



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast
OCTOBER 2020

MANPOWER REPORT:

- A patrol officer who was involved in a critical incident remains absent from duty.
- A patrol officer has been deployed by the military and will remain on active duty until spring of 2021.

TRAINING:

- Cpl. Abelovsky attended a one-week supervisory course for Leadership and Command.
- Fall pistol and less lethal weapon training for all officers was conducted at the Hellertown Gun Club by Officers Lichty and Beck.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- A Wagner Farms resident accidentally shot himself while holding a pistol. He died in hospital a week later.
- A young man was robbed of firearms at knifepoint after entering a vehicle in the area of 13th & Allen Sts.. Township investigators were able to clear the incident with the arrest of several suspects.

- Two suspects were arrested after attempting to use fake ID to obtain nearly \$30,000 in gift cards at UPS.
- A patrol officer interrupted and arrested two suspects at the rear of Bruno Scipioni's Restaurant who were attempting to steal used cooking oil. The oil would have been processed and sold as a biodiesel fuel.
- Officer Tollinger and partner Canine Freya assisted PSP with the search of a vehicle on Interstate 78 and were able to recover between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in currency.
- Information received from Homeland Security investigators resulted in the arrest of a township resident for 75 counts of Possession of Child Pornography.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Officers assisted Colonial regional PD when President Trump made a campaign stop in Hanover Township.

OCTOBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	75	Traffic Citations:	55
Reportable:	18	Written Warnings:	134
Nonreportable:	57	Parking Tickets:	5
DUI Accidents:	0		
Deaths:	0		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	35		
Summary Arrests:	1		
DUI Arrests:	4		

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