



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

MANPOWER REPORT:

- A patrol officer who was involved in a critical incident remains absent from duty.
- A patrol officer who is receiving treatment for a nonwork related knee injury and absent from duty retired from active duty in September.
- A supervising officer who was activated by his military unit has returned to the states has resumed full time status with this department in September.
- A patrol officer has been deployed by the military and will remain on active duty until spring of 2021.

TRAINING:

- Cpl. Harryn attended a one-day course on Accreditation Information and Management Training. He will assist Accreditation Manager Sgt. Powell with tasks designed to maintain this department's accreditation status.
- Fall rifle training for all officers was conducted at the Palmer Township Range by Officers Lichty and Beck.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- The investigation continues into the cause of a one-vehicle accident resulting in the death of the driver on Freemansburg Avenue at Farmersville Road.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- PA Attorney General Josh Shapiro held a press conference at the Township Municipal Park to announce the arrest of a local physician who had been unlawfully writing prescriptions for pain medication over the past several years. The A.G. thanked the officers of this department and the Palmer Township Police Department for assisting with the investigation.

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	56	Traffic Citations:	78
Reportable:	18	Written Warnings:	122
Nonreportable:	38	Parking Tickets:	15
DUI Accidents:	4		
Deaths:	1		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	28		
Summary Arrests:	4		
DUI Arrests:	6		

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