



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of January 8, 2024 – January 14, 2023



Total Calls for Service: **502**

Traffic Stops: **91**

Citations Issued: **11**

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: **70**

Fraudulent Tags Seized: **0**

Traffic Enforcement Details: **109**

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

Directed Area Patrols: **43**

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

Foot Patrols: **2**

School Walk-throughs: **2**

Vehicle Accidents: **7**

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): **1**

Non-Reportable: **5**

Assisting other Departments: **1**

INCIDENTS

1/9/24 – Walnut Avenue/Integrity Avenue – Officers were dispatched to the area for 3 males panhandling in the area. Officers were able to make contact and confirm the identity of the individuals. The males were sent on their way without issues and advised of the steps for obtaining a solicitor's permit.

1/9/24 – 1300 block Old York Rd (Abington Township) – Several Springfield Officers responded to assist the Abington Township Police Department with a Robbery in Progress at a local bank. The Springfield Officers assisted with canvassing the area for the subjects that had fled on foot and were quickly released. This incident is under investigation by the Abington Police Department as they are the agency having jurisdiction.

1/9/24 – Springfield Township – Members of Police Department, Wyndmoor Hose Company, Oreland Volunteer Fire Company, Flourtown Fire Company, Department of Public Works, and Emergency Management remained staffed due to the weather event of January 9, 2024. Having all these resources in place and staffed allowed for prompt response to all police, fire, medical, and weather-related emergencies. Resources returned to normal operations at midnight on the 9th.

1/10/24 – 100 block Montgomery Ave – While on patrol, Officers identified a vehicle that was parked suspiciously in the area. When Officers attempted to turn around to make contact, the vehicle fled the area at a high rate of speed and into the City of Philadelphia. It was shortly after discovered that the vehicle was related to a vehicle break-in. Officers reviewed camera footage and relayed the vehicle information to Philadelphia Police Department.

1/12/24 – Stenton Avenue/Mermaid Lane – While conducting a traffic stop, Officers discovered that the operator of the vehicle had an active arrest warrant from the Philadelphia Police Department. The suspect was taken into custody and was released to Philadelphia Police Department on their charges.

1/12/24 – 1300 block Churchill Road – Officers were dispatched to the area for a report of for the sound of four or five shots fired. Officers quickly responded to the area. Several reports indicated a particular house in question, but Officers were not able to contact the resident. Officers confirmed that no one was injured and continued with their investigation.

1/14/24 – 1300 block Churchill Road – Springfield Police along with the Montgomery County SWAT Central and West Region Teams responded to the area for a high-risk warrant service. Out of an abundance of caution, County Dispatch was asked to initiate a “Shelter in Place” alert for residents. After approximately ten hours, SWAT personnel were able to take the suspect into custody. There was no harm to the suspect nor any Officers in this incident. This incident is still an active investigation by the Springfield Township Police Department and no further information is available currently.

1/14/24 – Yeakel Avenue/Auchy Road – Officers were dispatched to a local residence after an attempted robbery involving a group of teenagers. The victim reported that a group of five males attempted to rob him and his friends. It was reported that one of the males had an unknown black object in his hands, believed to possibly be a handgun. The males fled in a gray sedan after not taking anything. Officers canvassed the area searching for the vehicle in question and any cameras that may have captured this incident. This incident is still an active investigation and no further information is available at this time.