the woman to let him turn on the A/C unit and get her something to drink. Finding no juice in the refrigerator, Ofc. Throop drove to Wawa and purchased two different juices and returned to the home to serve the woman. Ofc. Throop then returned five hours later to check on the woman who was resting comfortably with the air conditioner still running.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Michael L. Martin  
Chief of Police