



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of November 6, 2023 – November 12, 2023



Total Calls for Service: 506

Traffic Stops: 70

Citations Issued: 16

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: 56

Fraudulent Tags Seized: 1

Traffic Enforcement Details: 119

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

Directed Area Patrols: 60

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

Foot Patrols: 10

School Walk-throughs: 6

Vehicle Accidents: 6

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): 2

Non-Reportable: 4

Assist PSP on Rt. 309: 0

INCIDENTS

11/6/23 – Pleasant Ave/Beech Ln – Officers were dispatched to the area of Laurel Beech Park for a reported disturbance. Teenage juvenile males were allegedly using foul language at the park. However, when Officers arrived and spoke with the involved parties, it was discovered that an adult male interjected himself into the disturbance and physically placed an open hand on one of the juvenile's chests, pushing the juvenile out of the way. The entire incident involving the adult male and the juveniles was captured on video and was provided to police. Criminal harassment charges have been filed for the adult male.

11/7/23 – Cheltenham Ave/Pleasant Ave – While conducting a traffic stop, Officers detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana. Due to the intensity of the odor, Officers conducted Standardized Field Sobriety Tests to determine the level of impairment for the driver and the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. As a result of the testing, the driver displayed signs of impairment and admitted to smoking marijuana and drinking prior to driving. The male subject was taken into custody for DUI.

11/9/23 – 2100 blk Pennsylvania Ave – Officers were dispatched to the area for a report of juveniles fighting. Upon police arrival, the parties were separated and evaluated by EMS Personnel. Harassment charges are pending for the juveniles involved in the incident.

11/9/23 – 900 blk Bethlehem Pk – Officers were dispatched to a local rental car company after a firearm was discovered inside of a returned vehicle. Officers were able to secure the firearm and ensure that it was safe. Subsequently, the firearm was brought back to the station to be examined by Detectives to determine if it was recently used or involved in a crime. After the firearm was cleared by Detectives, the owner was located and subject to another background check. It was determined by Springfield Police and the Pennsylvania State Police that the owner was legally permitted to own firearms and the gun was released without issue.

11/10/23 – 600 blk Bethlehem Pk – Officers were dispatched to the area for a female that was unable to stand near a vehicle. Responding units were quickly able to locate the vehicle and the driver. Officers conducted Standardized Field Sobriety Tests to determine the level of impairment for the driver and her ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. The female was subsequently taken into custody for DUI without incident.

11/11/23 – Cheltenham Ave/Pleasant Ave – Officers were dispatched to the area of a vehicle accident that was a result of a road rage incident. One of the vehicles involved had "cut off" the

other vehicle involved. One of the drivers then tried to pass the other which ultimately led to an accident. Both parties remained on location for police and the entire incident was documented.

11/11/23 – Stenton Ave/Gordon Rd – Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was connected to a Wanted Person. After Officers made contact with the driver, and obtained positive ID, the subject fled in the vehicle. Officers did not pursue for the safety of themselves and the community. New charges will be filed for Fleeing and Eluding.

11/11/23 – 900 blk Andorra Rd – Officers were dispatched to the area for a smashed out rear and front passenger window to a vehicle. Officers contacted the vehicle owner to determine if anything was stolen from the vehicle. The owner confirmed that nothing was stolen. Officers canvassed the area for other damaged vehicles or any other suspicious activity with negative results.