



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast
OCTOBER 2018

MANPOWER REPORT:

- In March 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 is undergoing therapy for his injuries and has been assigned to light duty status.
- An officer is recovering at home after a non-work related medical procedure and will return to full, active duty in early November.
- An officer was injured during a training exercise and will be on light duty for several weeks and will return in early November.
- An officer was injured in an off-duty accident and has been assigned to light duty status.

TRAINING:

- All officers completed the annual *patrol pistol qualifications* course at the Hellertown range.
- Officer Durham and Kanaskie completed a one-day course of instruction with Homeland Security in *Tactical Medical* response to injuries.
- Officer Knouss completed a 5-day course in the transportation of *Hazardous Materials*.
- Sgt. LaPointe and Officer Frantz completed a 5-day *Crash Reconstruction Seminar*.
- Cpl. Anderson along with Investigators Fox and Stevens completed a 3-day course in *Homicide Investigations & Crime Scene Management*.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- Township officers testified in the criminal trial of Christopher Baj who was charged with the attempted murder of his wife earlier this year. The jury convicted Baj on all charges except for attempted murder. Sentencing is scheduled for December 14th.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- The Bethlehem Township Civil Service Commission met and certified the list of candidates for patrol officer with the department. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to select two of the candidates on November 4th to fill vacancies which were the result of two retirements.
- The second annual *Coffee with a Cop* event was successfully held at the Freemansburg Avenue Starbucks.

OCTOBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	61	Traffic Citations:	89
Reportable:	14	Written Warnings:	122
Nonreportable:	47	Parking Tickets:	30
DUI Accidents:	1		
Deaths:	0		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	29		
Summary Arrests:	10		
DUI Arrests:	2		

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