



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast

SEPTEMBER 2016

MANPOWER REPORT:

- While off duty, a patrol officer injured his ankle and remained on light duty for about six weeks. He has returned to full, active duty.
- A patrol officer remains absent from duty until February 2017 while on active duty assignment with the Pennsylvania National Guard.

TRAINING:

- Trainee Meehan completed in-house training in *defensive tactics and TASER usage*.
- Cpl. Powell completed a one-day course examining the use of the *Commonwealth Law Enforcement Network (CLEAN)*.
- Off. Brehm completed a four-day course to be certified as a *Car Seat Technician*.
- Cpls. Abelovsky and Harryn completed a three-day course in *High Impact Supervision*.
- All officers completed the annual patrol rifle certification course.
- Sgt. LaPointe and Off. Jordan completed a three-day *Accident Reconstruction Seminar*.
- Sgt. Blake, Inv. Stevens and Offs. Anderson and Fox attended a one-day course examining *Organized Retail Theft Operations*.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- A *SPARC (Suppress Prostitution and Related Crimes)* operation resulted in 15 arrests for sex-related and narcotics offenses.
- An arrest was made for the May 2016 traffic accident on Willow Park Road which resulted in three deaths. The subject of the arrest remains incarcerated pending future court proceedings.
- Three officers were treated and released after being bitten by a Freedom High student being investigated for an assault on another student. The subject remains housed in Northampton County Juvenile Detention.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Chief Pancoast, along with Township Manager Melissa Shafer, assisted with the bagging of groceries at the Bethlehem Township Shoprite for the “*Help Bag Hunger*” event.
- The team of Off. Tollinger and Canine Hugo were gifted with a ‘*therapeutic dog bed*’ by the Big Barker company at an event at the Allentown Police Academy.
- Canine Hugo and Off. Tollinger assisted in providing explosive detection team security for the 2016 VIA Marathon.

LETTERS OF PRAISE:

- NA

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	86	Traffic Citations:	117
Number of Vehicles:	163	Written Warnings:	158
Injuries:	15	Parking Tickets:	7
Deaths:	0		

Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	38
Summary Arrests:	10
DUI Arrests:	6

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