



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT -04/09

INCIDENTS:

Jurisdiction	Apr 2009	2009 YTD	2008 YTD	2008 Annual	2007 Annual
East Fallowfield Township	333	1313	1182	3269	3846
Modena Borough	46	118	117	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 a series of armed robberies of convenience store and restaurants. Due to the efforts of a multi-jurisdictional armed robbery task force it appears that several subjects recently arrested are responsible for these robberies and it is expected the threat of armed robberies has been significantly reduced.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

0983	04/01/09 1428/1459	first block of Glen Lee Lane	SHOTS: RP reported hearing approximately 15 gunshots in rapid succession. Ofcs. checked the area and found nothing. Ofc. did speak to a South Coatesville Ofc. who stated that the Mill was setting off some charges that might have caused the noise.	K. Simmons Mango
0984	04/01/09 1919/1950	100 block of Park Avenue	ASSAULT: RP advised her 15-year-old daughter was walking when an older dull blue sedan, possibly 80's model sedan pulled up to her. The right rear passenger who her daughter only knows by his first name told her to get in the car and grabbed her. RP's daughter pulled away and vehicle left. The vehicle was occupied by 4 white male teenagers. RP's daughter was not injured. See the Crime Report.	Haldeman
ADM	04/02/09 1248/1515	Station	INVEST: RP, who previously reported a plasma television set which he had rented from Rent A Center that had been stolen during a burglary of his residence on Strode Avenue, met ofc. at the station to give a written statement. Through investigation, Ofc. was able to determine the reported burglary was a false report and that the RP lied about the incident. After reading the initial statement from the RP, Ofc. questioned the validity of the information. At that time RP confessed to being involved by selling the television to a friend for \$500	K. Simmons



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			because he needed money. Ofc. requested the RP provide another statement regarding his involvement in the crime. Ofc. is attempting to retrieve the television from a third party and has contacted the Rent A Center informing them of the development in the case. Charges Pending. See the Crime Report.	
0991	04/03/09 0901/0915	300 block of Ivy Lane	KEY: RP stated that her 2-year-old daughter closed the door while she was taking out the trash, and the door was locked behind her stranding the toddler inside alone. Ofc. responded and assisted by forcing entry. Ofc. broke the door knob off to gain entry. The child was fine.	Masterstefone
ADM	04/03/09 0900/0916	District Court Parkesburg	COURT: Ofc. appeared at court for a defendant to surrender with his attorney on a contractor fraud/theft case investigated by Chief Mango. The attorney called and asked to defer the surrender because he believed that restitution was in his escrow account, and the charges may be dismissed by the DA. Chief Mango was advised.	K. Simmons Mango
1021	04/05/09 1455/1526	1500 block of Cardinal Drive	THEFT: RP reported 3-4 black males came onto RP's porch and took a yellow double seated bike and left. Ofcs. responded and checked the area but subjects were GOA. See Crime Report.	B. Simmons Masterstefone Menna SCPD Wardle Caln PD
1029 10-078	04/06/09 1400/1426	1 st block of Union Street Borough of Modena	REPORT: RP reported sometime over within the last 8 months, someone entered a fire safe and removed approximately \$3,200.00 in cash. See Crime Report. Investigation is ongoing.	Harper
ADM	04/10/09 1248/1415	Parkesburg	ASSIST/WARRANT: Ofcs. as part of the WCCERT were assigned to assist Parkesburg PD with a high risk warrant service for a suspect wanted in a shooting that occurred overnight. The team executed the warrant, secured the perimeter, made and cleared the house for investigators. The suspect was not there.	K. Simmons McAllister Mango WCCERT
ADM	04/10/09 1400/1456	Borough of South Coatesville	ASSIST/WANTED: Parkesburg Police requested assistance with watching a residence for a subject wanted for a shooting that occurred last night in Parkesburg. They had info that he	Harper K. Simmons Menna SCPD



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			was at that location. Ofcs. did set up surveillance on the perimeter of the residence.	
1073	04/10/09 1456/1554	Lower Gap Road EO Birch Road Borough of South Coatesville	TSTOP: South Coatesville Ofc. observed a SUV leaving the residence we had under surveillance. Ofc's. did conduct a felony traffic stop on the SUV style vehicle that appeared to have multiple occupants and did have tinted windows. Two subjects were removed from the vehicle and and detained for questioning. Ofcs. used a ballistic shield to clear the vehicle. The wanted suspect was not there however investigators discovered info of value that lead to a consent search of a nearby house and the recovery of evidence. Both subjects were questioned and released. See Parkesburg PD reports.	Harper Simmons Mango Menna SCPD Coatesville PD CC Sheriff's Parkesburg PD PSP-E
1080	04/10/09 2139/2338	Township	DOMESTIC: RP reported her live in x-boyfriend had physically assaulted her. RP also reported there were 3 kids under 12 in the residence and a firearm in an unknown location. Ofcs. responded and entered residence to find the male subject down stairs in the bedroom and the female and children locked in a bathroom upstairs. Subject was taken into custody for domestic violence-choking the female victim. He was transported to Coatesville PD and incarcerated pending arraignment. RP assisted Ofc. with searching for the firearm with a negative result. However ammunition and a bow and arrow were removed from the residence for safety. Charges were filed. See Crime Report.	Harper McAllister Olin S. Coatesville PD
10-092	04/15/09 0018/0132	Borough of Modena	DOMESTIC: RP reported a physical domestic dispute between boyfriend and girlfriend. Ofc. responded with assistance from SCPD. Upon arrival, ofc. interviewed a 29 year old female outside who advised that her 28 year old boyfriend punched her in the face. SCPD ofc. who was inside with the male suspect reported he became uncooperative, pushed the ofc. and fled the residence. Ofcs. engaged in a short foot pursuit, caught up with him, displayed the Taser X-26 and he	Ciminera Olin SCPD



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			became complaint, was ordered to the ground and taken into custody. He was found to be wanted on an outstanding bench warrant and was transported to Coatesville PD to be detained for the BW constable. Charges to be filed for domestic violence and resisting arrest. See the Crime Report.	
1142	04/16/09 1958/2054	300 block of Mount Carmel Road	WARRANT: Ofcs. did locate a 20 year old subject wanted for a drug related armed robbery. Chief obtained a warrant for his arrest earlier today after a lengthy investigation of the incident reported on 01/27/09 on Mt. Carmel Road. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to Coatesville PD to await arraignment. He was later arraigned by the on-call MDJ and incarcerated in CCP in lieu of 10% of \$20,000 bail. On 05/07 after a preliminary hearing before MDJ Gill the defendant was held for trial in Common Pleas on all charges.	Harper Mango
1158	04/18/09 1601/1711	3200 block of Strasburg Road	CRASH: RP reported a three vehicle crash with no injuries. Ofc. responded and found that a vehicle was struck in the rear while turning into a driveway, then another car struck unit#1 from behind. Vehicle was towed. See PA Crash report.	Masterstefone Fling's Towing
1180	04/20/09 1247/1350	Borough of South Coatesville	ASSIST/ARREST: Ofcs. responded to assist West Chester Borough Detectives with the arrest of a robbery suspect they located at an address in South Coatesville. Ofcs. assisted with containment and the arrest. Ofc. did transport the suspect and one Detective back to West Chester Boro PD while the other secured the scene for a consent search. See WCPD reports.	Harper Mango Wilson SCPD Det. DeShullo Det. Whiteside West Chester PD
1186	04/21/09 1212/1246	1 st block of South 6 th Avenue City of Coatesville	ASSIST/SEARCH: Ofcs. responded to assist Coatesville City PD in securing the perimeter of several residences where a male subject with a gun who had several warrants for his arrest possibly entered and was hiding. Ofcs. stood by as cover while the residences were searched and cleared without locating the subject at that time. Two handguns were recovered.	K. Simmons Mango



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10-109	04/21/09 1325/0346 1415/1457	<i>Borough of Modena</i>	<p>WARRANT: Ofcs. were contacted by a constable earlier in the day who advised a resident at that address had multiple warrants. Surveillance was conducted throughout the day and a female was observed to the rear in the yard with another male and several children. A perimeter was set and as ofcs. approached the rear, the female fled around the side of the house into a containment ofc. She was taken into custody w/o incident and turned over to constables. She was later arraigned before MDJ Davis and sent to CCP. Ofcs. also found a second subject in the house who was wanted on multiple traffic warrants. He was also taken into custody. The male was transported to Coatesville until another constable could take custody of him. Ofcs. returned to the residence a second time to question someone who had been in the residence about his identity. While there, Ofcs. located a subject who had been sought as a witness in a recent armed robbery. He was transported to our station to be interviewed.</p>	<p>Mango Harper K. Simmons</p> <p>Constable Ayers Constable Hopkins</p>
1204	04/22/09 1650/1651	2800 block of Strasburg Road	<p>THEFT: RP came on station and reported unknown actor(s) entered RP's vehicle through unlocked doors and took a GPS and a folder with a check in it. See the Crime Report. NCIC/CLEAN entry pending receipt of a serial number.</p>	B. Simmons
1232	04/24/09 1855/1940	2800 block of Strasburg Road	<p>CRASHMC: RP reported an accident involving a motorcycle and a vehicle. Ofcs. arrived on location and found that a small sedan had made a left turn in front of a motorcycle. Motorist stated he had been unable to see the driver of the motorcycle because the sun was in her eyes. The motorcycle rider was transported Brandywine Hospital for treatment of back injuries. See the PA Crash Report.</p>	<p>Harper McAllister</p> <p>Westwood EMS & Fire Modena EMS BH Medics</p>
1237	04/24/09 2335/0009	600 block of Theozel Lane	<p>BURGLARY: RP reported someone was walking around the exterior of his house trying to get inside. RP was not on location and was translating from his wife who was home but only spoke Spanish. RP advised he</p>	Harper McAllister



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			believed it was a neighbor and he was intoxicated. Ofcs. arrived on location and located the subject behind the residence. Subject was taken into custody and transported to Coatesville PD to be incarcerated. He was cited with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct and held until he sobered up.	
1269	04/27/09 1300/1718	first block of Glen Lee Lane	HOUSE: RP called and reported that a house was on fire. Ofc. responded and confirmed a working house fire fully involved with flames showing through the roof. Ofc. made sure the residence was unoccupied and assisted fire marshals with the investigation. Chief Mango was notified. A neighborhood canvass and a search for evidence was conducted. See multiple reports.	B. Simmons Mango Porter DFM Sirna FM Reagan CC Fire Marshal's Ofc. PSP-L FM Modena FD Westwood FD Multiple mutual aid FD's
1310	04/30/09 1611/1945	100 block of Iron Horse Lane	BURGLARY: RP reported her neighbor's front door had been kicked in. RP stated the neighbors were on vacation. Ofcs. responded and searched the residence. It was clear. Investigation revealed the front door had been kicked in along with an inside bedroom door. Multiple drawers, jewelry boxes and other items had been rummaged through. Photographs, latent prints and footprints were taken for analysis. Dets. from Caln PD assisted with scene processing. Initial interviews were completed with neighbors. One neighbor recovered the homeowner's wallet in his yard. Multiple items were taken into evidence to be processed for latent prints. Due to the residents not being home, it is unknown exactly what was taken from the residence. Ofc. will follow up with neighbors and residents tomorrow. See Crime Report. Investigation is pending. Chief Mango was notified and kept updated.	Harper K. Simmons McAllister Menna SCPD Det. Shaw Det. Lippolis Caln Twp PD.



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CITATIONS

Speeding	3
Speeding in School Zone	1
Driving privilege suspended/revoked	1
Stop Sign Violation	5
Driver required to be licensed	3
Expired Registration	2
Expired/no Inspection	1
Expired Insurance	0
Miscellaneous	2
Total	18

TRAINING:

03/31/09 to 04/01/09: Ofc. B. Simmons and Ofc. C. Porter 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.

04/01/09: Ofc. K. Simmons attended monthly WCCERT crisis negotiator’s training at East Brandywine Township PD. Tredyffrin PD and the NECCERT also participated.

04/06/09 to 04/16/09: Ofc. B. Simmons attended the District Attorney’s/FBI/State Police/County Detectives criminal investigator’s training program at the CCIU.

04/16/09: Ofc. McAllister attended monthly WCCERT training including annual support weapon, .223 rifle, training and qualifications.

04/22/09: 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.”

04/23/09: Ofc. B. Simmons attended monthly WCCERT training including annual support weapon, .223 rifle, training and qualifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Mango

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Chief of Police