



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast
MAY 2021

MANPOWER REPORT:

- Tyler Rogalewicz,, who will attend the Allentown Police Academy in early July, has begun working with officers to familiarize himself with departmental procedures.
- A patrol officer remains on light duty after suffering an off-duty injury.
- A supervisor who was injured in a motor vehicle accident while on route to work will remain on light duty while recovering.
- A patrol officer was injured while off duty and is presently working light duty.
- An officer who underwent a surgical procedure has returned to active duty.

TRAINING:

- School Resource Officers Gonzalez and Brehm completed a two-day course entitled Campus Emergencies: Prevention, Response, Recovery.
- Firearms instructors Lichty and Beck oversaw spring firearms qualifications at the Hellertown Gun Club.
- Sgt. Powell completed a one-day course in the use of the Reid Interviewing Technique.

- All officers are taking a 3-hour on-line course in Implicit Bias provided by Northampton County.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- Township investigators assisted the FBI with the investigation into a series of burglaries targeting business owners of Asian descent. Targeted in the burglaries were cash, jewelry, foreign currency and other property. The result was the arrest of eight subjects, three of whom were caught in the act of committing a burglary.
- The death of a 34 year old township resident as the result of a drug overdose has resulted in an arrest after a year long investigation. Sgt. Powell worked with the Northampton County District Attorney’s Office to present evidence to the Grand Jury who found sufficient evidence to begin criminal proceedings.
- A fire at the Penn Farms complex resulted in significant damage to structures and property. The fire is believed to have been accidental, however an investigation is continuing.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- NA

MAY STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	64	Traffic Citations:	42
Reportable:	9	Written Warnings:	158
Nonreportable:	53	Parking Tickets:	8
DUI Accidents:	2		
Deaths:	0		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	21		
Summary Arrests:	5		
DUI Arrests:	7		

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