



Shawn P. Weaver
Chief of Police



April 2022

Traffic Stops	<u>74</u>
Traffic Citations	<u>56</u>
Traffic Warnings	<u>18</u>
Criminal Arrests	<u>12</u>

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

* A female was in her car sitting in front of a house in a residential area. She seemed confused and was there for a couple of hours. This happened on two different days in a short period. The complainant called it in as being a suspicious person. It was learned that she has mental health issues. Officer was able to get into contact with her out of state family and her local Doctor to get her some needed help.

* Complainant on Logan Street stated that someone entered his unlocked home and took \$20.00 in cash and his Oxycodone medication which he has a prescription for. He stated that he has no suspects at this time.

* Officers dispatched to the Centre County Courthouse as sheriff's deputies reported a female walking in the rain without any clothing on. Officers responded and requested an ambulance to take her to MNMC for a mental health evaluation. This has occurred several times in a one month period with this person.

* Report of a theft of money from a residence on Reynolds ave. Victim stated that someone known to her entered her residence and took \$300.00 from a container labeled "savings" and a medical MJ vape valued at \$80.00. Under investigation

* Bellefonte Middle School student taken to the hospital for a sever head laceration that was a result from being shoved to the ground by another student. Charges pending outcome of the investigation

* A vehicle struck a parked vehicle on East Beaver St (300 block), the operator attempted to flee the scene however his vehicle was too severely damaged to move. The operator who lives on Beaver St. was given field sobriety tests and subsequently arrested for DUI. Both vehicles were severely damaged

* Officer was dispatched to a domestic dispute on E. Logan St. On scene it was apparent that two males and two females were yelling and screaming at each other.

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Once officer made entry into the residence there was evidence of some sort of struggle with various objects inside of the living room were broken. Two teenage relatives were about to engage in a fight. Officer was able to deescalate the situation. There were no signs of physical injury to anyone inside. Officer requested one of the males to leave for the day to let things "cool down." He was transported to State College and released.

* Officers responded to the former Subway building for a reported domestic between a male and female. On scene the male had left. They had gotten into a heated argument at their home in Spring Township. She left and he followed her all over town, at one point he blocked her path with his vehicle. Officer learned from the female that their relationship is getting to the point where he is being physical with her and that she has injuries from a prior fight. As they reside out of our jurisdiction, officer gave her information on how to obtain a PFA and all of the domestic violence information/paperwork. Officer then contacted the male to warn him that she does not wish to have any contact with her until she deems it appropriate. STPD was made aware of this situation as they reside in their jurisdiction.

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

* Officers were attempting to serve a mental health warrant (AKA "302"), the subject has a past history with mental health issues and being violent. Circumstances dictated that officers had to force entry into his residence and threaten the use of TAZER's on him. He eventually complied. Although the TAZER was not deployed, this is still considered a level of the use of force continuum. All ended well.

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

Use of Force Training- All officers were trained in control tactics, this is the "new" MOPETC (state) mandatory standard. Prior to training officers had to take an on line course/test. Training was conducted by A Patton Twp. Police use of force instructor

Pistol/Shotgun qualification- Department conducted State mandatory qualifications with duty firearms

Community Relations/Special Events: (will be listed)

Both daylight and night shifts continue to perform foot patrols in the parks, downtown and at the special events. Primarily Weekend day shifts, and early evenings for night shift foot patrol.

* BPD assisted PSU Police Services for the annual Blue/White game. 4 patrol officers and 1 tactical response team member worked the event. BPD officer issued a citation for open lewdness.

*Officers conducted foot patrol at the annual Easter Egg hunt. estimated approx. 600 visitors present.

* SRO Lyons conducted several classes on "distracted driving" for BASD driver's ed.

Overtime Report Monthly

Hours

Overtime: 64
Sick: 176
Vacation: 27.5

Hours used by Department 267.5 hours

Comments:

Due to circumstances beyond our control (injuries), we had to utilize the part- time officer more than anticipated in an attempt to fill the void in the schedule. However, being short two officers caused an increase in overtime. This increase should be minimal as one officer has returned to work in a light duty capacity. The other is anticipated to be returning in Mid-may.

*** Note from Chief Weaver: The Bellefonte Police Department would like to express it's sincere gratitude to the community. In the past couple of years, there have been serious incidents in the Nation that have shed a negative light upon law enforcement in general.

Although there certainly are individuals that have no business being police officers, we as a whole sometimes get painted with the same brush as they do. The people of the Bellefonte area have shown a tremendous amount of support towards our Department as a whole as well as on an individual level. This type of support is what living in and working for a small community is all about.

We are excited to see the revival of "small town America", In the past two years or so, we have taken notice to the subtle increase of activity in the Borough. With spring here, the parks are full with activity. Every store front is occupied, foot traffic in the downtown area is steady, parking lots are no longer empty, and the "out-of-town" folk are visiting more often. With these welcome changes comes the awareness that we live in a peaceful and safe area. We will continue on with our mission to keep the Borough as crime free as possible. Seeking out problem areas, finding solutions to our specific issues, and improving upon the safety and security of our residents, businesses, schools and visitors. This task cannot be accomplished by any Law Enforcement agency large or small, state or local. Success is found within relying upon the partnership that exists between the Department and the Borough's citizens, various organizations, leaders, and our stakeholders.

Be Safe and Thank you,


Chief

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Population: 6200

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Total offenses in Cases From: 4/1/2022 To: 4/30/2022

Offense	Total Cases
ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD-USE ANOTHERS DEVICE W/O AUTH	13
CORRUPTION OF MINORS-GENERAL	1
CSDDCA-USE/POSS W INT USE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
DISORDER CONDUCT-HAZARDOUS/PHYS OFFENSIVE CONDIT	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING/THREATENING VIOL BEH	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-UNREASONABLE NOISE	2
DRIVING W/O A LICENSE	1
DRIVING WHILE OPERATING PRIVILEGE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	1
DRIVING WHILE OPERATING PRIVILEGE SUSPENDED	1
DUI-INCAPABLE OF SAFE DRIVING	4
ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN	1
HARRASSMENT/ PHYSICAL STRIKE KICK	3
NO TURN SIGNAL	1
POSS SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA	1
POSSESS WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	1
PURCHASE/CONS/POSS/TRANS OF LIQUOR/MALT/BREWED BEV	1
SELL/FURNISH LIQUOR/MALT/BREWED BEV TO MINOR	1
TERRORISTIC THREATS - GENERAL	1
THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING-MOVABLE	2
Totals # of offenses	44

Traffic Citation Totals by Violation From: 4/1/2022 To: 4/30/2022

Violation	Total
1301-A: REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE REQUIRED	2
1312: NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS	1
3745-A: ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DAMAGE TO UNATTENDED VEH OR PROPERT	1
4306-A: NOT USE LOW BEAM	1
4703-A: OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION	3
530-34: PROHIBITED PARKING AREAS	3
530-35A: PARKING METER VIOLATION	24
530-40B: ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING	21
Total Violations:	56

Non Traffic Citations Total Violations From: 4/1/2022 To: 4/30/2022

Violation	Total
2709-A1: HARRASSMENT/ PHYSICAL STRIKE KICK	1
2709-A3: HARASSMENT-COURSE OF CONDUCT/ACTS SERVE NO PURPOSE	1
5503-A4: DISORDER CONDUCT-HAZARDOUS/PHYS OFFENSIVE CONDIT	1
5505: PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS	1
6501-A1: SCATTERING RUBBISH-DEPOSIT WASTE	1
Total Violations:	5

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Total Calls by Call Type From: 4/1/2022 To: 4/30/2022

Call Type	Total Calls
800 PHONE MESSAGE	23
ALARM BURGLAR	4
ALCOHOL MINORS LAW	1
ANIMAL	7
ASSAULT EARLIER	1
ASSAULT	1
CHILD ABUSE	1
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	17
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION	7
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LOUD MUSIC	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	9
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	9
DUI	4
FRAUD	6
HARASSMENT	6
HEALTH AND SAFETY EMS ASSIST	41
HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRE ASSIST	10
HEALTH AND SAFETY PERSON ASSIST	1
HEALTH AND SAFETY	12
MISSING PERSON	1
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	2
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST, 35 ROUTINE	2
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST, 35 URGENT	1
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST	8
PARKING,	10
PERSON STOP	2
PROPERTY FOUND	4
PROPERTY LOST	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION, WITH SUSPECT	1
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	1
RFA CIVIL DISPUTE	11
RFA ESCORT	1
RFA KEYS IN VEHICLE	4
RFA OTHER	34
SUBPOENA SERVICE	2
SUPPLEMENT	25
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	10
TEST	1
THEFT	4
TRAFFIC STOP	74

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Call Type	Total Calls
TRAFFIC	68
UNSECURED PROPERTY	1
UNTITLED POLICE	1
VEHICLE CRASH HIT AND RUN	1
VEHICLE CRASH NO INJURIES	9
VEHICLE CRASH W/INJ	1
WARRANT SERVICE	1
WEAPONS VIOLATION	1

Total Calls: 443

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Monthly Statistics From: 4/1/2022 To: 4/30/2022

Total Part I Crimes:	2
Murder:	0
Rapes:	0
Robbery:	0
Assault:	0
Burglary:	0
Larceny:	2
Motor Vehicle Theft:	0
Arson:	0

Total Part II Crimes:	16
Forgery:	0
Fraud:	1
Embezzlement:	0
Stolen Property:	0
Vandalism:	0
Weapons:	1
Prostitution:	0
Sex Offenses:	0
Drugs:	0
Gambling:	0
Family Offenses:	0
DUI:	1
Liquor:	2
Drunkenness:	0
Disorderly:	6
Vagrancy:	0
All Other:	5

Total Calls for Service: 443

Total Cases: 26

Total Arrestees: 6

Total Suspects: 13

Total Victims: 15

DUI Arrests: 4

Traffic Citations: 56

Non Traffic Citations: 5

Total Warnings: 2

This report summarizes all crime in the period selected and should not be mistaken for a UCR submission

Exonerations

Karen Garner <KGarner@bellefontepolice.net>

Thu 5/12/2022 2:52 PM

To: Alyssa Doherty <adoherty@bellefontepa.gov>

Cc: kgarner@bellefontepolice.net <kgarner@bellefontepolice.net>; sweaver@bellefontepolice.net <sweaver@bellefontepolice.net>

Good Afternoon,

Could you add to the Chief's report there was one exoneration which Mayor Johnson approved.

Ticket # T0031180 - Stephanie Bowles - New to area / unaware of guidelines.

Thank you! Stay Safe and Healthy
Karen

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