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Chief of Police



October 2022

Traffic Stops	<u>91</u>
Traffic Citations	<u>13</u>
Traffic Warnings	<u>78</u>
Criminal Arrests	<u>16</u>

DEPARTMENT NOTES: (Significant non-routine types of incidents, just a sample of a few, brief description of the incident and outcome)

**Officer noticed that there was a large gathering at the Park. He got out and conducted foot patrol at the Outdoor Expo held in Talleyrand Park on 10-2-22

* Anonymous tip of a patron at a local club was drinking, had a DUI on his record and is not licensed. Caller gave a description of the vehicle and the name of the suspected person. Officers prevented any issues by calling the club, speaking with the bartender to pass along this information as a warning that police will be watching for him if he did indeed drive from that location or any other. It apparently was successful.

* Officer on weekend shift conducted foot patrol at the High School athletic field for several youth football games.

* Hit and Run, A female riding a bike struck a pedestrian on the sidewalk on West High St. near the park and fled the scene. Circumstances are that the woman on the bike was seen by the victim smoking marijuana with 2 men outside of the Omar Bar a day prior. The victim confronted the woman. The victim felt that her striking her on the bike was in retaliation for her calling her out for the M.J. Operator of the bike was cited for several summary offenses for the incident.

* Officer dispatched to an unresponsive person in the Burger King parking lot. Operator was inside vehicle, slumped over steering wheel. Officer was able to wake her. After dialogue, it was determined that she was not under the influence. However she was operating a vehicle without a driver's license. Cited for such

* Officer conducted a mini speed trap on the 300 block of E. Howard st. Between 3pm and 4pm. All vehicles were going between 20mph and 34mph. No vehicles were stopped as they did not meet the criteria for a legal speeding stop using VASCAR

* Officers were requested by STPD to assist on a Domestic Violence call out on West

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water st. Were able to quell the dispute between a step son and step father.

* Report of a woman who pulled out of a property on East Curtin St. who almost struck two children playing on the street. This later turned into a verbal fight between the two later in the day. They were very confrontational. One of the parties had to be sternly warned by officers to not use vulgar language in public. The whole situation was eventually put to calm after a bit of conversation with officers. Citations for harassment filed.

* Officer responded to a animal call in front of the Court House. A vehicle was parked there with an elderly lady inside. With her in the vehicle there were over 20 felines, garbage stacked to almost the back of the seat head rests, and only one litter box for all 20 cats, which was makeshift and filled to the top with pounds of feces. It was apparent that she was living in the vehicle with these cats. All cats looked to be nourished and in a healthy state. Some rescue folks showed up and tried to get the officer to take the cats into protective custody. The officer researched all of the laws and told them that he could not legally. Officer then cited the owner for neglect. The PA Humane officer was reached via phone. Officer confirmed that this was the proper course to take.

Use of Force: (how many and brief description of each)

There were no incidents where force was necessary or used.

Trainings & Seminars: (Name of officer, # of hours attended, location, course description)

Night Firearms Qualifications/ training. PA Fish and Boat Commission Range, all officers, 3 hours

Community Relations/Special Events: (will be listed)

*Friday night in the " Fonte" foot patrols,

*Halloween Parade- escort via officer

*Trick or Treat Night- Mayor/ Chief downtown at Diamond passing out Candy

*Outdoor Expo in the Park- Foot patrol

*Several Speed Enforcement targeted areas, ie. Howard St., Zion Rd.

*PSU- request for assistance for a Demonstration on Campus, politically motivated- we sent 4 patrol, 2 tactical officers, and the Chief of Police to this event. No major issues

* BPD sent several officer to assist with every PSU home football game for October.

*BPD participated in several Attorney General Drug Task Force operations in October

Overtime Report Monthly

Hours

Overtime: 214

Sick: 114

Vacation: 30

Hours used by Department 358 hours

Comments:

** Vast majority of the Police Dept. for October is reimbursable (PSU, PA AG's office)
Officer still out on medical leave/ Returned on 1November to light duty, soon to regular duty

One officer had COVID

From Chief: With winter finally arriving, please take extra time to get where you are going. Please clear your windshield of all obstructions (snow, Ice) and also to remove all snow and ice from the body of your vehicle. You may not notice it driving in town at lower speeds, however when you get onto the higher speed roads, whatever is on your vehicle will come off. These flying objects are very dangerous to other motorists and have caused severe accidents in the past. Not clearing ice and snow off of your vehicle is a citable offense under the PA Motor Vehicle Code. Take the time, it may prevent a catastrophe, and keep you from receiving a traffic citation.

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Population: 6200

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Total Calls by Call Type From: 10/1/2022 To: 10/31/2022

Call Type	Total Calls
800 PHONE MESSAGE	22
911 NO VOICE	4
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1
ALARM BURGLAR	4
ALCOHOL	2
ANIMAL	9
CHILD ABUSE	1
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	32
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION	7
DISORDERLY CONDUCT (PUBLIC DRUNK)	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	9
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	3
DUI	1
HARASSMENT	3
HEALTH AND SAFETY ELEVATORS	1
HEALTH AND SAFETY EMS ASSIST	41
HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRE ASSIST	6
HEALTH AND SAFETY, OTHER-URGENT	1
HEALTH AND SAFETY	10
MISSING PERSON	1
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	1
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST, 35 URGENT	1
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST, OTHER URGENT	1
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST	15
PARKING,	9
PROPERTY FOUND	5
PROPERTY LOST	3
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, CIVIL DISPUTE EARLIER	1
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, OTHER	1
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	3
RFA CIVIL DISPUTE	1
RFA KEYS IN VEHICLE	10
RFA LOCATE/CONTACT	3
RFA OTHER	28
SCHOOL CHECKS	4
SUBPOENA SERVICE	1
SUPPLEMENT	23
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	13
THEFT	4

Total Calls by Call Type From: 10/1/2022 To: 10/31/2022

Call Type	Total Calls
TRAFFIC STOP	91
TRAFFIC	82
TRESPASS	1
UNSECURED PROPERTY	5
VEHICLE CRASH HIT AND RUN	5
VEHICLE CRASH NO INJURIES	10
WARRANT SERVICE	4

Total Calls: 487

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Monthly Statistics From: 10/1/2022 To: 10/31/2022

Total Part I Crimes:	1
Murder:	0
Rapes:	0
Robbery:	0
Assault:	0
Burglary:	0
Larceny:	1
Motor Vehicle Theft:	0
Arson:	0

Total Part II Crimes:	11
Forgery:	0
Fraud:	1
Embezzlement:	1
Stolen Property:	0
Vandalism:	3
Weapons:	0
Prostitution:	0
Sex Offenses:	0
Drugs:	2
Gambling:	0
Family Offenses:	1
DUI:	3
Liquor:	0
Drunkenness:	1
Disorderly:	1
Vagrancy:	0
All Other:	1

Total Calls for Service:	487
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Total Cases:	22
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Total Arrestees:	26
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Total Suspects:	20
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Total Victims:	14
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DUI Arrests:	3
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Traffic Citations:	13
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Non Traffic Citations:	7
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Total Warnings:	2
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This report summarizes all crime in the period selected and should not be mistaken for a UCR submission