# PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT



January 2017

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# Safe Neighborhood Bureau Monthly Report January 2017

- **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** SNB conducted 2 presentations at Princeton High School entitled "What to do when you're stopped by the police" for the driver's education class
- January 6<sup>th</sup> SNB attended a Heroin epidemic forum & substance abuse forum at Rider University.
- **January 9<sup>th</sup> SNB** conducted 2 Blue Angel installations
- **January 12**<sup>th</sup> SNB conducted 2 presentations at Princeton High School entitled "What to do when you're stopped by the police" for the driver's education class
- January 13<sup>th</sup> SNB attended a community service strategies meeting at St. Paul's Church with Father Miguel. Also met with Rev Davis of Nassau Presbyterian at PPD Hq.
- **January 19**<sup>th</sup> One Operation Blue Angel Installation.
- **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** SNB attended Community Night Out planning meeting with Princeton Recreation Dept. Also attended JW Witherspoon Staff meeting. Topic was after action discussion of the recent Active Shooter scare there last month.
- **January 24**<sup>th</sup> Blue angel installation
- January 25<sup>th</sup> One Blue Angel installation. SNB attended an awards banquet at Mercer Oaks where they received the Mercer County Volunteer of the Year Award from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Alliance.
- **January 26**<sup>th</sup> SNB met with JW Witherspoon Health teacher regarding an 8<sup>th</sup> grade substance abuse presentation. SNB attended the Committed and Faithful Princetonian's meeting.
- January 29th SNB attended Hispanic Church Ministries meeting at St. Paul's Church
- January 30<sup>th</sup> SNB attended the Human Services partners meeting.
- January 31st SNB attended a Wheels Rodeo meeting at Monument Hall.
- During the month of January, SNB generated six cases for foot patrol.
- During the month of January, SNB generated 31 cases for our school initiative. Each case represents a specific time an officer went to a school during drop off or pick up.
- During the month of January, SNB responded to 5 complaints regarding snow/ice removal from sidewalks.
- During the month of January, SNB performed 42 vacant house checks.



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#### **Juvenile Report January 2017**

#### **Juveniles Petitioned to Family Court**

A seventeen year old female was charged with Possession of CDS (marijuana) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after she was pulled over for talking on her cell phone while driving. She was additionally issued motor vehicle tickets for Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle and Cell Phone Use while Driving.

A seventeen year old male was charged with Possession of CDS (marijuana), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Underage Possession of Alcohol after he drove his vehicle to a secluded dead end street with a friend and was discovered during routine patrol. He was additionally issued a motor vehicle summons for Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle.

#### **Curbside Warning**

A thirteen year old boy was given a curbside warning after he attempted to steal a ball valued at \$1.99 from Jazams toy store.

#### Family Crisis/Mental Health

Police were called to a residence to intervene in a verbal altercation between a mother and her seventeen year old daughter after the mother became concerned it would turn physical. The situation was diffused and they were referred to family counseling.

A fifteen year old girl barricaded herself in a room with medication and threatened to harm herself. An officer gained entry to the room and the child was transported to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Patrols conducted a welfare check on a 17 year old boy sitting by the Riverside School with no shoes and not dressed appropriately for the weather. The boy had engaged in a physical and verbal fight with his brother and subsequently left the house. He was transported home and turned over to the custody of his parents.

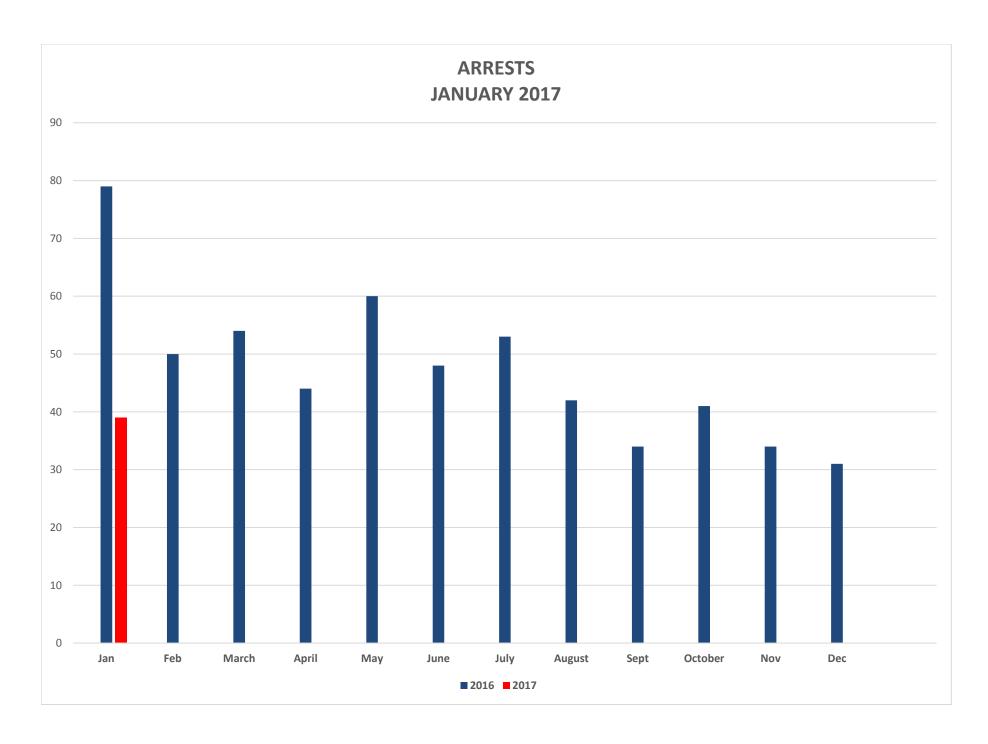
Police responded to a report of a sixteen year old boy having an argument with his mother and destroying property in the house. Upon realizing the police were responding, the boy retrieved a large knife from the

kitchen and sat on the couch. Patrols were able to verbally de-escalate the situation and he was transported to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

#### **DCP&P Referrals**

A referral was made for two thirteen year old boys who took a bus from Trenton to Princeton without the permission of their parents. Upon becoming stranded in Princeton the boys attempted to walk home to Hamilton however became too cold as they did not have proper winter attire. The boys knocked on a random door for assistance and the resident contacted police who subsequently brought them to the police station and arranged for parental pickup.

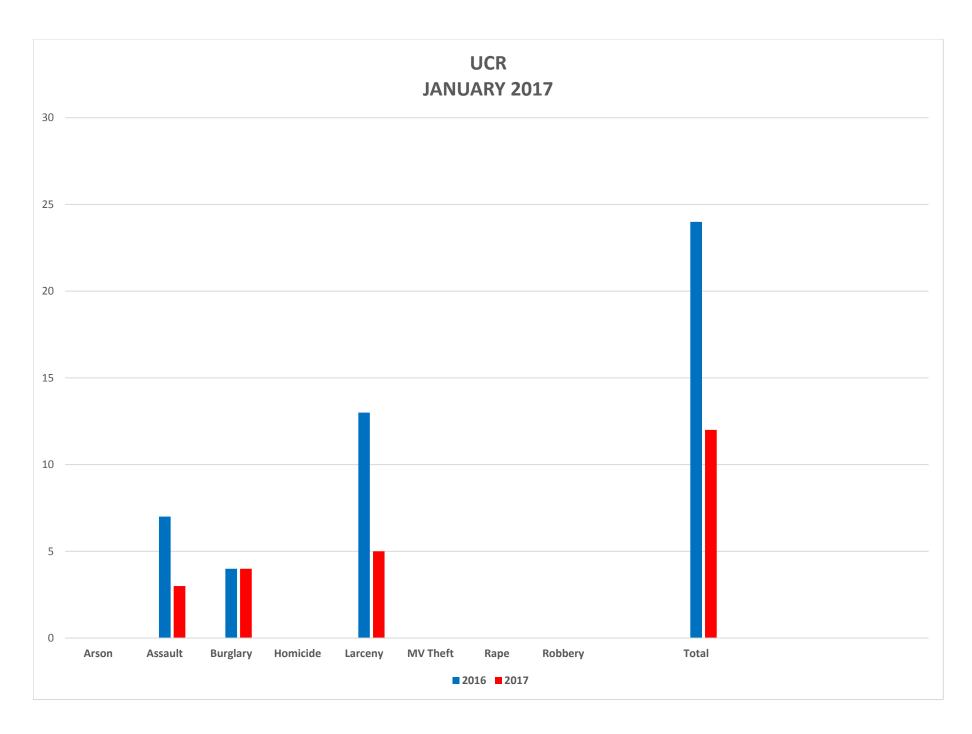
A referral to DCP&P was made for a fourteen year old girl who reported her father verbally threatened her.



#### **TOTAL ARRESTS**

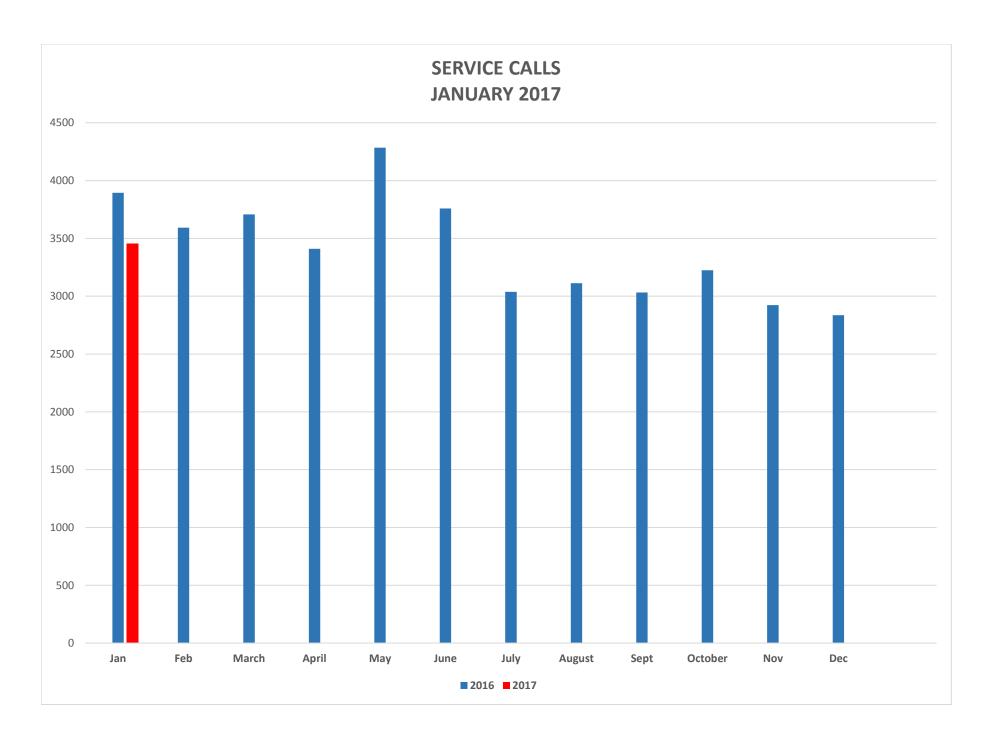
2017	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2017
Arrests	39												39

2016	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2016
Arrests	79	50	54	44	60	48	53	42	34	41	34	31	570



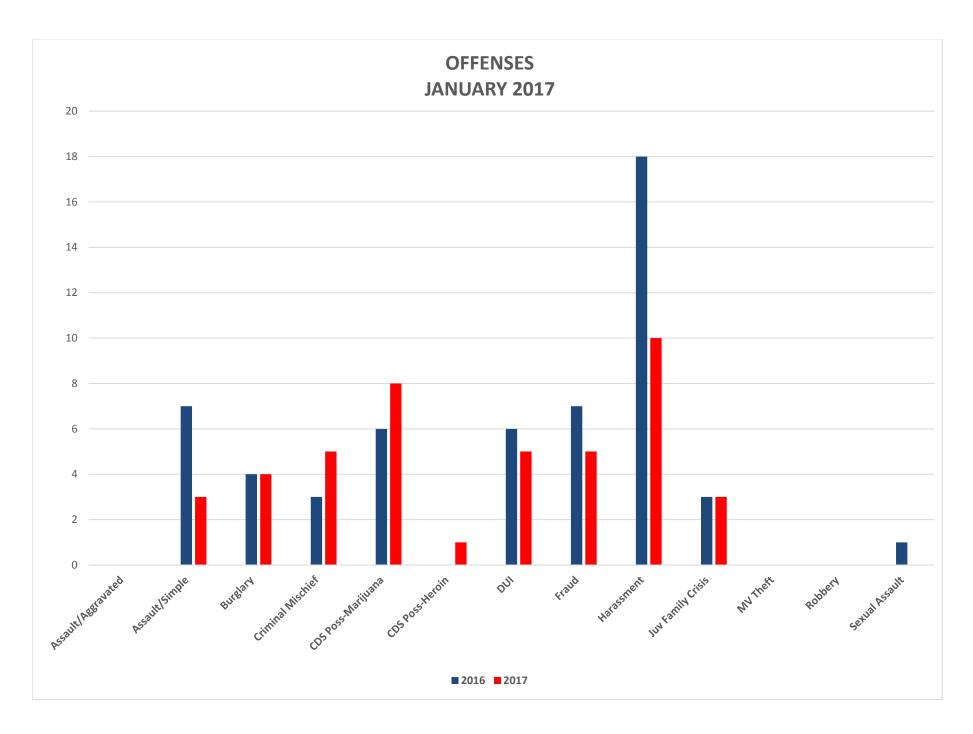
# JANUARY UCR

UCR TYPE	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
Arson	0	0	0
Assault	7	3	3
Burglary	4	4	4
Homicide	0	0	0
Larceny	13	5	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	12	12



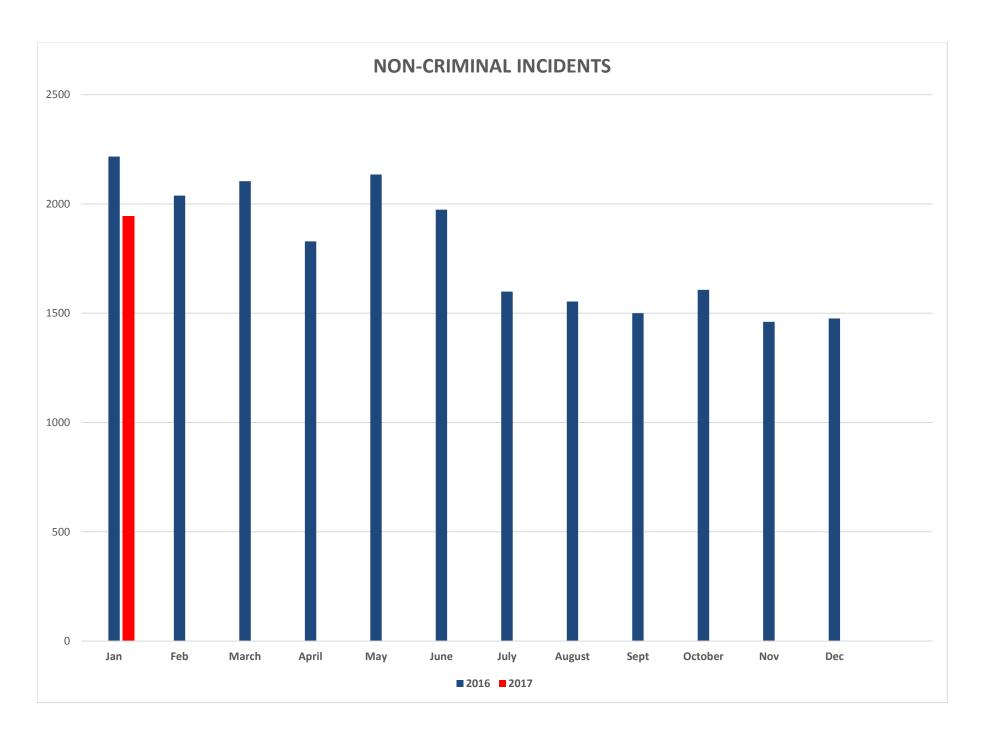
# SERVICE CALLS

Service Calls	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	3,453												3,453
2016	3,894	3,593	3,708	3,410	4,284	3,759	3,038	3,113	3,032	3,225	2,923	2,835	40,814
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# JANUARY OFFENSES

OFFENSE TYPE	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
Assault/Aggravated	0	0	0
Assault/Simple	7	3	3
Burglary	4	4	4
Criminal Mischief	3	5	5
CDS Possession – Marijuana	6	8	8
CDS Possession – Heroin	0	1	1
DUI	6	5	5
Fraud	7	5	5
Harassment	18	10	10
Juvenile Family Crisis	3	3	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0
Shoplifting	2	1	1
Soliciting W/Out Permit	3	0	0
Theft	13	5	5
Theft by Deception	0	0	0
Threat/Improper Influence	0	0	0
Warrant Arrest	46	6	6
TOTAL	119	56	56

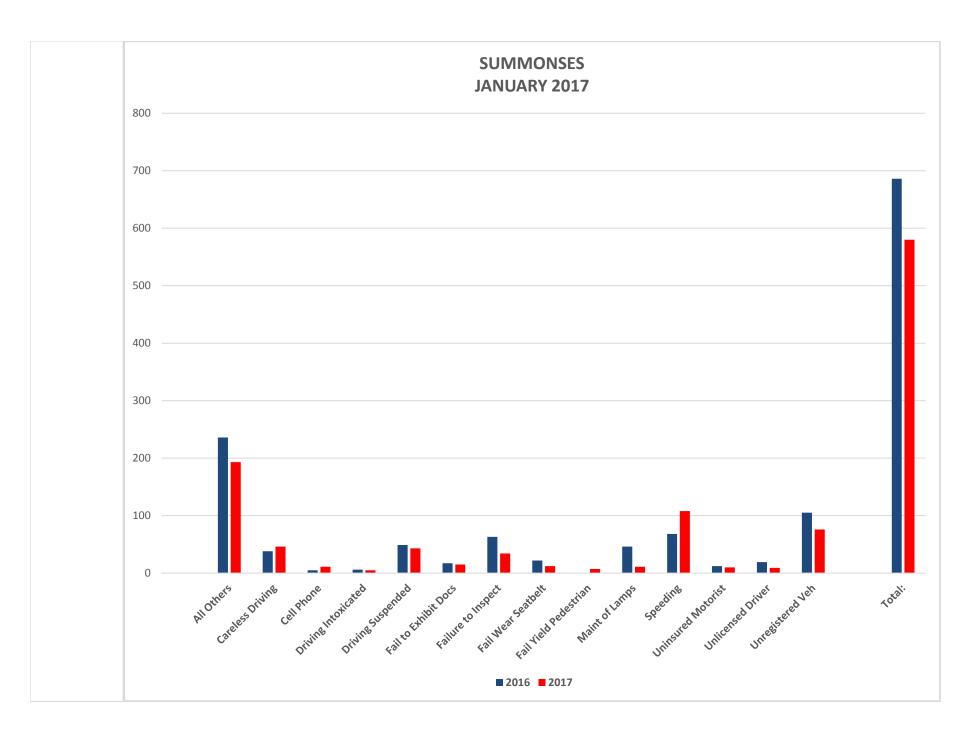


#### JANUARY NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
Alarms Auto	1	0	0
Alarms Burglary	0	0	0
Alarms Commercial Burglary	46	42	42
Alarms Commercial Fire	20	12	12
Alarms Fire	1	0	0
Alarms Maintenance	0	0	0
Alarms Medical	0	4	4
Alarms Other	10	7	7
Alarms Panic	1	5	5
Alarms Residential Burglary	53	61	61
Alarms Residential Fire	10	9	9
Animal Complaints	16	30	30
Building Check	5	1	1
Business Disputes	1	1	1
Disabled Vehicle	44	35	35
Emotionally Disturbed Person	4	4	4
Escorts Traffic	0	1	1
Fingerprints	4	1	1
Fire (Other) Odor of Smoke	5	2	2
Fire Commercial	0	0	0
Fire Dwelling	0	2	2
Fire False	0	0	0
Fire Vehicle	0	0	0
Firearms Background	12	5	5
Foot Patrol	42	68	68
Found Bicycles	1	3	3
Found Property	19	11	11
Gas Leaks/Explosion	4	6	6
Intoxicated Person	2	1	1
Landlord/Tenant	1	0	0
Littering	0	2	2
Lockout/MV	14	9	9
Lockout/Residence	2	1	1
Lost Property	3	2	2
Medical Call	183	156	156
Missing Person	2	2	2
Motor Vehicle Complaint	7	13	13
Motor Vehicle Incident	8	8	8

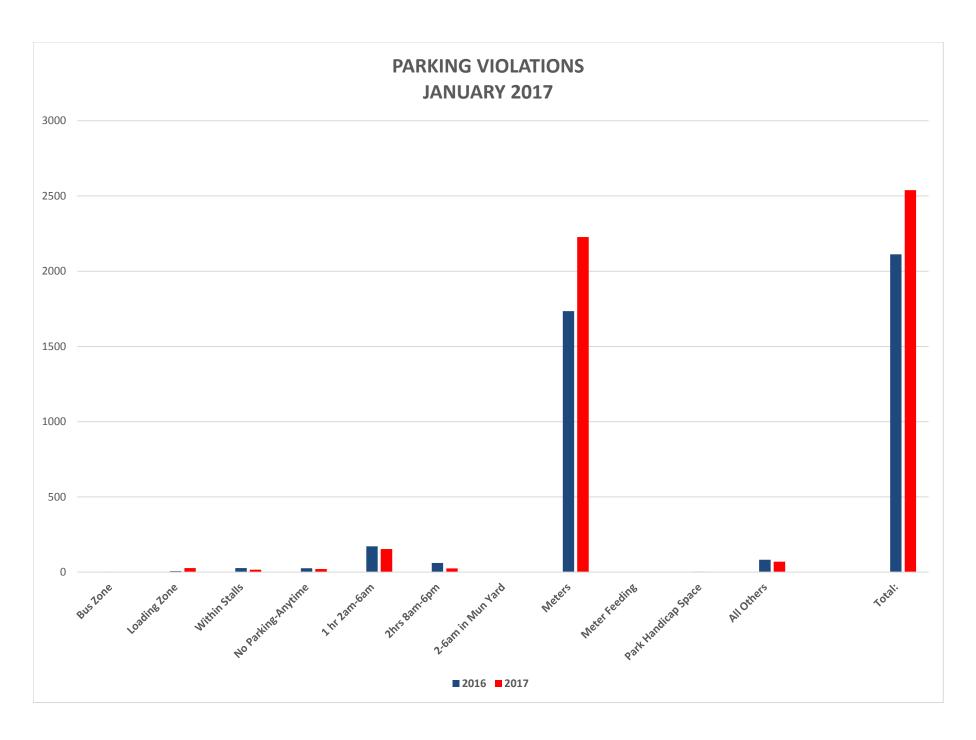
#### JANUARY NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
Motor Vehicle Stop	1,189	949	949
MVA	0	0	0
MVA Involving Injury	3	8	8
MVA No Injury	82	79	79
MVA No Report	5	2	2
MVA With Bicycle	1	1	1
MVA With Deer	8	6	6
MVA With Pedestrian	0	3	3
Noise Complaint	12	17	17
Notifications	10	20	20
Parking Complaints	64	29	29
Prisoner Transport	2	1	1
School Crossing	85	62	62
School Detail	77	70	70
Service of Subpoena	0	0	0
Suspicious Incidents	26	34	34
Suspicious Package	0	0	0
Suspicious Person	22	12	12
Suspicious Vehicle	21	33	33
Traffic Hazard	13	13	13
Tree Down	4	16	16
Unattended Death	0	0	0
Unwanted Person	7	3	3
Urinating in Public	0	0	0
Vacant House Check	42	57	57
Welfare Check	20	18	18
Wire/Pole Down	3	6	6
Non-Criminal – TOTAL	2,217	1,943	1,943



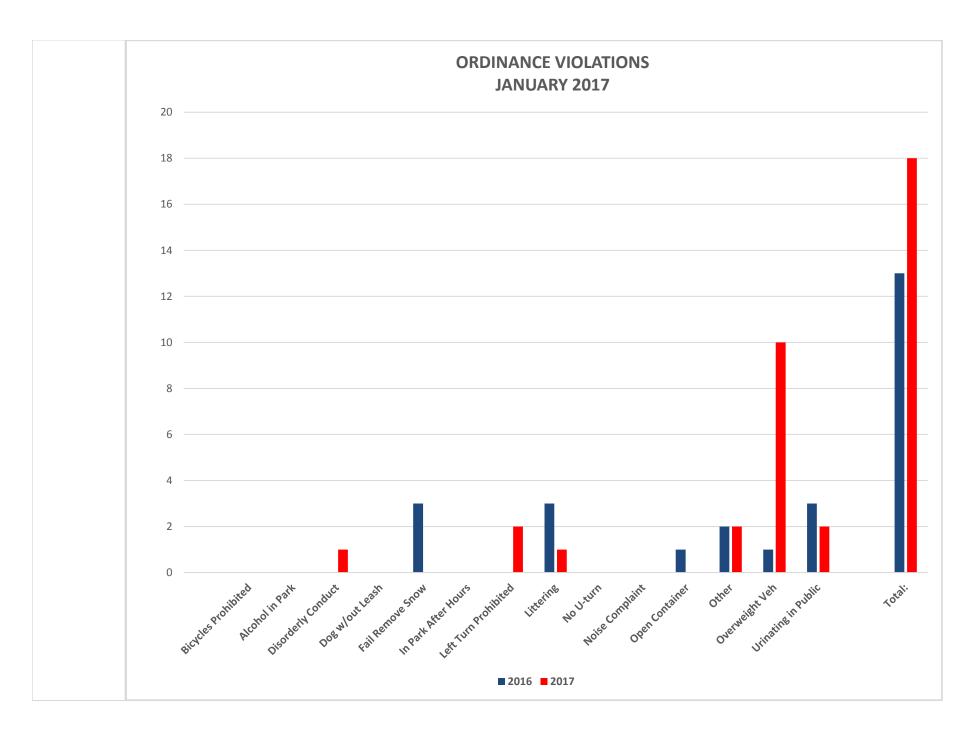
# **JANUARY SUMMONSES**

SUMMONS TYPE	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
All Other	236	193	193
Careless Driving	38	46	46
Cell Phone	5	11	11
Driving While Intoxicated	6	5	5
Driving While Suspended	49	43	43
Failure to Exhibit Documents	17	15	15
Failure to Inspect	63	34	34
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	22	12	12
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk	0	7	7
Maintenance of Lamps	46	11	11
Speeding	68	108	108
Uninsured Motorist	12	10	10
Unlicensed Driver	19	9	9
Unregistered Vehicle	105	76	76
Total Summonses	686	580	580



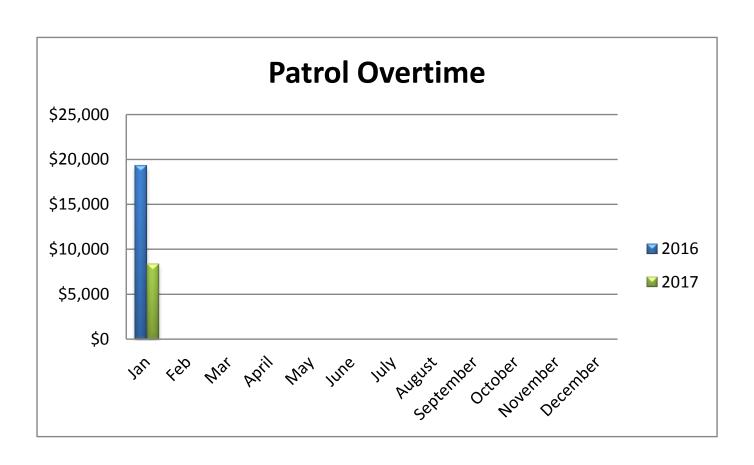
# JANUARY PARKING VIOLATIONS

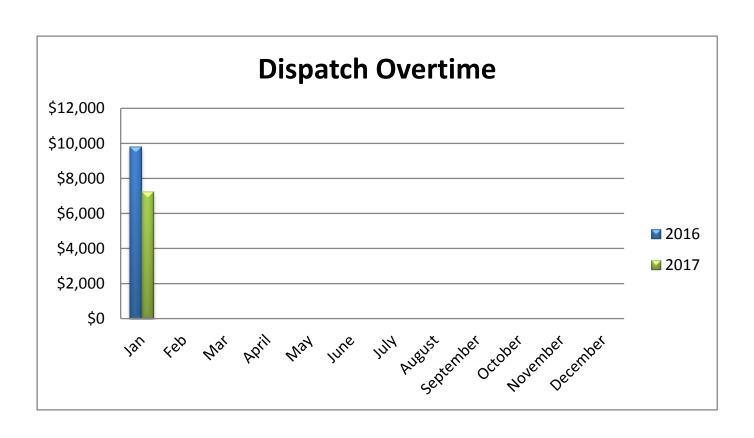
PARKING ORDINANCE	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
Bus Zone	1	0	0
Loading Zone	7	27	27
Parking Within Designated Parking Stalls	27	16	16
No Parking Zones/Anytime	26	20	20
Park Between 2AM & 6AM 1hr Limit	171	153	153
Parking Limit 2 hrs Between 8AM & 6PM	61	25	25
Park Between 2AM & 6AM in Municipal Yard	0	1	1
Meters	1,735	2,227	2,227
Meter Feeding	0	0	0
Parking in Handicap Space	2	1	1
All Others	82	69	69
Total - Parking Violations	2,112	2,539	2,539

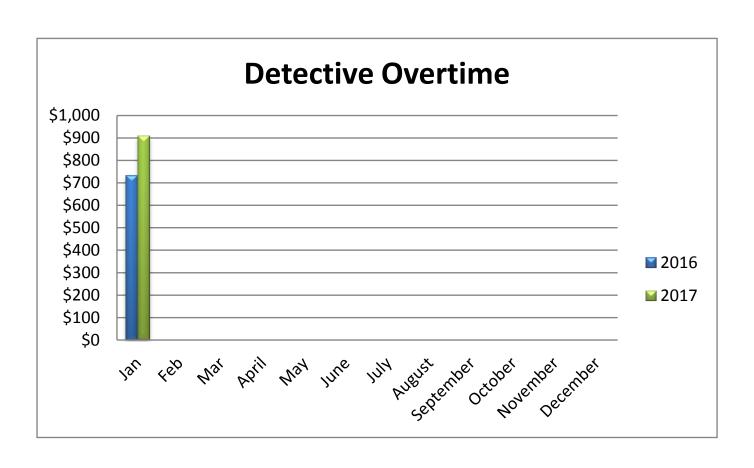


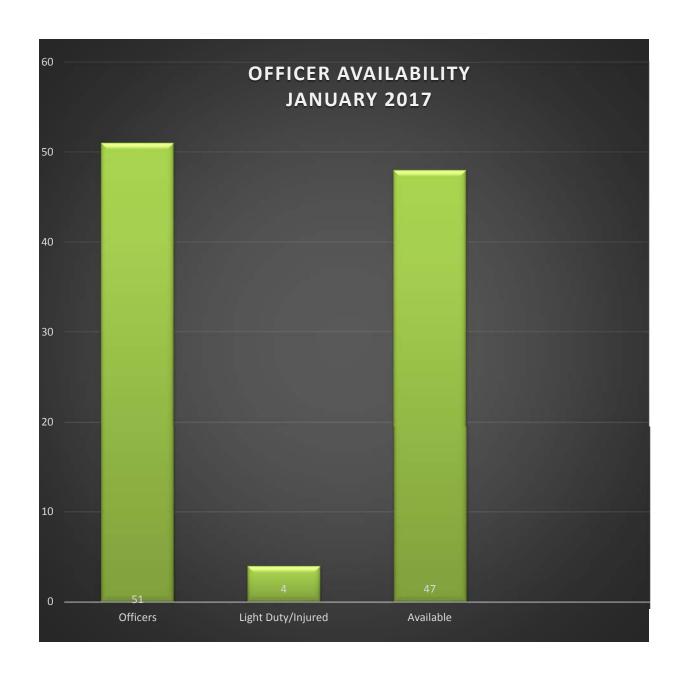
# **JANUARY ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**

ORDINANCE VIOLATION	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017	YTD 2017
Bicycles/Skateboards Prohibited	0	0	0
Consumption Alcohol in Park	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1
Dog Without a Leash	0	0	0
Failure to Remove Snow	3	0	0
In Park After Hours	0	0	0
Left Turn Prohibited	0	2	2
Littering	3	1	1
No U-Turn	0	0	0
Noise Complaint	0	0	0
Open Container	1	0	0
Other	2	2	2
Overweight Vehicle	1	10	10
Urinating in Public	3	2	2
Total - Ordinance Violations	13	18	18







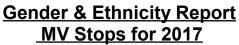




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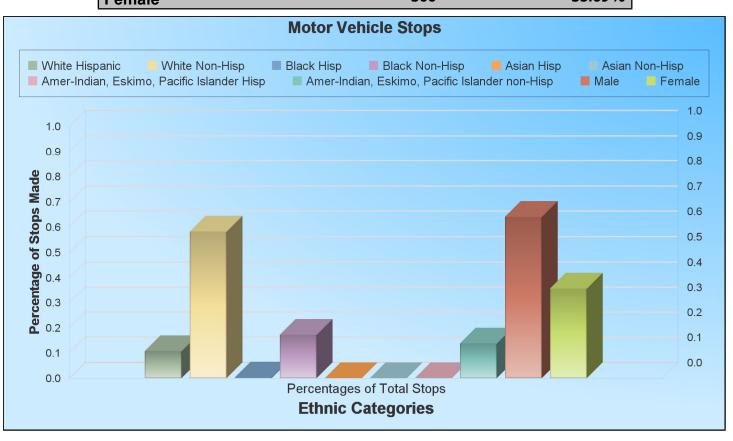
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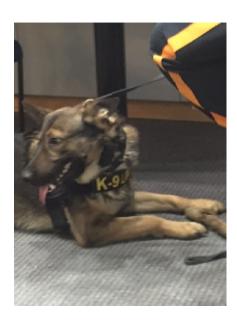
Total MV Stops: 1,401

Gender / Ethnic breakdown shown in percentages of overall number of MV Stops

Race Code	Total #	Percentage
White Hisp.	150	10.71%
White Non Hisp.	815	58.17%
Black Hisp.	3	0.21%
Black Non-Hisp.	241	17.20%
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Native Amer/Eskimo Hisp.	0	0.00%
Native Amer/Eskimo Non-Hisp	0	0.00%
Asian Hisp.	0	0.00%
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Asian Non-Hisp.	192	13.70%
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Male	09/	64.03%
Female	500	35.69%



- ❖ On Tuesday, January 3, 2017, Sgt. Solovay and K-9 Harris attended K-9 patrol in-service training in Leonardo, NJ. The training was hosted by the Middletown Township Police Department and operated by the New Jersey State Police K-9 Training Unit. K-9 Harris received training on criminal apprehension, obedience, building searching, article retrieval, and tactical operations.
- ❖ On Friday, January 10, 2017, Sgt. Solovay and K-9 Harris joined 101.5 morning radio host Bill Spadea live in studio for #BlueFriday. Sgt. Solovay answered questions about the police K-9 program and spoke about the many benefits it brings to the community. K-9 Harris also displayed his criminal apprehension ability live on the radio!





❖ On Tuesday, January 17, 2017, Sgt. Solovay and K-9 Harris attended K-9 training for the New Jersey Detect and Render Safe Task Force in Robbinsville, NJ. The training was hosted and operated by the New Jersey State Police K-9 Training Unit.

# 2017 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT STATISTICS

<u>VEHICLES</u>	INVOLVED	ROAD CONDITIONS					
Number:	147	Dry: Wet: Snow:	44 25 11				
INJURIES IN	NVOLVED	Ice:	2				
		Other:	1				
Number:	20	Total:	83				
ACCIDENTS	S WITH INJURIES	ACCIDENTS INV	VOLVING DEER				
Number:	17	Investigated by PD	: 6				
		Not Investigated:	0				
		Total:	6				
<b>PROPERTY</b>	DAMAGE ACCIDENTS						
Number:	5	SUMMONS ISSU	ED				
	WOLVED	Number:	85				
DRIVERS IN	NOLVED						
Unknown:	4	ACCIDENTS INV					
Male: Female:	78 65	<u>PEDESTRIA</u>	ANS				
Total:	147	Injury:	3				
Total.	147	Non-Injury:	0				
		Fatal:	0				
<b>DAYLIGHT</b>	<u>/DARKNESS</u>	Other:	0				
Daylight:	52						
Darkness:	31	ACCIDENTS INV	VOLVING				
Unknown:	0	BICYCLI	STS				
Total:	83		<u>_</u>				
		Injury:	0				
		Non-Injury:	0				
		Fatal:	0				
		Other:	0				

#### **ACCIDENTS INVOLVING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY DAY MOTORCYCLES** 0 Unknown: Monday: 10 Injury: 0 Tuesday: Non-Injury: 0 14 Wednesday: 11 Fatal: 0 Thursday: 10 Other: 0 Friday: 12 Saturday: 15 Sunday: 11 **ACCIDENTS WITH INJURIES** Total: 83 **OR \$500 DAMAGE** Number: 76 **TIMES OF DAY** 0001 - 0100: 0 PRIVATE PROPERTY 0101 - 0200: 4 **LOCATIONS** 0201 - 0300: 2 1 Number: 12 0301 - 0400: 0 0401 - 0500: 0501 - 0600: 1 0601 - 0700: 1 **WEATHER CONDITIONS** 3 0701 - 0800: 2 0801 - 0900: Other: 1 6 0901 - 1000: Snow: 10 3 19 1001 - 1100: Rain: 1101 – 1200: 3 Clear: 53 4 Total: 83 1201 - 1300: 1301 – 1400: 10 1401 – 1500: 5 5 1501 – 1600: **FATAL ACCIDENTS** 7 1601 – 1700: 9 0 1701 – 1800: Number: 3 1801 – 1900: 5 1901 - 2000: 2 2001 - 2100: 2 2101 - 2200: 2 2201 - 2300: 3 2301 - 2400:

Total:

83

# **USE OF FORCE 2017**

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	Mar	<u>Apr</u>	May	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	Aug	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	Nov	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Number of Use of Force Incidents	0												
Persons against whom force was used	0												
Involving Officer use of Physical Force	0												
Involving Officer use of Mechanical Force	0												
Involving Officer use of Deadly Force	0												

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