



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast
DECEMBER 2019

MANPOWER REPORT:

- In March, 2018 a patrol officer was injured after being struck by a vehicle which failed to stop at a stop sign, striking the officer who was directing traffic. The officer was unable to return to duty and will receive a pension for his years of service.
- A patrol officer who was involved in a critical incident remains absent from duty.
- A patrol officer is receiving treatment for a non-work related knee injury and is absent from duty.
- A supervising officer remains activated by his military unit and is not expected to return to active duty until mid-2020.
- An officer was injured while off duty and has returned to active duty.
- Three officers were conditionally appointed to this department by the Board of Commissioners after having completed written and oral examinations and an extensive background investigation. Each of the three then successfully completed psychological and physical examination. One candidate began working with a Field Training Officer while the other two, who are not Act 120 certified, will begin training at the Allentown Police Academy in January.

TRAINING:

- NA

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- NA

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Our officers participated in our annual ‘Shop with a Cop’ program at the Bethlehem Square Walmart. Seven deserving youths were provided the opportunity to select gifts for themselves and family members and, afterward, shared a meal at Franks Pizza in the shopping center.

DECEMBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	73	Traffic Citations:	142
Reportable:	8	Written Warnings:	152
Nonreportable:	64	Parking Tickets:	13
DUI Accidents:	2		
Deaths:	0		

Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	25
Summary Arrests:	3
DUI Arrests:	4

Submitted by:

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