

FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
PO BOX 128, 671 ALLENTOWN ROAD
FRANCONIA, PENNSYLVANIA 18924-0128

MONTHLY POLICE ACTIVITIES REPORT

May 2009

1. COMMUNICATIONS HANDLED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Communications 1,576

2. COMPLAINTS

Complaints Investigated 271
 Complaints Closed/Cleared 261
 Complaints Cleared by Arrest 6
 Complaints Still Open 10

3. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED

1) Property Complaints

Criminal Mischief 3
 Lost/Missing/Found Property 2
 Open Buildings 4
 Theft of Property 4
 Unlawful Entry 1

2) Personal Complaints

Assault 1
 Disorderly Conduct 2
 Drug Act 6
 Fraud 3
 Harassment 5

Liquor Law 3
 Mental Health 3
 Public Drunkenness 2
 Runaway 2
 Threats 1

3) Motor Vehicle Related

Accident Involving Property Damage 1
 Accident Involving Non Injury 4
 Accident Involving Injury or Death 3
 Assist Motorist 9
 Driving Under the Influence 7
 Hit and Run 1
 Non Reportable Accidents 13
 Traffic Complaints 6
 Traffic Offenses 1
 Unlawful Use of a Vehicle 2

4) Miscellaneous

9-1-1 Hang-ups 15
 Animal Complaints 6
 Assist Homeowner 1
 Assist Other Agency 8
 Disturbances
 Domestic 13
 Juvenile 2
 Other 4
 Standby 2
 Fire Company Assists 14
 Littering 1
 Medical Assists 25
 Miscellaneous Complaints 18
 Obscene Material 1
 Permits/Processing 6
 Public Service Requests 5
 Suspicious Activity 23
 Vacation Notices 4

5) TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

Abandoned Vehicles	9
False Alarms	15
Warning Notices Sent	12
Violation Notices Sent	0
Parks	4
Solicitation	0
Noise	3
Other (Burning/Fireworks)	3

4. ARRESTS

1) Total Adult Arrests	5
i. Drug Act	4
ii. DUI	1
2) Total Juvenile Arrests	1
3) Non-Traffic Citations	38

5. MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS

1) Total Citations	206
2) Citation Dispositions Reported:	147
Charges Reduced	41
Charges Withdrawn	22
Dismissed	3
Found Not Guilty	0
Plead Guilty/Paid Fine	81
3) Total Warnings	179
i. Written Warnings	34
4) Selective Enforcements	128
5) Truck Enforcements	11

6. MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Reportable Crashes	7
Non-Reportable Crashes	13
Injuries	3
Fatalities	0

7. ASSISTANCE TO & FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

1) From Other Police Departments

Total	9
Hatfield Twp. Police Department	4
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	2
Souderton Boro Police Department	2
Telford Police Department	1

2) To other Police Departments

Total	45
Hatfield Twp. Police Department	6
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	12
Souderton Police Department	15
Telford Police Department	11
Upper Perkiomen Police Department	1

3) To EMS Departments

Total	49
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4) To Fire Departments

Total	14
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8. COURT APPEARANCES

1) District Court	18
2) County Court	3
3) Other Court	1

9. POLICE VEHICLE REPORT

	<u>Traveled</u>	<u>Odometer</u>
63C 2006 Ford Explorer	746	28,378
6301 2004 Ford Crown Victoria	418	92,882
6302 2003 Ford Crown Victoria	215	88,678
6303 2006 Ford Expedition	1,058	34,907
6304 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe	2,991	39,211
6305 2008 Dodge Charger	3,985	30,901
6306 2001 Ford Excursion	1,768	141,493
6307 2001 Ford Crown Victoria	0	120,294
6308 2000 Ford Crown Victoria	0	127,163
6309 2006 Ford Expedition	3,471	62,778
6310 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe	1,691	51,610

Total Mileage This Month: 16.343

Gallons of Fuel Used This Month: 1,308

10. COMPARISONS TO PREVIOUS YEARS

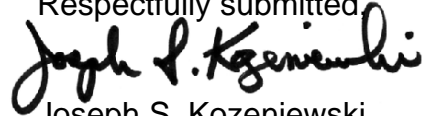
	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Communications</u>
2005	256	1,866
2006	254	1,943
2007	225	1,782
2008	250	1,455
2009	271	1,576

11. HOURS WORKED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>
Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski	116	0
Officer Timothy Boyle	173	1
Officer James Throop	135.5	0
Officer Albert Gesullo	153	16
Sergeant Jeffery C. Gower	105	0
Detective George Moyer III	98	0
Officer David Klepfer	152.5	21.5
Officer Edward Hall	141.5	2
Officer Travis Bivighouse	140	0
Officer Glenn Kranich	175	8
Officer Eric Frary	168	4
Officer Wayne Pursell	177	0
Officer Stephen Rinker	134.5	3.5
Officer Steven Cronin	24	4
Officer Derek Alspach	133	0
Officer Kurt DeForrest	154	2.5
Officer Chris Hinnershitz	125.5	6.5
Secretary Janice Froshour	95	0
Secretary Pam Paraskewik	160	0
Total	<u>2,560.5</u>	<u>69</u>

12. POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH

- Officer David Klepfer hosted the annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo at the Franconia Elementary School on May 15th. Officer Wayne Pursell did a presentation about our Bicycle Patrol Unit for the students.
- Chief Joseph Kozeniewski attended his mandatory in-service update classes on May 20 and 21, 2009.
- Sgt. Jeff Gower and Detective George Moyer attended the annual Institute for Law Enforcement Education conference during the week of May 11th. Seminars that they attended included the examination of blood splatter evidence, investigations of school bus crashes, and the tracking of stolen electronic devices.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Kozeniewski



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May 28, 2009

Officer Eric P. Frary
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Dear Officer Frary,

Please accept this Letter of Commendation for excellent work in the handling of a "suicidal subject" call. On May 19, 2009, you, Officer Chris Hinnershitz, Officer Albert Gesullo, Detective George Moyer, and Corporal Stephen Rinker performed your duties with the utmost professionalism.

During that afternoon, you responded to Thomas Drive when a female resident threatened to shoot herself with a shotgun. Many other distractions were involved besides the initial officer safety concerns. Curious neighbors needed to be kept back from harm's way and school children were just returning to their homes. Basically, the entire neighborhood needed to be shut down.

You and your fellow officers were able to maintain your tactical advantage while diligently securing the safety of the civilians during a hectic time. When the incident came to an end, no one was injured because you had put your training and knowledge into action.

Thank you for your conscientious work and professional service to the citizens of Franconia Township as well as the Franconia Township Police Department. Congratulations for a job well done!

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Kozeniewski
Chief of Police

Chiefs Note: Officers Chris Hinnershitz, Albert Gesullo, Eric Frary, Detective George Moyer, and Corporal Stephen Rinker were provided with individual Letters of Commendation for this incident.