



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of December 25, 2023 – December 31, 2023



Total Calls for Service: **357**

Traffic Stops: **29**

Citations Issued: **6**

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: **23**

Fraudulent Tags Seized: **0**

Traffic Enforcement Details: **81**

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

Directed Area Patrols: **27**

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

Foot Patrols: **1**

School Walk-throughs: **0**

Vehicle Accidents: **12**

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): **0**

Non-Reportable: **10**

Assisting other Departments: **2**

INCIDENTS

12/26/23 – Dogwood Road/Poplar Road – Officers were dispatched to the area for a vehicle circling around the neighborhood. Several Officers responded to the area to attempt to locate the vehicle or the occupant who was also reported to be walking around and shuffling through papers. When the Officers arrived, they were unable to locate anyone in the area.

12/26/23 – 1300 block Pennsylvania Avenue, 1000 blk W. Heather Road, and 9800 block Germantown Pike – Officers were dispatched to the area after several residents discovered that their vehicles were broken into. Officers received 5-7 reports of thefts/property damage to vehicles. Some vehicles had property stolen while others seemed to have been rummaged through. Springfield Township Police are in the process of attempting to obtain video footage from businesses and residences to obtain descriptions of the actors.

12/26/23 – Unit block Briar Road – Officers were dispatched to a reported vehicle theft that occurred sometime overnight. This act coincided with the numerous vehicle break-ins within the township. Responding Officers were able to obtain a full vehicle description and have that information shared with surrounding law enforcement agencies.

12/29/23 – Unit block Hawkswell Circle – Officers were dispatched to a reported breaking and entering in progress. The homeowner reported that someone had kicked the door to their residence in. Several officers from neighboring departments responded to assist in search efforts along with a Police K-9. Officers were able to identify 2 juvenile suspects that participated in the act, and they were charged accordingly.

12/31/23 – 700 block Bethlehem Pike – Several Officers responded to a delayed report of shots fired. The complainant was informed by her neighbor that he had negligently discharged his firearm into the apartment above. While explaining it to the complainant, the actor attempted to cover up the evidence. Officers and Detectives responded to process the scene, and the adult male with charged with simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, and tampering with evidence.

12/31/23 – 7700 block Stenton Avenue – While conducting a traffic stop, Officers observed brass knuckles sitting on the front passenger seat of the vehicle. As brass knuckles are a prohibited offensive weapon, the female operator was taken into custody and charged for being in possession of the weapon. The female was ultimately processed and released pending charges.