



BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
Chief Daniel G. Pancoast
FEBRUARY 2022

MANPOWER REPORT:

- Captain Gregory J. Gottschall was approved by a unanimous vote of the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners to replace Chief Dan Pancoast upon his retirement on April 1, 2022.
- With the anticipated retirement of three officers in April, plans are continuing to allow for the conditional appointment of three patrol officers in March by the BOC. We are also working with the Civil Service Commission to prepare for testing of officers for promotion to corporal, sergeant and captain. We also anticipate that a patrol officer written examination will occur midyear.

TRAINING:

- Officers Xiong and Rogalewicz completed in-house certification with O.C. and Taser.
- Officer Knouss completed a two-day course to be recertified with MSCE (commercial truck inspection).
- Captain Gottschall along with Sgt. Powell, Cpl. Anderson and Clerk Schwartz completed a two-day seminar addressing records management.
- Investigator Fox completed a two-day course addressing Latent Fingerprint/ DNA collection.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- Federal agents with Homeland Security, the FBI, ATF and Customs and Border Patrol assisted with an investigation leading to the arrest of a father and son who reside on Lehigh Street after an earlier search of their residence produced weapons, silencers and explosive devices described as “exceedingly dangerous” and are unlawful to possess.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- NA

FEBRUARY STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	57	Traffic Citations:	65
Reportable:	13	Written Warnings:	163
Nonreportable:	41	Parking Tickets:	13
DUI Accidents:	3		
Deaths:	0		

Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	21
Summary Arrests:	2
DUI Arrests	0 (Pending Results of Testing)

Submitted by:

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