



WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

Week of October 12th, 2026 – October 18th, 2026



Total Calls for Service: 449

Traffic Stops: 39

Citations Issued: 9

(including citations from Vehicle Accidents)

Warnings Issued: 29

Traffic Enforcement Details: 95 (47.5 Hours)

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

Directed Area Patrol: 1

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

Foot Patrols: 0

School Walk-throughs: 7

Vehicle Accidents: 13

Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): 4

Non-Reportable: 9

INCIDENTS:

10/13/2026 – Police were dispatched to the Fine Wine and Good Spirits on the 1400 block of Bethlehem Pike for a theft-in-progress call. Police surveyed the area for the involved vehicle with negative results. The manager provided security footage to the officers. The investigation is ongoing.

10/14/2026 – Police were dispatched to the Giant Food Store on the 1800 block of Bethlehem Pike for a theft-in-progress call. Police surveyed the area for the involved vehicle with negative results. Loss Prevention at the store provided officers with security footage. The investigation is ongoing.

10/15/2026 – Springfield Police assisted Cheltenham Police with a disturbance call involving protestors at Cheltenham Ave and Ogontz Ave (Cheltenham Twp.).

10/17/2026 – Police were dispatched to the area of Arlingham Ave and Sunnybrook Rd for a 911 hangup call. While checking the area, the officer came across a vehicle with hazard lights on with two occupants. There was visible damage to the vehicle, but the driver denied hitting anything. He was showing signs of impairment and agreed to the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and a Preliminary Breath Test. He was then taken into custody for suspicion of DUI.

Overnight on October 13, 17, and 18, a total of six vehicles were stolen, with one additional attempted vehicle theft. Police also received seven reports of theft from vehicles. Additional vehicles were found to have been entered, but nothing was reported missing.

REMINDER: Lock your vehicles every night and remove anything of value.