



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

MANPOWER REPORT:

- The Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners conditionally appointed Jonas Xiong and Thomas Kohler as police patrol officers. Xiong will begin working with a Field Training Officer on January 3rd, 2022 and Kohler will begin studies at the Allentown Police Academy on January 3rd, 2022 upon completion of a medical and psychological examination and drug screening.
- Officer Brian Frantz, a 20-year department veteran, has informed us of his intent to retire in January 2022.
- Tyler Rogalewicz graduated from the Allentown Police Academy and was sworn in as a patrol officer. He has been assigned to begin work with the department's Field Training Officers.

TRAINING:

- Officers Kanaskie and Ebner were certified as ***Project Lifesaver Search Specialists.***

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- A suspect in the stabbing of a male in the City of Bethlehem was apprehended by officers who observed him on the roof of a vehicle which was eastbound on Freemansburg Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the suspect turned over to Bethlehem officers.

- Multiple mail thefts and subsequent check fraud investigations have resulted in the arrest of three New Jersey residents.
- Township officers assisted agents from Homeland Security with an ongoing investigation into child sex exploitation.
- The theft of catalytic converters is continuing throughout the region and continues to be an issue in the township.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Investigator Stevens was assisted by Cpl. Stametz and Officers Ebner, Kanaskie, Reggetto, Gonzalez and Brehm with this year's *Shop With a Cop* event at the Wal Mart on Rt. 191. Wal Mart generously donated \$2,000 which allowed a small group of elementary students to buy gifts for themselves and for family members.

NOVEMBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	77	Traffic Citations:	45
Reportable:	17	Written Warnings:	104
Nonreportable:	59	Parking Tickets:	4
DUI Accidents:	1		
Deaths:	0		

Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	30
Summary Arrests:	2
DUI Arrests	4

Submitted by:

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