



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

MANPOWER REPORT:

- The oral interview portion of the patrol candidate testing process was administered in September by Captain Gottschall and Sergeants Conway and Powell. Thirteen candidates successfully completed the interviews and we will begin polygraph and background examinations in early October.
- A patrol officer is off duty being treated for a non-work-related medical issue.

TRAINING:

- Investigator Stevens successfully completed a two-day course involving the *'Collection of Latent Fingerprints and DNA'*.
- All officers completed annual patrol rifle qualifications at the Palmer Township rifle range.

ARRESTS & INVESTIGATIONS:

- The arrest of Christopher Sigley, age 31, was accomplished without incident and he was arraigned on charges of kidnapping and related offenses. The charges stem from an incident on Rt 191 where Sigley forced a vehicle off of the highway inside of which were his former girlfriend and a 2 ½ month old infant. Sigley was able to gain entrance into the vehicle and remove the baby. He drove away with the child resulting in a multi-jurisdiction effort to recover the child and capture Sigley. The child was recovered unharmed.

- Three residential burglaries were reported in September and are under investigation.
- The investigation into multiple vehicle break-ins which occurred in September is continuing.
- An arrest was made for the burglary of T-Mobile in June 2021.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Officer Zielinski spoke with a women’s group at the BTCC. She discussed her reasons for entering the field of law enforcement and the steps she took to be hired as a police officer.

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS:

Traffic Accidents:	72	Traffic Citations:	65
Reportable:	11	Written Warnings:	138
Nonreportable:	58	Parking Tickets:	4
DUI Accidents:	3		
Deaths:	0		
Misdemeanor/ Felony Arrests:	15		
Summary Arrests:	5		
DUI Arrests:	3		

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