



# LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Policing in Forked River, Lanoka Harbor, and Bamber Lake

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## August 2015 - Monthly Statistics

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This agency handled **23,775** calls-for-service between **January 1, 2015**, and **August 31, 2015**.

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The Lacey Township Police Department handled **3,555** calls-for-service during the month of **August 2015**. The monthly summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the month of **August 2015** is as follows:

### Uniformed Patrol Division

The **Uniformed Patrol Division** activities for the month of **August 2015** are as follows:

#### Summary of Traffic Summonses

**297** Summonses & **55** Written Warnings from **869** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- **6** DWI Arrests
- **21** Suspended License Summonses
- **7** Reckless Driving Summonses
- **4** Uninsured Vehicle Summonses
- **5** CDS in a Motor Vehicle Summonses

#### Traffic Accidents

**67** Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- **18** with reported injuries
  - **0** fatalities (1 additional fatal MVA in July not listed)
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### **Drug Arrests**

5 arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the month of **August** for drug related offenses.

### **Warrant Arrests**

20 arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the month of **August** on court-issued warrants.

### **Criminal and SC Complaints**

61 Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by officers within the Patrol Division during the month of **August**.

### **Directed Enforcement Details**

392 documented directed enforcement details were completed during the month of **August**.

### **Domestic Violence Incidents**

29 domestic violence investigations were conducted by patrol officers during the month of **August**.

- 10 Incidents involved an application for Temporary Restraining Order.
- 7 Incidents involved criminal charges.

### **First Aid Calls**

225 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the month of **August**.

### **PESS Matters**

18 incidents involved the use of the Psychological Emergency Screening Service (PESS) during the month of **August**.

### **DRE Callouts/DDEF/OCPO High Intensity DUI/DRE Patrol/Traffic**

- On **August 1, 2015**, Officer Dimitri Tsarnas worked a DUI checkpoint in Point Pleasant from 2300 to 0400 hours.

- On **August 2, 2015**, Officers Dimitri Tsarnas, Adam Ewart, and Anthony Sarno worked a DDEF Patrol Detail on Route 539 from 1500 to 2000 hours. (Officer Sarno OT 1445 to 1845, remainder was straight time).
- On **August 9, 2015**, Lieutenant Michael C. DiBella, along with Officers Charles May, and Adam Ewart, worked DDEF Patrol on Route 539 from 1500 to 2030 hours.
- On **August 12, 2015**, Officer Kimberley Gudgeon worked a Child Car Seat Checkpoint in Berkeley Township from 1430 to 1830 hours.
- On **August 13, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn attended a DRE Conference.
- On **August 14, 2015**, Officers Evan Androcy, Anthony Sarno, and John McKee worked the OCPO DUI Patrol in Lacey Township from 2000 to 0100 hours.
- On **August 19, 2015**, Officer Dimitri Tsarnas worked DDEF Patrol in Lacey Township from 2000 to 0300 hours.
- On **August 20, 2015**, Sergeant Robert Flynn responded to a DRE callout in Manchester Township from 1500 to 1900 hours.
- On **August 21, 2015**, Officers Jeffrey Slota and Michael Verwey worked DDEF Patrol on Route 539 from 1600 to 2000 hours. Officer Slota worked from the end of his normal day shift at 1645 hours to 2015 hours).
- On **August 22, 2015**, Officers John McKee, Anthony Sarno, and Michael Verwey worked the OCPO DUI Patrol in Lacey Township from 2000 to 0100 hours.
- On **August 26, 2015**, Officers Dimitri Tsarnas and Jeffrey Slota worked DDEF Patrol on Route 539 from 0600 to 1000 hours.
- On **August 28, 2015**, Officers Dimitri Tsarnas, Evan Androcy, and Charles May worked the OCPO DUI Patrol in Lacey Township from 2000 to 0100 hours.
- On **August 30, 2015**, Officers Evan Androcy and Michael Verwey worked DDEF patrol on Route 539 from 1500 to 2000 hours.

### **FAST Team Callout**

**N/A**

### **SWAT**

- On **August 12, 2015**, Officer Charles May attended SWAT Training in Manchester Township from 0700 to 1500 hours.
- On **August 24, 2015**, Officer Michael Verwey responded to a SWAT callout in Little Egg Harbor, NJ, from 0100 to 0500 hours.
- On **August 26, 2015**, Officers Charles May and Michael Verwey attended SWAT training in Little Egg Harbor, NJ from 0700 to 1500 hours.

- On **August 28, 2015**, Officer Michael Verwey responded to a SWAT callout in Barnegat Township from 0445 to 0700 hours.

## **Investigative Division**

The **Investigative Division** activities for the month of **August 2015** are as follows:

### **Case Management**

**15** cases were assigned during the month of **August** and currently **11** of the **15** remain open.

**4** cases were closed from previous months.

### **Off-hour Duty Calls**

**1** incident required a Detective to respond in during off hours during the month of **August**.

### **Grand Jury Court Appearances**

**2** cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the month of **August**.

### **Drug Arrests**

**7** arrests were made by Detectives during the month of **August** for drug-related offenses.

### **Criminal and SC Complaints**

**10** Criminal complaints for **18** charges were signed by Detectives during the month of **August**.

### **Search Warrants**

**0** Search Warrants and **0** Communication Data Warrants were prepared/executed during the month of **August**.

### **Background Investigations**

**Firearms** – **16** firearms background investigations/permits were processed during the month of **August**.

**Employment** – 3 CAD inquires were conducted for outside agencies during the month of **August**.

**Volunteer Fire/First Aid** – 0 volunteer background investigations were processed during the month of **August**.

**Solicitor** – 0 solicitor permit background were processed during the month of **August**.

### **Megan's Law Registrations**

2 registrants conducted an annual registration requirement. 1 registrant conducted a 90-day registration requirement. 0 new registrants were documented during the month after moving to Lacey Township. 0 annual registrants moved from our jurisdiction. 0 current registrant appointments were facilitated to update information. Our jurisdiction currently has 30 Megan's Law Registrants.

### **Prescription Drop Box**

65 pounds of medication were removed from the Prescription Drop Box on 4 occasions with 1 trip being made to Rahway to deliver 139 pounds of medical items during the month of **August**.

### **Property & Evidence Function**

0 pieces of **Stolen Property** were entered into the property module during the month of **August**.

0 pieces of **Lost Property** were entered into the property module during the month of **August**.

48 pieces of **Found Property** were entered into the property module during the month of **August** (includes found property, recovered stolen items and items held for safekeeping).

16 **Impounded Vehicles** were entered into the property module during the month of **August**.

121 **Articles of Evidence** were entered into the property module during the month of **August**.

4 **Firearm/Weapon** items were entered into the property module and/or the Ocean County Prosecutor's secure site (Info Share) during the month of **August**.

**No Articles of Evidence** were transported to the Ocean County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Unit during the month of **August**.

**No Firearm/Weapon** items were transported to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Gun Unit during the month of **August**.

**No Urine Sample** and **No Blood Sample** were turned over to the NJ State Police Lab in Sea Girt, NJ, during the month of **August**.

**4 Evidential Recordings** were prepared for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office/Municipal Prosecutor and/or requesting attorneys during the month of **August**.

**Seized Currency** from **No** case was turned over (via deposit) to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for Forfeiture during the month of **August**.

## **Administrative/Support Services Division**

### **Records Bureau**

**35** Discovery Packages were prepared for defense attorneys, the public defender, and the public during the month of **August**.

**120** DCP&P (DYFS) Background Inquiries were facilitated during the month of **August**.

**\$407.05** was collected by the Records Bureau during the month of **August**.

**92** Walk-ins      **48** Mail/Discovery      **26** Firearms      **0** Solicitors

**18** Records-based background inquiries were facilitated for various agencies during the month of **August**.

**37** Applications for Firearms Permits/ID cards were received from residents during the month of **August**.

**15** Firearms Permits, **9** ID cards were prepared, finalized and provided to residents during the month of **August**.

**15** Firearms Permit Renewals were processed during the month of **August**.

**0** Solicitor's Permits were processed and finalized during the month of **August**.

## **Municipal Court Liaison**

**Court Liaison** – Lieutenant Ganley committed **5 hours** to the municipal prosecutor serving as the police department liaison to the prosecutor during the month of **August**.

**Court Security** - A Class II Special Officer was assigned to court security for a total of **24 hours** on **4** separate court dates during the month of **August**.

**Court Attendant** – No specials were dedicated to the court attendant position during the month of **August**.

## **Off-hour Duty Calls**

**4 incidents** required off-duty assistance from Lt. Ganley during the month of **August**.

## **Discovery Recordings, IT Projects, Problems, etc.**

- Car 64 computer screen replaced.
- The 911 CAD station line 1 was down on the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Squad Sgt computer in Squad Room repaired and back up and running (New Motherboard).
- XCAD Geo entries **42**
- XRMS consolidations **27**
- XRMS expungements **3**
- XMOBILE report rebuilding **8**
- Discovery recordings/copies and sent out **23**

## **SLEO Special Assignments:**

- A Class II Special Officer continues working steady Tuesday as the Class II Court Security Officer as well as Wednesday-Friday, 9a-4p.
- A Class I Special Officer is handling JCC on the third Tuesday of each month and works less than 29 hours per week.
- A Class II Special Officer is currently working steady Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. He is responsible for weekend house checks and church traffic. He also handles most of our special functions/events in the township on a monthly basis.

## **Extra-Duty Employment Contractor Assignments**

**5** extra-duty employment contracts/invoices were processed for contractor assignments during the month of **August**.

## **Fleet Maintenance**

**12** vehicle repair orders were processed during the month of **August**.

- Car 41: New rear tires.
- Car 21: New taillight assembly.
- Car 303: New battery cable.
- Car 24: New Pulley.
- Car 43: Oil changed four new tires.
- Car 302: Air conditioning charged.
- Car 44: Oil changed. New battery and fuel filter.
- Car 20: Oil changed.
- Car 46: New windshield wipers.
- Car 300: New lower ball joint and sway bar.
- Car 37: Oil changed.
- Car 47: Rear bearings and seals replaced.

## **Building Maintenance**

- The locker room was cleaned and dusted.
- Fire lighting system repaired.
- (3) Ballasts needed in the building. Replacement of (2) bulbs.
- Floors being waxed bi-monthly.
- Hallway ceiling tiles replaced.
- Water conditioning system ordered for kitchen area.
- Clocks in building inspected and repaired.

## **Safety Officer**

Lieutenant Ganley committed **2 hours** to serving as the police department Safety Officer during the month of **August**.

- Eyewash stations were inspected on weekly basis and signed off on.
- All fire extinguishers in building were inspected and signed off on.
- JIF reports were completed and given to Karen Innamorato on 09-02-2015.



## **Training Assignments**

### **In-Service Training**

The annual departmental Rapid Response to Active Shooter Training was held on August 21, 2015 and August 28, 2015. The training was held at the Lacey Township High School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day.

Lieutenant Kenny coordinated and participated in both days of training.

**7** employees were scheduled for additional in-service training during the month of **August**.

**2** employees attended a 3-day Simunitions Scenario Instructor course from August 18, 2015 through August 20, 2015. The training was hosted by the Westampton Police Department at the Emergency Services Training Center 53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ.

**3** employees attended EOC Operations Course training on August 7, 2015. The training was hosted by NJSP OEM and was held at the Ocean County Office of emergency Management.

**2** employees attended RERP Emergency Worker Train-the-Trainer training on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. The training was held in the Squad Room of Lacey Township Police Headquarters.

**2** officers have been trained in Naloxone by Officer Daniel Ricciardella.

### **Roll-Call Training**

**0** roll call training sessions were documented by the patrol division.

### **NJ Learn Training**

The following NJ Learn Courses were assigned for completion during the month of August.

IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction  
Prevention of Domestic Violence Act 1991 (Rev. 2014)

## **Field Training**

The five new officers completed their fourth month of solo patrol upon being released from the field training program. The assignments of the new officers are as follows:

Jason Lee #99 assigned to Squad C – Act.Sgt. Flynn  
Holt #100 assigned to Squad A – Sgt. Meehan  
Copes #101 assigned to Squad D – Sgt. Buxton  
Meyler #102 assigned to Squad A – Sgt. Meehan  
Watkins #103 assigned to Squad B – Sgt. Sullivan

The fourth supervisor monthly evaluation reports are due for the month of August 2015.

## **Firearms**

### **Handgun Training**

Ptl. Androcy completed the Spring 2015 firearms training and qualification course on Friday, August 28, 2015. The qualification was conducted by Sgt. Paul Sullivan #77.

### **Rifle Training**

Officer Evan Androcy completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Rifle Qualification on Friday, August 28, 2015. The qualification was conducted by Sgt. Paul Sullivan #77.

### **Additional Training**

N/A

### **Equipment**

The final ammunition purchase have been made for 2015 to replace ammunition that has been used for qualifications and training.

Replacement parts for department weapons have been purchased by the department armorer.

## **Training Documentation**

The In-Service training binder was updated.

The Field Training binders were updated.

**SWAT Coordination**

During the month of **August** the members of the Ocean County Regional SWAT Team attended **2** training sessions and **1** callout.

On **Wednesday, August 12, 2015**, Officer May attended SWAT training. The training was hosted by the Ocean County Regional SWAT team and was held at the Manchester Township Police Department Firearms Range.

On **Thursday, August 25, 2015**, at 12:55 a.m., the Ocean County Regional SWAT Team was activated. Officer Michael Verwey responded to the Little Egg Harbor Township Police Department in reference to a barricaded suspect armed with a firearm.

On **Wednesday, August 26, 2015**, at 1:00 a.m., Officer May and Officer Verwey attended SWAT training. The training was hosted by the Ocean County Regional SWAT team and was held at Little Egg Harbor Police Department.

On **Friday, August 28, 2015**, at 4:45 a.m. the Ocean County Regional SWAT Team was activated. Officer Michael Verwey responded to the Barnegat Township Police Department in reference to a barricaded suspect who was involved in a shooting.

**Internal Affairs Investigations**

  2   **Internal Affairs Investigations** were initiated during the month of **June**.

**Source:**

  2   Citizen Complaints(s)

  0   Department Initiated

  0   **Internal Affairs Investigations** were completed and closed from a prior month.

**Disposition(s):**

  0   Sustained

  0   Not Sustained

  0   Exonerated

  0   Unfounded