



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

INCIDENTS:

Jurisdiction	Feb 2009	2009 YTD	2008 YTD	2008 Annual	2007 Annual
East Fallowfield Township	326	625	662	3269	3846
Modena Borough	22	52	65	336	253*

*Coverage began 06/07.

DIRECTED PATROL: Throughout the month, township police officers conducted directed patrol in specific areas because of an increase in criminal activity. This activity included the area arson crimes and a series of armed robberies of convenience store and restaurants.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

0311	02/02/09 1400/1435	Station	REPORT: RP came on station to report a theft by an employee in the amt. of \$2000 through fraudulent timekeeping and accounting practices. See the Crime Report – investigation is active.	Mango
0323	02/03/09 1212/1247	400 block of Mount Carmel	BURGLARY: RP reported that he returned home from visiting his parents in Delaware and found that someone had entered his home through an unlocked patio door and took a Philips 19” LCD/HDTV, PlayStation3 and paint ball guns with a total value of \$1600.00. NCIC/CLEAN entries were made for the two items with serial numbers. See the Crime Report.	Masterstefone
0328	02/03/09 1739/1805	first block of Narragansett Lane	SUSPCON: RP contacted Chief Mango at home and reported that a subject in a tan or grey faded vehicle approached RP’s children asking if they had seen a snow-white dog. Upon RP approaching the kids, the vehicle left. A neighbor’s 9 yr. old daughter was also approached by the same subject asking if she had seen the dog. The subject appeared to be a Hispanic male with a black beard and mustache. No other description was provided. Ofcs. checked the area but vehicle was GOA. See the Crime Report. After a daylong investigation, the suspect was identified as a local resident who was actually looking for his dog. See the entries below. County detectives assisted with a forensic composite drawing.	B. Simmons Masterstefone Mango
0335	02/04/09	Township	DISTURB: RP called to report an	Ciminera



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	1112/1125		unknown subject in her home. RP suffers from mental issues and the subject was her mother. Ofcs. suggested the RP go to the hospital but she refused. RP was advised that she would be arrested if she kept making false reports. See entries below. X-ref Inc#335 above.	Mango
0338	02/04/09 1740/1842	Township	AASSINJ: RP called to report she had been injured in a fight with 2 strangers in her house and was bleeding from the head. Ofcs. arrived on location and found the two strangers were the parents of the RP. The father stated the RP had attacked the mother and was pulling at her hair and hurting her. The father stated he hit her on the head with a plate and it caused a laceration. The father stated he was just trying to protect his wife. The RP was transported to BWH for treatment by Westwood EMS. Ofc. did make contact with Crisis to initiate a 302 commitment for this ongoing issue with the RP. Ofc. did respond to the hospital and advised them of the problem. The father did also respond to the hospital to assist in the commitment. X-ref Inc#335 above.	Harper McAllister Menna SCPD Canale Valley PD Westwood EMS Crisis
0342	02/04/09 1940/1942	1500 block of West Chester Road	MISC: Ofcs. went to residence to check a vehicle possibly matching the description in reference to report of luring a child. Ofcs. were able to make contact with the owner of the vehicle and did confirm that he was out looking for his large white dog. Photographs of the vehicle were taken to show victim. Chief Mango was notified and he in turn notified CCD. X-ref Inc#0328 above.	McAllister Harper Det. Nolan CCD
ADM	02/04/09 2007/2034	first block of Narragansett Lane	ADMIN: Ofc. did show the victim photos of the vehicle and subject. They did confirm that they were the person and vehicle involved in the Attempt to Lure a Child from yesterday. The subject was actually looking for his lost dog and there was no crime. Chief Mango was notified. X-ref Inc#0328 above.	Harper
0353	02/05/09 1814/1848	Township	BMENTAL: RP, from an ambulance transport company, requested assistance with a mental health commitment for a female. Ofcs.	Harper McAllister Crisis Intervention



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			responded and assisted in escorting the female to the ambulance w/o incident. X-ref Inc#335 above	
0370	02/06/09 2340/0103	200 block of Buck run Road	HOUSE: DES recv'd a 9-1-1 hang-up call and on callback, a female reported flames coming from the rear of the house. RP reported a smell of smoke, fire and noise from rear of residence. RP was moving vehicle from driveway and advised she was the only occupant. Firefighters responded and extinguished the fire. Chief Mango was notified. Chester County Arson Task Force responded and assumed responsibility for the investigation. On 02/07, An agent from the BATF & Explosives held a media briefing at the township meeting room for the Phila. Area TV media.	Haldeman Mango Modena Fire Multiple fire cos. Chester Co. Arson Task Force FM Reagan DFM Sirna
0408	02/09/09 1208/1230	Station	PHONE: Ofc. was notified that a gun stolen from an underage drinking party in 2006 was recovered today in a traffic stop in Susquehanna Township. The NCIC hit was confirmed and cancelled. A copy of the initial incident report was sent to the arresting officer. The owner of the firearm was notified. Out of the original 5 firearms stolen, 4 of them have since been recovered. See reports.	Mango Harper
0422	02/10/09 1152/1253	400 block of Mt. Carmel Road	BURGLARY: RP reported that sometime this AM person(s) unknown entered a house he was sharing with five other students and took a LCD television. Ofc. responded and investigated. The point of entry was a front bedroom window where a window mounted AC unit was removed. Investigation is ongoing. NCIC/CLEAN entry pending. See the Crime Report.	Mango
ADM	02/11/09 1612/1625	Township	INFO: CASD PD advised they were investigating the report of a Kindergarten student bringing a gun to school and requested that an ofc. check the juvenile's home address. They advised a principal had done so earlier but no one was at home. Ofc. did respond and also found no one home. CASD PD later advised that they had spoken with the parent and the gun was a non-functioning small replica on a key chain.	Mango Oleski CASD PD



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0511 0512	02/17/09 0238/0346	1400 block of West Chester Road	SSTOP/CRASH: While on patrol, Ofc observed 2 males walking down the roadway. Ofcs. found they were two 13-year-old juveniles who were walking home after crashing a vehicle. Ofcs. transported juveniles back to the accident location and found the Honda CRV lying on its side off the roadway. Ofc. did respond to the parents' residences and did bring them back to the accident location. EMS did respond and did check juveniles. Woodward's responded and towed vehicle. One juvenile was transported by Modena EMS to Brandywine Hospital, while the second juvenile was transported by POV to Chester County Hospital. See PA Crash Report. Charges to be filed with Juvenile.	Harper B. Simmons
0519	02/17/09 2107/2125	2900 block of Lincoln Highway Sadsbury Township	ASSIST/ROBBERY: Ofc. assisted Sadsbury PD with an armed robbery at a convenience store. The suspect robbed the store at gunpoint and fled on foot. Ofc. checked the area but the suspect was GOA.	B. Simmons K. Simmons Sadsbury PD Delaney W. Sadsbury McCarthy Coatesville PD Parker Valley PD
0528	02/19/09 1136/1153	Township	DOMESTIC: RP reported a physical domestic, male vs. female, with the female laying on top of the car as the male was attempting to drive off. The male also reportedly struck her. Ofcs. responded and detained both. The female was uninjured and denied being assaulted. Ofcs. mediated and cleared.	K. Simmons Harper Mango
0612	02/27/09 1413/1442	300 block of Strode Avenue	BURGLARY: RP reported that while he was in the process of moving, person(s) unknown forced entry to his apartment and took a flat screen TV, DVR and related items. See the Crime Report.	K. Simmons



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CITATIONS

Speeding	0
Speeding in School Zone	5
Driving privilege suspended/revoked	2
Stop Sign Violation	1
Driver required to be licensed	4
Expired Registration	2
Expired/no Inspection	4
Expired Insurance	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total	18

TRAINING:

02/11/09 to 02/12/09: Cpl. Masterstefone, Ofc. McAllister and Ofc. Ciminera attended the State mandated Act#180 in-service training at Coatesville PD. Topics included: Legal Updates, Ofc. Safety Awareness XIII, Crisis & Emerg. Mgt., and Off Duty Decision Making.

02/10/09 to 02/12/09: Ofc. Kevin Simmons attended the Baltimore County/FBI Annual Crisis Negotiator's conference in Baltimore County, MD. As part of the required WCCERT Crisis Negotiator's training. The team paid the conference fee and lodging.

02/22/09: Chief Mango, Ofc. Kevin Simmons, Ofc. Brian Simmons and Ofc. Richard McAllister attended monthly WCCERT tactical training at the CCIU's ESC on Boot Road in Downingtown. Training involved a full team call-out for a hostage/barricade scenario with two crisis points each requiring negotiation. The event went real-time and concluded with all hostages being released without harm and both suspects were taken into custody with no shots fired by the tactical team.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Mango
Chief of Police