



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of January 5th, 2026 – January 11th, 2026



Total Calls for Service: 459

Traffic Stops: 72

Citations Issued: 11

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: 60

Traffic Enforcement Details: 130 (65 Hours)
(Stop sign, intersection, speed, etc. enforcement)

Directed Area Patrol 13

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

Foot Patrols: 1

School Walk-throughs: 6

Vehicle Accidents: 9

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): **5**

Non-Reportable: 4

INCIDENTS:

1/6/2026 – Police were dispatched to the 8300 block of Macarthur Rd for a behavioral psych emergency. Upon arrival, police were advised that there was a physical altercation that occurred. One male had bit, scratched, and attempted to choke another male. The male was taken into custody for simple assault and harassment. Upon searching the male, drugs and paraphernalia were found in his possession. The appropriate charges were added to his arrest.

1/6/2026 – Springfield Township Police assisted Cheltenham Police with retail theft arrests at the Walmart on Easton Rd (Cheltenham Twp).

1/8/2026 – While on patrol on Bethlehem Pike, an officer observed a vehicle traveling in the center turn lane without turning or signaling. The vehicle crossed over the fog line and center turn lane multiple times. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the 1200 block of Bethlehem Pike. The driver observed glassy eyes and noticed the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming through the window. She denied having anything to drink and agreed to the standardized field sobriety tests and a PBT test. Due to the results of these tests and signs of impairment, she was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI.

1/11/2026 – While on patrol on Willow Grove Ave, an officer observed a vehicle crossing the double yellow lines. The officer pulled out behind the vehicle, and they immediately turned into the Liberty gas station. The driver then got right behind the officer and put on his high beams, seemingly avoiding the officer. The officer initiated a traffic stop, and upon contact, could see drug paraphernalia in plain sight. The driver admitted that there was more drug paraphernalia in the center console and agreed to his vehicle being searched. The male was taken into custody for possession of drug paraphernalia.