

WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER



Week of September 11, 2023 – September 17, 2023

Total Calls for Service: 469

Traffic Stops: 76

Citations Issued: 16

Warnings Issued: 54

Fraudulent Tag Seizures: 3

Traffic Enforcement Details: 113

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

Directed Area Patrols: 34

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

Vehicle Accidents: 10

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): 1

Non-Reportable: 7

Assist PSP on Rt. 309: 2

School Walkthroughs: 4

Incidents

9/11/23 – Camp Hill Rd & Walnut Ave – Officers responded to the area for a Tractor Trailer Operator in need of assistance. Officers blocked the roadway to assist the semi-truck and turning around for an alternative route of travel.

9/11/23 – W. Wissahickon Ave – Officers responded to the area for reports of vandalism to a vehicle. It was reported that a sticky substance was poured onto the windshield of a personally owned vehicle that was able to be cleaned without issue. It is still unclear who the actor in this incident was and Officers will be increasing their presence in the area.

9/11/23 – 100blk W. Wissahickon – Officers responded to the area for a group of juveniles that were trespassing onto properties. Officers were able to locate the juveniles and contact was made with their parents/guardians. Subsequently, the juveniles were referred to the Montgomery County Youth Aid Panel for their actions.

9/11/23 – 1600blk Brent Rd – Officers were dispatched and responded to a reported theft of a vehicle. It was later determined that it was an Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle from a family member. The vehicle was quickly located and returned to its owner without any damage.

9/12/2023 – 800blk Willow Grove Ave – Officers were dispatched multiple times to the area for a female in crisis that needed relocation assistance. Officers were able to contact her family to assist with housing needs and to get her definitive care.

9/12/23 – 1900blk Paper Mill Road – Officers assisted the Springfield Township School District with Back to School Night at the Springfield Township Middle School. Officers provided traffic control following the event to ensure motorist safety while leaving the event.

9/13/23 – 1800blk Bethlehem Pike – Officers responded to a local business to assist a motorist that was locked out of their vehicle. Officers were able to gain entry to the vehicle using a wedge and a lockout tool to prevent damage. The motorist was able to be on their way in a short timeframe.

9/14/23 – 200blk Lorraine Ave – Officers responded to the area for a delayed report a juvenile male that was assaulted while riding their skateboard. Officers were able to obtain information about the accused individual(s) and the incident has been referred to the Detective Division for follow-up.

9/16/23 – Biddle Woods Ln – Officers were dispatched to the area with information from Sirius XM regarding a Stolen Vehicle possibly being in the area. Sirius XM has the ability to "ping" the location vehicles that use their service to assist Police Departments with vehicle recovery. Officers canvassed the area and increased their presence to attempt to locate the vehicle, however, it was no longer in the area upon their arrival.

9/17/23 – 700blk Ridge Pike, Whitemarsh Twp – Officers responded to the area to assist the Whitemarsh Police Department with a burglary that occurred. Springfield Officers assisted with holding a perimeter while other officers cleared inside of the store to ensure the suspect was not inside. The scene was turned over to Whitemarsh Police without any further assistance needed.

9/17/23 – Allison Rd – Officers responded to a delayed report of an attempted burglary. Business owners were able to obtain footage of an individual attempting to cut the interior lock of a business in the early morning hours. The suspect was unable to make entry and minimal damage was sustained to the business. The camera footage and information has been referred to the Detective Division for follow-up and scene processing.