



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast
AUGUST 2021

MANPOWER REPORT:

- The physical agility portion of the patrol candidate testing process was administered on August 21, 2021 at Moravian University. Twenty-of -the twenty-five eligible candidates tested and fourteen successfully completed the testing. Oral interviews of the candidates will be conducted in September.
- A supervisor who was injured in a motor vehicle accident while on route to work has returned to full, active duty.
- A patrol officer is off duty being treated for a non-work-related medical condition.

TRAINING:

- Investigator Stevens successfully completed a one-week course to be recertified to administer Polygraph Examinations.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- An arrest was made after an armed robbery in the parking lot of Lowes off of Freemansburg Ave.
- The “Zoom Bombing” of a Freedom High School class seven mouths ago has resulted in a local teen being referred to juvenile authorities.
- Two arrests were made after two brothers stole a vehicle from an employer on Emerick Blvd. after their employment was terminated.

- The theft of catalytic converters is continuing throughout the township and investigations are ongoing.
- A robbery is being investigated at Bed Bath & Beyond involving the threatened possession of a handgun while gift cards were purchased with counterfeit credit cards.
- A reported burglary has turned into an insurance fraud investigation.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Officer Tollinger and K-9 Freya conducted a demonstration at Access Services on Township Line Road while Officer Lichty displayed the patrol motorcycle.
- Officer Kirchner participated in a Pennsylvania State Police event entitled “Pedal for the Future”. The event allowed local first responders and medical providers to give a bicycle and helmet to a deserving youth from our community. The bicycle was generously donated by our local Walmart.

AUGUST STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	45	Traffic Citations:	90
Reportable:	8	Written Warnings:	151
Nonreportable:	35	Parking Tickets:	9
DUI Accidents:	2		
Deaths:	0		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	17		
Summary Arrests:	12		
DUI Arrests:	5		

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