



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -03/09

INCIDENTS:

Jurisdiction	Mar 2009	2009 YTD	2008 YTD	2008 Annual	2007 Annual
East Fallowfield Township	353	979	928	3269	3846
Modena Borough	18	71	87	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:

0638	03/02/09 0030/0041	2800 block of Strasburg Road	CRASH: RP reported a one-vehicle accident into his yard. Ofc. was unable to respond in the patrol vehicle due to the adverse weather conditions. EF Public Works director assisted in taking officer to the incident in a Township 4x4 vehicle. Ofc. found that unit#1 lost control of the vehicle due to the icy road conditions, striking a tree and shrubbery. Unit #1 had minor damage and was drive able. Ofc. obtained information. See the Non-reportable form.	McAllister T. Gathercole EF PWD
0648	03/03/09 2320/2347	3200 block of Strasburg Road	REPORT: RP called and left a message on station in reference to the alert about suspicious persons walking around residences. RP stated he saw footprints out back of his house near his garage. RP stated the footprints came up to the back of the house and mixed in with the homeowner's footprints. RP was just calling to make the PD aware. RP stated that they do have an alarm system. Directed patrol will be conducted in the area.	Ciminera
0650	03/04/09 0830/0853	2800 block of Strasburg Road	SUSPCON: RP reported seeing unidentified footprints outside the residence during last two nights. No signs of attempted entry were noticed. RP requested to have this information documented and extra patrol when possible at night.	Haldeman
0651	03/04/09 0903/0917	first block of Stone Lane	SUSPCON: RP reported unidentified footprints outside their residence sometime overnight. No signs of attempted entry to the residence. RP	Haldeman



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -03/09

			requested to have this information documented and extra patrol when possible at night.	
0655	03/04/09 1146/1220	Station	PHONE: Sgt. Gordon, Chester County Detectives advised he was forwarding some information regarding a possible Sexual Assault that happened in the township. Information forwarded to Chief Mango to be assigned for investigation. A 15-year-old female who is currently placed in a mental health facility disclosed that she was pulled into a wooded area in our township when she was 12 years old and raped. Investigation TOT our SAR investigator.	Haldeman K. Simmons EFPD SAR Sgt. Jeff Gordon CCD
0665	03/05/09 1705/1715	1 st block of Juniata Drive	SUSPCON: RP reported unidentified footprints in his snow covered yard sometime over the last few nights. The footprints lead from the yard into the street. RP requested to have this information documented and extra patrol whenever possible.	Haldeman
0668	03/05/09 2201/2236	first block of Abbey Road	SUSPCON: RP reported that his wife saw a male subject, armed with a handgun, knocking on the door of their residence. Ofc. responded and checked the area but was unable to locate anyone. Coatesville PD and SCPD assisted with checking the area. See the Miscellaneous Report	McAllister Marquette Coatesville PD Ohlin SCPD
ADM	03/06/09 0900/1430	CCIU Boot Road Downingtown	MISC: Chief along with Downingtown PD ofc. did two presentations on school security issues for a Educational Support Staff in-service conference.	Mango Trautmann Downingtown PD
0681	03/06/09 1625/1635	100 block of Horseshoe Lane	SUSPCON: RP came on station and reported that over the last two snow storms they have noticed footprints in the snow that are not theirs. The footprints lead up to the basement window. They will call us to report any motion detector light activations, and directed patrol will be conducted.	Mango
0702	03/07/09 0005/0006	N. Brandywine Avenue/Lower Gap Road	ASSIST/PURSUIT: Ofc. assisted SCPD with a brief pursuit and upon a stop they found the driver was DUI. He was arrested by SCPD. See their reports.	Porter Olin SCPD
0706	03/08/09 1423/1452	3000 block of Strasburg Road	REPORT: RP reported a candy wrapper that was found on the ground outside RP's bedroom. RP	B. Simmons



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -03/09

			did have an incident with a subject looking into there window prior to this. RP stated the wrapper was not there the day before because she was doing yard work around there. Ofc. did take wrapper for possible processing.	
ADM	03/10/09 2330	Wendy's Caln Township	FPDI: Caln PD responded to an armed robbery at the restaurant involving three males armed with handguns who came in after closing via the drive-in window and held up the closing staff. All patrols be alert and continue the directed patrols for robbery deterrence.	Caln PD
0766	03/14/09 1222/1306	100 block of Fayette Way	REPORT: RP reported that sometime yesterday she lost her credit card and after she reported it missing she found out someone charged several purchases at numerous locations in the Philadelphia area. Ofc. took the information and requested the bank forward a list of the unauthorized transactions to the officer. See the Crime Report.	K. Simmons
0772	03/14/09 2316/2333	300 block of Hephzibah Hill Road	SHOTS: RP reported that she heard 2 gunshots coming from a moving vehicle. RP stated the vehicle continued traveling northbound on Hephzibah Hill Road. RP could not provide any further vehicle description. Ofc. checked the area but was unable to locate any vehicle or any shell casings in the area.	McAllister
0782	03/16/09 0002/0052	100 block of Gibbons Avenue Borough of South Coatesville	ASSIST/HOUSE: Ofc. assisted SCPD with a house fire. Ofc. responded and helped with evacuating residents from near by homes. Ofc. stood by and assisted with crowd control.	McAllister Schreiber SCPD
0784	03/16/09 0221/0239	first block of South First Avenue City of Coatesville	ASSIST/BURGLARY: Ofc. assisted another department with a burglary discovered where the business had not been checked. Ofc. responded and assisted in searching the business. No one was located. Investigation was TOT Coatesville PD.	McAllister Smith Antonucci Coatesville PD
0807	03/17/09 1700/1825	400 block of Misty Patch Road	FIRE: RP reported seeing a large fire on her neighbor's property possibly in the woods. Ofcs. and firefighters responded and found it was an outbuilding, a shed. The homeowner	Porter Masterstefone Gober SC PD Modena FD



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -03/09

			was working in his garage and heard an explosion. Looking outside he saw the shed on fire. Firefighters responded and extinguished the fire. The shed and contents were a total loss. Chief Mango was notified. Twp, County and State police fire marshals responded and determined it was a fire of suspicious origin but unrelated to the series of arson fires. Investigation to be conducted by EFPD. See the Crime Report.	Sirna Reagan EF FM/EMC County Fire Marshal PSP Fire Marshal
0813	03/17/09 2221/2309	700 block of E. Lincoln Hwy City of Coatesville	ASSIST/ROBBERY: Coatesville PD requested assistance with a car-jacking that just occurred where the victim reported that several suspects took his car at gunpoint after firing two shots at him. Ofc. responded and assisted. While Ofc. was en route to the location a Valley Ofc located the vehicle at which time two out of the four subjects took off on foot. Ofc. assisted in searching the area for the other two subjects but was unable to locate them. However two suspects were taken into custody without incident. TOT Coatesville PD.	B. Simmons Coatesville PD Parker Valley PD Pohlig Caln PD Tomasovich Caln PD Gober SC PD Sgt Fries W Caln Smith W Sadsbury PD Middleton K-9 Coda Tredyffrin PD
0841	03/20/09 1721/1745	200 block of Horseshoe Lane	BURGLARY: RP stated that someone entered their residence and removed a TV and a DVD player from the basement. RP stated that her daughter had several friends who possibly had a key and entered through the front door. See the Crime Report. Investigation is ongoing.	Porter Masterstefone
0863	03/22/09 1817/1857	800 block of Coates Street City of Coatesville	ASSIST/SHOTS: Coatesville PD requested assistance with searching the area for a vehicle involved in a drive by shooting of a house. There were five 7.62 rounds found at the scene and it is reported that the suspect was armed with an AK-47 style assault rifle . Ofc. responded and assisted. The suspect vehicle was not found. SPECIAL ATTEN-ALL PATROLS - USE CAUTION - BE SURE TO KEEP THE RIFLE IN THE ON-DUTY PATROL VEH. FOR DEPLOYMENT AS NECESSARY.	B. Simmons Coatesville PD Miller Caln PD Sgt. Beach Caln PD Pohlig Caln PD Wardle Caln PD Menna SC PD PSP-E



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -03/09

10-068	03/24/09 2355/0548	N. Brandywine Avenue at Woodland Avenue Borough of Modena	<p>ROBBERY: RP reported that while parked in an alley behind the Post Office he and two of his friends were approached by three black males wearing hoodies and masks, and armed with hand guns. They removed them from the car at gunpoint, laid them on the ground and took cash and cell phones. The suspects reportedly fled on foot after pistol whipping and kicking the victims. The original incident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. and the RP reported it first to West Brandywine PD who in turn referred him to Coatesville PD until they discovered that the incident occurred in Modena. Chief was notified and responded. The victim's vehicle was towed and impounded at the twp. garage pending forensic processing. Interviews were conducted with a second victim and Chief responded to East Whiteland PD to interview two possible suspects stopped by EWPD for suspicious activity. Subsequent investigation revealed that they probably weren't involved in this incident. Investigation ongoing – see the Crime Report.</p>	<p>McAllister Haldeman Mango Coatesville PD W. Brandywine PD E. Whiteland PD Chester Co. Dets. Fling's Towing</p>
0941	03/29/09 0447/0509	100 block of Woodland Avenue City of Coatesville	<p>ASSIST/ROBBERY: Ofc. assisted Coatesville PD with a home invasion robbery involving two subjects armed with sawed off shotguns. Ofc. along with Caln PD and SCPD responded and checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects. Investigation TOT Coatesville PD.</p>	<p>McAllister Coatesville PD Caln PD Ohlin SCPD</p>
0942	03/29/09 0611/1030	Township	<p>DOMESTIC: RP reported a physical domestic dispute between husband and wife with injuries. Ofc. responded with Parkesburg PD and found that the husband had pushed his wife to the ground causing her to strike a glass vase resulting in multiple lacerations to the arm. Ofc. took the subject into custody and requested Pomeroy EMS respond for the victim's injuries. Ofc. photographed the victim's injuries and took a written statement. The victim refused transport for further medical treatment. Ofc. transported the husband to Coatesville City PD to be held awaiting arraignment.</p>	<p>K. Simmons Story Parkesburg PD Ohlin SCPD Pomeroy EMS</p>



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -03/09

			Constables were notified and will transport the suspect to the on call District Justice during the evening session. Ofc. also purchased and delivered a meal for the suspect due to the time frame in which he was held. See the receipt, Crime Report and related documents.	
0979	03/31/09 2243/2258	1 st block of Narragansett Lane	MISC: RP advised that two subjects were wrapping a vehicle in Saran wrap. Upon arrival there was a vehicle that had Saran wrap on it. There was also a note from the actors advising of an April Fool's prank with their names on the bottom. The vehicle did not appear to be damaged.	Haldeman

CITATIONS

Speeding	13
Speeding in School Zone	3
Driving privilege suspended/revoked	4
Stop Sign Violation	0
Driver required to be licensed	5
Expired Registration	4
Expired/no Inspection	6
Expired Insurance	1
Miscellaneous	1
Total	37

TRAINING:

03/04/09 to 03/05/09: Chief Mango attended the State mandated Act#180 in-service training at East Whiteland PD. Topics included: Legal Updates, Ofc. Safety Awareness XIII, Crisis & Emerg. Mgt., and Off Duty Decision Making.

03/18/09: Ofc. Harper attended an 8 hour block of the FBI-PSP-DA's Office Crime Scene investigator training. This program continues 1 or 2 days a month over the next year leading to certification by as a "Level -1 Crime scene Investigator.

03/19/09: Ofc. Brian Simmons and Ofc. Richard McAllister attended monthly WCCERT tactical training at Downingtown PD's range. Training consisted of quarterly fitness and firearms qualifications, live fire training with team movement and a debrief of the Feb training exercise.

03/25/09 to 03/26/09: Ofc. Harper attended the State mandated Act#180 in-service training at West Chester PD. Topics included: Legal Updates, Ofc. Safety Awareness XIII, Crisis & Emerg. Mgt., and Off Duty Decision Making.

Peter J. Mango
Chief of Police