



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

MANPOWER REPORT:

- Thirteen candidates who successfully completed the oral interviews began polygraph and background examinations in October.
- A patrol officer who was off duty being treated for a non-work-related medical issue has returned to full, active duty.
- A patrol officer underwent a surgical procedure for an off-duty injury and is expected to return to duty in mid-November.
- After the Bethlehem Township Civil Service Commission met to certify the list of eligible candidates, the BOC approved the promotion of Robert Stamet to the position of corporal.

TRAINING:

- Officers Ebner, Zielinski and Gonzalez completed a one-day course entitled **Introduction to Critical Incident Response**.
- Corporals Harryn, Anderson and Abelovsky completed a three-day course for supervisors entitled **Response to Critical Incidents**.
- All officers completed annual patrol handgun qualifications at the Hellertown Township range.

- Sgt. LaPointe completed two days of training to remain certified as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).
- Officers Kirchner and Ebner were certified to teach self-defense techniques to township officers when they completed *Threat Pattern Recognition-Use of Force Instructor*.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- The armed robbery of the Bloc Dispensary on Nazareth Pike which occurred after the store had closed is under investigation.
- Two overnight commercial burglaries occurred at a jewelry store and a car wash. Both are under investigation.
- The recovery of a stolen vehicle which was being operated by employees of a local used car dealership is under investigation.
- The theft of outgoing mail from residential mailboxes continues and is under investigation.
- An arrest was made for involuntary servitude at a local hotel. The offender is accused of controlling a female's supply of drugs by ordering her to prostitute herself.
- An out-of-state offender was arrested at a local bank for forgery/identity theft after she attempted to withdraw funds from the account of another.
- A female victim reported that she was sexually assaulted at a township party. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- NA

OCTOBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	66	Traffic Citations:	60
Reportable:	15	Written Warnings:	109
Nonreportable:	49	Parking Tickets:	25
DUI Accidents:	2		
Deaths:	0		

Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	31
Summary Arrests:	8
DUI Arrests:	4

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