



POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 2007- Monthly Report

SUMMARY:

As of October 31, 2007, there were 3,201 incidents dispatched. In 2006 during the same period, there were 2,710 incidents, and in 2005, there were 2,649 incidents. So far this year there has been an increase of 491 incidents over the same period last year.

In addition, we began coverage in the Borough of Modena on June 1, 2007 and handled 208 incidents there from June 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007.

In October 2007, our police officers handled 343 incidents in East Fallowfield Township and 42 incidents in the Borough of Modena for a total of 385 incidents. These incident totals do not reflect all the traffic stops generated while conducting speed enforcement details.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

10/02/2007 BURGLARY: A resident reported that as she was returning home on foot from the school bus stop with five children she observed an unidentified black male walking up her driveway and almost into her garage. He saw her and began to walk hurriedly toward Buck Run Road. Ofcs. responded and located the suspect running in the 700 block of Buck Run Road. He was stopped, detained and identified. A postal package he was carrying was found to be addressed to another resident of Milbury Road. It was seized pending further investigation. The suspect, a crack addicted person, was transported to his residence in Cochranville and released pending further investigation. The package was later found to be an employee incentive award delivered by USPS to the resident's mailbox. It was too big for the mailbox so the letter carrier placed it on the ground near the mailbox where the suspect found and took it. Investigation is ongoing.

10/02/2007 PURSUIT/CRASH: A resident reported that a tan Nissan Maxima sedan had crashed on her property and the driver fled on foot into the woods. Ofc. responded and found that the Nissan had been **just stolen from the Turkey Hill in Coatesville** when the owner left his keys in the car while entering the store. A young white male wearing a white t-shirt and white painter pants got in the car and took off. A witness observed the theft and pursued the suspect on his motorcycle. They traveled through several jurisdictions and ended up on Mortonville Road where the suspect made a series of U-turns in an evasive maneuver to lose the pursuer. He eventually drove down a long driveway into a yard and circled the house. The car struck a tree and embankment and became disabled. The suspect fled SW on foot into the woods. A K-9 team responded from home and upon arrival tracked the suspect SW to the area of Strasburg Road at Mortonville Road. There was no perimeter or containment due to limited patrol manpower and that area is almost impossible to set up a line-a-sight perimeter due to topography. Patrol units checked the area but the suspect was GOA. Woodward's towed the vehicle. See CPD reports for additional info. Coatesville police assisted and will handle the incident. Investigation revealed that the suspect stole another vehicle from a residence in Newlin Township and was involved in a pursuit with troopers in Philadelphia later that night. He was arrested after crashing on the Schukill Expressway and is being held at Chester County Prison.

10/11/2007 BURGLARY: RP reported that person(s) unknown entered a storage shed sometime overnight and stole two ATV's valued at over \$6,000. Both appeared to have been pushed through a field to the roadway. NCIC/CLEAN stolen vehicle entries were made. Subsequent investigation revealed ATV's may have been located yesterday during an incident in Valley Twp. One was returned to the victim.

10/14/2007 MISSING: RP reported a 60-year-old white female with a history of strokes had gone for a walk and did not return. Ofc. responded and after searching for an hour could not locate the missing female. Chief was notified. Ofc. put out a GRM and firefighters were requested to assist in an area search. Subject was later located in Coatesville at a business and returned home by relatives. Modena Fire Co. assisted in the search.

10/16/2007 TSTOP: While on routine patrol Ofc. observed a white pickup truck hauling a trailer

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pulling out of a development construction site. Ofc. followed vehicle and observed trailer had a brake light out and was missing a registration plate. Ofc. stopped the vehicle and found that the driver had a Criminal warrant/NCIC hit for Vehicle Theft. Driver was placed into custody. Ofcs. observed and seized drug paraphernalia under the seat. The vehicle and trailer were taken to Woodward's Towing. Ofc. transported subject to Coatesville PD for Caln Twp PD. Caln PD and Coatesville PD assisted.

10/17/2007 MISC/ENDANGERING: Ofc's were contacted by Downingtown PD to check a residence for a 5-year-old child left home alone. Ofc's responded and attempted to make contact with someone in the home but were unsuccessful. Ofc's found an unlocked and open basement door and entered the home to check for the 5 year old. Ofc's found the child in a bedroom asleep with no one else in the residence. Downingtown PD transported the mother to the residence where Ofc's took her into custody and transported her to Coatesville City PD. Ofc was able to make contact with a relative who responded and stayed with the child. See Crime Report, and Criminal Complaint/Affidavit. Chief was notified at home.

10/26/2007 REPORT: Co. Detectives contacted the PD and advised they received a required notification from an employee based counseling service that a father on two different occasions inappropriately touched or sexually assaulted his teenage daughter. Ofc. contacted the District Attorney's Office and Crime Victims and informed them of the notification. Both agencies responded to assist in the victim and family interviews. The victim and family were interviewed at the township building due to a lack of facilities at the PD. Investigation is ongoing-See Crime Report.

10/26/2007 ASSAULT: An 18- year- old male reported that someone had threatened him with a gun earlier today. Ofc. responded to residence and took written statements from the victim and a witness. The victim stated that the suspect believed he had been involved in a theft of money earlier this week, confronted him and demanded the money back while pointing a loaded .22 caliber rifle at him. The 19-year-old male suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated assault and related offenses. A preliminary hearing is pending.

10/27/2007 MISC: RP reported a male subject who had involuntary commitment order for a mental health evaluation was parked in their driveway sleeping in his vehicle. The subject had a valid pistol permit and it was unknown if he was armed. He had previously threatened to kill family members. Ofc's responded and made contact with the male subject and advised him of the order. The subject was detained w/o incident and transported to BH for initial medical evaluation. No firearm was found. Ofc. contacted Crisis Intervention who was working on having the subject evaluated at the appropriate facility. Coatesville PD and Valley PD assisted.

10/29/2007 CRASH: An officer attempted to stop an unlicensed dirt bike being driven eastbound on Strasburg Road in front of the Elementary School. The rider fled at a high rate of speed, almost striking an oncoming vehicle and turned southbound on Ramsey Road. He turned around a few times and looked at the police car but ignored the police vehicle's emergency lights and siren. As he slowed to turn at Doe Run Church Road, the officer was unable to get stopped and struck the rear of the dirt bike. The rider suffered a minor hand injury but refused medical treatment. The State Police at Embreeville are investigating and it is expected that the suspect will be charged with multiple offenses including driving w/o a license, fleeing to elude, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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