



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of January 1, 2024 – January 7, 2024



Total Calls for Service: **387**

Traffic Stops: **54**

Citations Issued: **19**

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: **42**

Fraudulent Tags Seized: **0**

Traffic Enforcement Details: **90**

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

Directed Area Patrols: **44**

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

Foot Patrols: **5**

School Walk-throughs: **4**

Vehicle Accidents: **14**

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

Non-Reportable: **9**

Assisting other Departments: **2**

INCIDENTS

1/1/24 – Paper Mill Road/Cheltenham Avenue – While on patrol, Officers observed a female running on Paper Mill Road and continuously falling into the street. The Officers stopped the female to ensure that there was no medical emergency taking place. While speaking to the female, the Officers detected a strong odor of alcohol. The female was subsequently provided a courtesy transport back to her residence and a Non-Traffic Citation was filed against the female.

1/1/24 – 8200 block Limekiln Pike (Cheltenham Township) – Several Officers were requested by the Cheltenham Township Police Department for a large group of juveniles loitering around a local businesses. Shortly thereafter, the Springfield Officers were resumed back to normal patrol as Cheltenham Police had the incident under control.

1/1/24 – 700 block Willow Grove Avenue – Officers were dispatched to the area for a wellbeing check after a verbal disturbance was heard. When Officers contacted a male subject, it was discovered that there was an active warrant for his arrest. The male was taken into custody for the two pending warrants from two separate agencies.

1/1/24 – Unit block Dewey Road (Cheltenham Township) – Several Officers were dispatched to assist the Cheltenham Township Police Department when a suspect began fighting with them. Cheltenham Police were quickly able to take the subject into custody and safely place him in a secure vehicle. Springfield Officers were resumed prior to their arrival, but remained within the area in the event the subject became aggressive.

1/1/24 – Church Road/Haws Lane – Officers were dispatched to the area for a report of a vehicle accident. Upon arrival, it was determined that both vehicles would need to be towed and the road would need to be blocked. While speaking to one of the vehicle operators, the Officers detected signs of impairment. The operator did admit to utilizing methamphetamine earlier in the day. Officers conducted Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and the male was subsequently taken into custody for probable cause of DUI.

1/1/24 – Linden Avenue/Walnut Avenue (Upper Dublin Township) – Several Springfield Officers were dispatched to assist the Upper Dublin Township Police Department with a large fight involving approximately 40 people. Reports indicated that someone may have been armed with a gun as well. Springfield Officers responded and assisting Upper Dublin, were able to clear within the hour. This incident is being investigated by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as they are the agency having jurisdiction.

1/3/24 – 1100 block Country Club Drive – Officers were dispatched to the area for a group of males walking throughout the neighborhood. The subjects were described as dressed in all black and walking around several houses. Several Officers responded to the area but were unable to locate the males. Officers continued canvassing the area for some time without results.

1/4/24 – 1900 block Paper Mill Road – While on patrol, Officers located a vehicle stopped on the side of the road. The female operator was found asleep behind the wheel. Several Officers blocked the vehicle in before attempting to wake the driver. Subsequently the female was taken into custody for probable cause of DUI following Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

1/5/24 – Whitpain Township – Several Officers were requested to assist the Whitpain Township Police Department and the United States Secret Service with the motorcade and protection detail for the President of the United States. Springfield Officers assisted in various details for several hours while the President was in the area.

1/6/24 – 1400 block Bethlehem Pike – Officers were dispatched to the area for a physical disturbance in progress. Officers were able to quickly arrive on scene and separate the parties involved. Subsequently, five juveniles were issued Non-Traffic Citations for Harassment. Officers will continue to investigate this incident to see if further charges are appropriate.