



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

MANPOWER REPORT:

- Jonas Xiong, a December 2021 graduate of the Allentown Police Academy, began working with Field Training Officers (FTO's) and Thomas Kohler began training at the Allentown Police Academy and will complete basic training in 6 months.
- Officer Brian Frantz, a 20-year department veteran, has vested his pension and two other officers, one who works in investigations and the other as a street supervisor, have announced their intention to vest their pensions in April of this year. Promotional examinations are in the planning stages and recommendations for new patrol officer hires will be presented to the BOC in a timely manner.

TRAINING:

- Officers Kirchner and Ebner were certified as *Defensive Tactics Instructors*.
- Captain Gottschall began a 3-week course of instruction at The Pennsylvania State Police Academy in *Leadership Development*.
- All officers completed an American Heart Association recertification course for *First Aid and CPR/AED*.
- All officers completed *Project Lifesaver* training.
- Officers are working to complete Mandatory In-Service Training (MIST) as required by the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC).

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- Officers working with agents of Homeland Security assisted in the arrest of a New Jersey man who was attempting to contact a township minor for the purposes of sex.
- An investigation began after the discovery of a burglary of a residence on Chipman Road.
- 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:

- NA

JANUARY STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	56	Traffic Citations:	53
Reportable:	6	Written Warnings:	111
Nonreportable:	50	Parking Tickets:	10
DUI Accidents:	0		
Deaths:	0		

Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	24
Summary Arrests:	3
DUI Arrests	0

Submitted by:

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