



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of October 30, 2023 – November 5, 2023



Total Calls for Service: **441**

Traffic Stops: **63**

Citations Issued: **11**

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: **49**

Fraudulent Tags Seized: **0**

Traffic Enforcement Details: **108**

(Stop sign, intersection, speed, etc. enforcement)

Directed Area Patrols: **32**

(Includes all parks, commercial areas, and areas of concern for illegal activity)

Foot Patrols: **4**

School Walk-throughs: **1**

Vehicle Accidents: **13**

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): **3**

Non-Reportable: **8**

Assist PSP on Route 309: **2**

Special Detail Assignments: **8**

INCIDENTS

10/31/23 – Paper Mill Road/Montgomery Avenue – Officers were dispatched to the area for a reported vehicle accident involving a school bus and a pedestrian. Officers and EMS quickly rendered aid to the pedestrian that was struck, and he was ultimately transported to the hospital for further treatment. Members of the Traffic Safety Unit remained on scene for some time to investigate as to what caused the accident.

11/2/23 – Paper Mill Road/Preston Road – While conducting a traffic stop, Officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Officers obtained consent to search the vehicle in question and continued the investigation. After completing the search, the driver was administered standardized field sobriety testing to determine if he was under the influence. Based on the results of the testing, the male driver was taken into custody under the suspicion of DUI. Officers also located several credit/debit cards and bank receipts for individuals that were not the driver nor the passenger. After searching the passenger, another credit card and bank receipt not belonging to them were located. The passenger was subsequently taken into custody for receiving stolen property.

11/2/23 – 1300 block Churchill Road – While conducting a traffic stop, Officers smelled an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. After obtaining a search warrant, a firearm and a “weed grinder” were located. One juvenile male was charged. This incident is under investigation by the Detective Division.

11/3/23 – 700 block Bethlehem Pike – Officers as well as Deputies from the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Bomb Squad inspected and performed the safe removal of found military surplus. The military ordnance was already deemed safe prior to responders arriving, but the precaution was still taken to have them safely removed and destroyed.

11/4/23 – 9800 block Germantown Pike – Officers were dispatched to the area for a report of two males looking into vehicles. Prior to Officers arriving, both males fled the area. Responding Officers continuously canvassed the area to locate the individuals matching the description, but all results were negative. Later that morning, currency was reported stolen from the center console of a vehicle.

11/4/23 – 7700 block Gate Road – Officer dispatched to a theft from vehicle which was parked on the street, rear driver-side window was smashed, and a currency was stolen from the center console.