



POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 2007- Monthly Report

SUMMARY:

As of September 30, 2007, there were 2,857 incidents dispatched. In 2006 during the same period, there were 2,455 incidents, and in 2005, there were 2,394 incidents. So far this year there has been an increase of 402 incidents over the same period last year.

In addition, we began coverage in the Borough of Modena on June 1, 2007 and handled 165 incidents there from June 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007.

In September 2007, our police officers handled 388 incidents in East Fallowfield Township and 28 incidents in the Borough of Modena. These incident totals do not reflect all the traffic stops generated while conducting speed enforcement details.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

09/07/07

10-240	1244/1527	WARRANT: Ofcs. attempted to serve an arrest warrant on a suspect wanted for FTA-theft. K-9 team was assigned to containment on the rear while two ofcs. attempted to make contact with the suspect. There was no response. Entry was made and while ofcs. were searching the first floor the suspect exited the basement, was detained by the K-9 team, and arrested by ofcs. A sheriff's deputy also served a civil court order on the suspect, and he was transported to District Court to be arraigned by Judge Gill. Bail was set at \$ 5000.00 at 10% and the suspect was released after he posted bail.
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09/10/07

2578	0850/1300	ROBBERY: RP reported that her tenant, a 47 year old female employee of A Safe Storage, reported that she was assaulted while walking to work by a Hispanic male who attempted to grab her and pushed her down as she was arriving to work at the storage unit rental office. He went through her purse but didn't take anything. Ofcs. responded and investigated. The victim was transported by EMS to BHER for treatment of minor injuries. She was treated and released, and met the Ofc's. at the station for an interview. A CCD Forensic artist responded to assist with a composite drawing of the suspect. See Crime Report.
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09/10/07

2583* 2584	1148/1246	ROBBERY: CPD requested assistance with an armed robbery at the Turkey Hill Market. Three black males robbed the store armed with a pistol and fled on foot. Multiple officers and troopers responded including a State Police Aviation unit. The suspects were seen by a utility crew in the area of the 1000 block of West Chester Road and fled into the woods. A perimeter was established for containment and patrol ofcs. apprehended two suspects and recovered a handgun. A West Caln K-9 unit apprehended a third hiding nearby in a pile of wood. See Coatesville PD reports.
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09/14/07

2633	2306/2351	SHOOTING: Brandywine Hospital ER Nurse called to advise they had a patient in the ER that had shot himself in the leg. Ofc responded to hospital to speak with subject. Subject does hold a valid carry permit. Subject stated he stood up while outside his residence and the gun slipped
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The mission of the East Fallowfield Township Police is to work with all citizens to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property, and promote individual responsibility, community commitment, and harmony.



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		out of his waist holster and fired as it struck the ground. One 25 caliber round was discharged and did graze the subject's right leg. Other officers did stand-by at residence in-case information was needed from there. One witness was on scene with the subject at the hospital. Firearm permit was run and is valid. Appears to be an accidental self-inflicted shooting. See reports. Chief was notified.
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09/25/07

2770	1214/1334	MISC/BURN: While on patrol, Ofc observed a large pile of debris on fire. Fire Marshall assisted Ofc at location and determined the fire was dangerous and needed to be extinguished. Modena and Westwood Fire Companies did assist with extinguishing the fire. Property owner was very upset that we were on her property and continued to get in the way of the crews working. The property owner was taken into custody for Obstruction of Emergency Services. She was transported to Coatesville to await arraignment. The fire was extinguished and will be further investigated by the Code Officer, Fire Marshall and DEP.
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10-254	2121/2215	GASLEAK: DES notified PD that the gas company and fire company had been dispatched to a gas leak in an abandoned house. Ofc's. responded and upon investigation observed that the residence had been broken into and that the gas line was intentionally cut. A tech from Kauffman gas shut off the gas tank located outside the residence and placed a bolt on the valve so it could not be tampered with. Ofcs. attempted to further search the residence but found it to be too unsafe. Modena Borough officials were notified and have followed up with corrective actions.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police