

Shawn P. Weaver Chief of Police



August 2022

Traffic Stops	46
Traffic Citations	2
Traffic Warnings	44
Criminal Arrests	4

<u>DEPARTMENT NOTES:</u> (Significant non-routine types of incidents, just a sample of a few, briefdescription of the incident and outcome)

- * Officer responded to assist Centre County Probation. They were on a home visit and located several illegal substances to include Methamphetamine, hypodermic needles, pipes etc. Drugs and paraphernalia seized. The needles were taken to our station and placed in a "sharps" container. Charges pending.
- * Local business owner reports that one of his employees has been taking thousands of dollars from the business over the past few months. Victim/owner providing accounting information to Detective so that he can continue to investigate the crimes.
- * Officer was traveling to work for duty when he noticed a box truck driving on Zion Road with a flat tire on it's rim. This was causing a potential dangerous situation. Officer stopped the driver and occupant. Both were foreign non US residents in a rental vehicle trying to get back onto I80. Officer detained both for PSP as it was in their jurisdiction.
- * Report of a person entering a residence that was not his without permission. Officers met the resident, conducted a thorough methodical tactical search of the house. A male was found hiding in an upstairs attic. He was taken into custody. Investigation ongoing. Spring Twp. officers assisted in the building search. It should be noted that this location is associated with illicit drug usage.
- * Male reported that he had been using an online service when a person messaged him attempting to extort money out of him. Stating that he would have his employees come to kill his family if he did not pay a certain amount of money to him. Found to be a scam from an out of state land line. Investigation open for now.
- * Domestic. Report of a male and female fighting in their apartment. The female threw a heavy glass ashtray at the male causing a laceration to his head, most likely needing stitches. Argument started over him just getting out of prison and he accused her of

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cheating on him. There were no other signs of physical violence. He did not wish to pursue charges on her. The laceration was significant enough as to require sutures. Both were given victim right forms and a PFA was explained to both of them. Both verbally warned of the mutual combat laws. No further police action taken.

* Mother/ Son domestic. 24 year old male fighting with his mother. He is diagnosed with a mental illness, also made statements that he wanted the officer to shoot him in the head. Officers gave him the option to sign himself into the hospital or we would apply for a 302 commitment. He smashed the table with his hand and told officers that he was NOT going to the hospital. Officers used their verbal skills to talk him down. He was peacefully transported to MNMC for a psychological evaluation.

SMART CRIMINAL OF THE MONTH----- A person who was at a local bar called the police to assist her as she locked her keys in her vehicle. She requested the officer to get into her vehicle for her and to retrieve the keys for her. The officer opened the vehicle. While retrieving the keys, officer noticed an illegal substance inside the driver's compartment. Item seized, tested for drug content and put into evidence for charges.

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

- *TAZER, several officers taking a male and female into custody, male had a knife, both trying to break into a house. TAZER ready to deploy, suspect complied before TAZER firred. Male had to be placed onto ground by hand force. Same for the female.
- * TAZER used to gain compliance while taking a male into custody, was found hiding inside of a residence on Spring St. TAZER was NOT needed to be deployed, just pointed.
- * taking an unwilling subject to MNMC for a 302 evaluation. He was to the point of fighting officers, however officers were able to talk him down without using force.

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

** A male having an emotional breakdown was causing harm to himself by his own hand, bleeding, screaming for officers to shoot him, he became more violent. Officers subdued him and handcuffed him for his own safety. Upon placing him into the police vehicle for transport, he began kicking at officers. He then kicked the window and door of the police cruiser causing substantial damage that required a rear door replacement. Eventually taken to MNMC for an eval. Charges for criminal mischief to cover the cost of restitution for the door replacement will be filed.

Community Relations/Special Events: (will be listed)

- *Herbies Hometown Loop annual race
- *Bellefonte Arts and Crafts Fair
- *Friday in the Fonte
- * Bellefonte Under the Lights
- * Grange Fair Law Enforcement Day parade
- *Camp Cadet, both boys and girls week,, firearms instruction.. 4 days.
- * Officers Requested for PSU Stadium Details-- overtime paid by PSU
- * SRO's covered BHS Football games....

Overtime Report Monthly

Hours

Overtime:

31

Sick:

256

Vacation:

50

Hours used by Department

306

hours

Comments:

*Officer out for Back Surgery/recovery
* Officer out for COVID

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Total Calls by Call Type From: 8/1/2022 To: 8/31/2022

Call Type	Total Calls
800 PHONE MESSAGE	17
ABANDONED VEHICLE	4
ALARM BURGLAR	4
ALARM PANIC	1
ANIMAL	6
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	19
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LOUD MUSIC	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	12
DOMESTIC (NON ARREST)	1
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	8
DRUG LAW	3
FRAUD	2
HARASSMENT	2
HEALTH AND SAFETY ELEVATORS	1
HEALTH AND SAFETY EMS ASSIST	45
HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRE ASSIST	6
HEALTH AND SAFETY PERSON ASSIST	1
HEALTH AND SAFETY	10
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	3
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST, 35 URGENT	1
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST	9
PARKING,	14
PERSON STOP	2
PFA VIOLATION	2
PROPERTY (FOUND)	1
PROPERTY FOUND	2
PROPERTY LOST	4
RAPE, EARLIER	1
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	1
RFA CIVIL DISPUTE	4
RFA KEYS IN VEHICLE	6
RFA LOCATE/CONTACT	2
RFA OTHER	25
SCHOOL CHECKS	3
SUBPOENA SERVICE	2
SUPPLEMENT	37
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	14
TERRORISTIC THREATS	1
THEFT	8

Total Calls by Call Type From: 8/1/2022 To: 8/31/2022

Call Type	Total Calls	
TRAFFIC STOP	46	
TRAFFIC, DISABLED VEHICLE	1	
TRAFFIC	31	
UNSECURED PROPERTY	2	
VEHICLE CRASH HIT AND RUN	7	
VEHICLE CRASH NO INJURIES	2	
VEHICLE CRASH W/INJ	1	
WARRANT SERVICE	1	
WEAPON VIOLATIONS	1	

Total Calls: 381

ORI: PA0140100 Population: 6200

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Total offenses in Cases From: 8/1/2022 To: 8/31/2022	Total Cases
Offense	
A GODG DOWNER OF AND MODIO IN AND POR ANY REACON	1
ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD-USE IS UNAUTH FOR ANY REASON	1
CRIM MIS-DAMAGE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY	1
DISORDER CONDUCT-OBSCENE LANGUAGE/GESTURE	I
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING/THREATENING VIOL BEH	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-UNREASONABLE NOISE	2
HARRASSMENT/ PHYSICAL STRIKE KICK	1
INST VAND-EDUC FAC, GOVT BLDG, ETC.	1
POSS SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA	1
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS	1
RESIST ARREST OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT	1
THEFT BY DECEP-FALSE IMPRESSION	1
UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTH-FORM BEARING NOTICE	1
Totals # of offense	s 14

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Statistics From: 8/1/2022 To: 8/31/2022

Group A Offenses:	Group B Offenses:	Total Calls for Service:	381
Arson: 0 Assault: 0 Bribery: 0 Burglary: 0 Forgery: 0	Bad Check: 0 Vagrancy: 0 Disorderly: 0 DUI: 1	Total Cases:	15
Vandalism: 0 Drug: 0 Embezzlement: 0	Drunkenness: 0 Family Offense: 0 Liquor: 0	Total Arrestees:	2
Extortion: 0 Fraud: 0	Tresspass: 0	Total Suspects:	8
Gambling: 0 Murder: 0	Runaway: 0 All Other: 0	Total Victims:	3
Kidnapping: 0 Larceny: 0			
Motor Vehicle Theft: 0 Pornography: 0		DUI Arrests:	1
Prostitution: 0 Robbery: 0		Traffic Citations:	2
Forcible Sex Offense: 0 Non-Forcible Sex Offens 0 Stolen Property: 0		Criminal Citations:	0
Stolen Property: 0 Weapon: 0		Total Warnings:	1

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