



**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast  
***OCTOBER 2017***

***MANPOWER REPORT:***

- A patrol officer who had been assigned to light duty due to a medical condition has returned to full, active duty.
- The physical agility portion of the patrol officer testing procedure was held at Moravian College with 18 candidates successfully completing the requirements. Oral interviews are scheduled for early November.
- Promotional examinations for the positions of sergeant and corporal were held with 3 corporals taking the sergeant's exam and 6 patrol officers taking the corporal's exam. Those who successfully complete the written examination with a score of 70 or higher will move on to oral examinations.
- A patrol officer is absent from duty due to an off-duty injury and is scheduled to return in early November.

***TRAINING:***

- Corporal Powell began training with the *Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command*.
- Officer Hegedus completed a one-week course to become certified as a *School Resource Officer*. He will be replacing Officer Anderson at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School (BAVTS) as Officer Anderson is returning to patrol duties.
- Sgt. LaPointe and Officer Frantz began training to become recertified as *collision reconstructionists*.
- Fall handgun qualifications were held at the Hellertown Gun Club.

## ***ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:***

- An adult bicyclist died as the result of riding into the path of a vehicle on Easton Avenue near Butztown Road.
- An adult bicyclist was seriously injured after he appeared to intentionally ride into the path of a Lanta bus on Easton Avenue west of Hecktown Road.
- An 84 year old township resident died after her car struck a tree on Green Pond Road west of Farmersville Road. The accident remains under investigation.
- The suspect in a homicide and the wounding of a second person was located at his residence in Bethlehem Township and was detained and held for prosecution.
- The death of a resident at the Arden Court facility has been ruled a homicide by the Northampton County Coroner. No arrest is anticipated at the conclusion of the investigation.

## ***OTHER INFORMATION:***

- Officers met with citizens at the Starbucks on Freemansburg Avenue and the McDonalds on Rt. 191 for the *Coffee With Cops* event.
- Our *Citizens Police Academy* began and will conclude in February of 2018.
- A Bethlehem Township woman diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease was located with the assistance of *Project Lifesaver* after she walked away from her home.
- The grand opening of the newly reconstructed McDonalds on Rt. 191 included the generous gift of \$1,000 from owner Robert Hughes and which will be used in support of our Canine program.

## ***OCTOBER STATISTICS:***

Traffic Accidents:	80	Traffic Citations:	157
Reportable:	27	Written Warnings:	137
Nonreportable:	53	Parking Tickets:	26
DUI Accidents:	1		
Deaths:	2		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	36		
Summary Arrests:	4		
DUI Arrests:	3		

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