

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

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MANPOWER REPORT:

- A patrol officer has returned from his active duty assignment with the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- A supervising officer who broke a digit on his hand while controlling a disruptive subject has returned to full, active duty.
- A patrol officer injured his lower back while taking a fleeing subject into custody. He is scheduled to return to active duty in early March.

TRAINING:

- All officers will be attending two days of state mandated training either at the Allentown Police Academy or online.
- All officers are completing a one-day course while learning to operate the department's new record management system, CODY. The one-day course also includes training in **TracCS**, which addresses the process of filing, saving and forwarding e-citations, accidents reports, etc. as well as Project Lifesaver.
- Officers Lichty and Beck completed two days of training to become recertified as department armorers.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

• A burglary occurred at a private residence on 10th Street while the homeowner was out-of-town. The investigation has resulted in the identification of several suspects.

• A tip from a bail bondsman out of Monroe County identified a known felon attempting to avoid apprehension residing at a residence on Hodle Avenue. The suspect was taken into custody without incident after a two-hour effort by numerous members of this department along with the Colonial Regional Police Department Canine Unit.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- The 2016-2017 Citizens Police Academy class attended a graduation ceremony at the Palace Restaurant.
- Officers Patrick Brehm and Nicholas Durham each received a letter of praise for the actions which they took on calls-for-service.

FEBRUARY STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents: 50 Traffic Citations: 136
Number of Vehicles: Written Warnings: 140
Injuries: Parking Tickets: 33

Deaths: 0

Misdemeanor/Felony Arrests: 33 Summary Arrests: 12 DUI Arrests: 4

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