



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department exists to preserve life and property, to enforce the law, to solve our communities' problems and to protect the right of all citizens to live in a safe and peaceful environment.

PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

Human Life

We give first priority to situations which threaten life and treat all persons with courtesy and respect. We make our decisions and take our actions with the intention to minimize any danger to innocent citizens.

Integrity

We hold ourselves to high standards of moral and ethical conduct. We support the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Justice

We protect and respect the rights of all people, while treating all persons fairly and without favoritism. We display a helpful, caring, and cooperative attitude toward the people we serve. We go beyond merely responding to calls for service, in an attempt to provide an impartial service dedicated to solving community problems.

Duty

We believe that it is each employee's duty to be committed to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, dedicated to serving our community, self-disciplined and interested in improving their level of knowledge and competence.

"United to serve our communities with excellence."

INTRODUCTION

The Annual Report is a culmination of the Quarterly report and is designed to provide the Southern Chester County Regional Public Safety Commissioners, Managers, Command Staff, and other readers a wide-ranging perspective of the activities and experiences of the organization, during the established timeframe.

The report is a collective effort, primarily produced by the Chief of Police and Command Staff. The report is broken down into the four functional categories of the organization. Towards the end of every functional area, the writer is required to provide a projection of upcoming events, activities or other noteworthy matters. Finally, the report will attempt to follow a standard format, but accepts that the contents may evolve as the organization does.

Executive Division

The Executive Division is overseen by the Chief of Police. The Executive Division is responsible for the operational components, personnel, administrative, budgetary, and personnel matters in the organization.

The Executive Division is staffed with an Executive Assistant, Records Administrator, Manager, that serves as a liaison to the Public Safety Commissioners, and the Command Staff Officers, that oversee each operational division.

Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division is overseen by the Deputy Chief. The Special Operations Division is responsible for Criminal Investigations, Special Investigations, Community Services, Training, Staff Services, and Professional Standards. The Special Operations Division is assisted by the Chief's Executive Assistant who serves as a member of the Command Staff.

Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is overseen by the Sergeant. The Patrol Division is responsible for all Field Operations and is the direct supervisor of the Platoon Corporals. The Patrol Division is assisted by the Chief's Records Administrator who serves as a member of the Command Staff.

RELEASE OF 2018 ANNUAL REPORT – COMMENTARY

Authored by: Chief Gerald R. Simpson

In the two-years since our inauguration, I have been asked countless times --- how's that regional thing working out? Admittedly, my responses at times may have appeared to lack the enthusiasm and zeal I energetically displayed that winter evening on January 12, 2017.

Unforeseen and unanticipated challenges can make even the most confident and passionate leader question their decisions. Fortunately, patience and persistence have yielded fruits of our team's many labors. My response to that question --- *This "regional thing" is by far the best arrangement (for us) to deliver high quality public safety services at an economically stable cost!*

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department publishes three quarterly and one annual report. We hold ourselves accountable and in the spirit of transparency, we release these reports and invite the public to question our work. We hope our readers take time to evaluate the data and commentary. We perform analysis in perpetuity, so that we can hopefully be ahead of trends that can often have detrimental impacts on a communities' quality of life.

Crime Data

The communities served by the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department experienced a ten percent (10%) reduction in Part I crime and a two percent (2.15%) reduction in Part II crime. Our total crime activity experienced a nearly four percent (4%) decrease in year 2018 when compared to the year 2017.

The Part I crime category that experienced the largest decline is the crime of Burglary, which had an overall reduction of thirty-six percent (36%). This is a result from having dedicated investigators that are trained and equipped to handle complex cases. Additionally, we believe that having a proactive and visible policing model creates an atmosphere of omnipresence and thus deterring the opportunities to commit crimes.

Traffic Data

The communities served by the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department have also experienced a seven percent (7%) increase in traffic collisions in the year 2018 when compared to the year 2017. Empirical evidence points to inclement weather as being the primary factor for the increase in collisions.

Traffic citations and the subsequent punitive enforcement actions have increased by thirty-nine percent (39%). In 2018, the department participated in several aggressive driving initiatives throughout the year, but also during historically high-volume periods, such as holiday travel. This may account for some of this increase.

DUI arrests are up by a staggering sixty-six percent (66%) in the year 2018 when compared to the year 2017. The preliminary data suggests that this a result of officers being better trained to detect driving under the influence of alcohol, but also under the influence of drugs. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of all DUI incidents were a drug related incident.

Budget Data

In addition to our communities having a safer community, the good news culminates with the announcement of a nearly ten percent (10%) decrease in projected costs to operate the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department.

Price-point --- or, how much does each police officer cost?

The 2018 approved budget was \$2,597,115.00 which established a price-point that was an approximately \$129,856.00 for the cost of each officer.

As stated above, partnering has revealed savings to both our communities. Although the audit is pending, we are confident that the partnership has revealed an estimated 10% decrease in our projected 2018 budget. This brings our officer price-point to an estimated \$116,872.00 for each officer.

It is worth reminding our readers that when the regional feasibility study was first completed by the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) our project budget for the year 2015 was estimated at \$3,040,000.00. The set our price-point at an estimated \$152,000.00 for each officer. In 2018, we operated the department at twenty-three percent (23%) less than an estimated 2015 budget. Don't costs usually increase with time?

Our efforts to stabilize public safety costs have succeeded; partnering has created a reduction in overall costs. Economizing to scale, having a fair Collective Bargaining Agreement along with an aggressive stewardship and management style of the budget have contributed to these positive results.

We build upon every achievement with a vision towards the next year. The projects planned for 2019 and beyond would not be possible without creating positive opportunities every day. I am going to outline a few of our projects for 2019. Updates on our progress will be included in our quarterly reports.



First, with the accolades of success, we must also own the blunders. Admittedly, I didn't get everything right in the first personnel design of the organization. So, at 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 17th, 2019 at the Public Safety Commissioners Meeting (299 Starr Road, Landenberg, PA 19350) we get an opportunity to correct this error.

It brings me pleasure and immense pride to announce the promotion of Joseph F. Greenwalt to the rank of Lieutenant. Since 2017, Lt. Greenwalt has been serving on the Chief's Command Staff along with performing duties on the Management Team. We are pleased to make his official title and benefits equal to his outstanding performance to the Regional Police Department and our

communities. Lt. Greenwalt will remain in command of the Patrol Division, along with his new appointment as our Accreditation Manager.

A perfect segue into our primary objective for 2019 --- The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is proud to announce we registered to become a PLEAC Accredited Law Enforcement Agency. Currently, there are 116 accredited police agencies across the Commonwealth. Lead by Lt. Greenwalt, I am confident that we have designed a team of employees and facilitators to ensure our success. The Accreditation team has established an aggressive timeline to accomplish this prestigious endeavor. Stayed tuned for updates through the year!



On a personal note, I have been accepted to the Command and Leadership Academy, a 14-week laborious training regimen which began on January 9, 2019. The training is based on a West Point Military Academy curriculum.

While I have been in a leadership role for the past 20 years, I believe you can never stop learning or polishing your skills. Excited and nervous to say the least, but I look forward to being in a spirited learning environment where leadership, behavioral motivation, stress management and effective communication are the topics of higher learning.

2019 Forecast

In 2019 we hired an additional police officer, which allowed us to create a Traffic Safety Unit. This sole officer will be tasked with several objectives, to include collision and speed analysis, effective enforcement details and fleet management. Later in the year, the TSU officer will attend training related to commercial vehicle enforcement. Below is a photograph of the TSU police vehicle.



After hosting the groundbreaking ceremony on September 12, 2018, the new police facility construction paused briefly. However, construction began in earnest in October of 2018. With the foundation poured and the walls of the institutional side up, the office walls and roof should soon follow.

By far, this is the most exciting public project underway in 2019! We anticipate opening our doors in the Summer of 2019. Keep posted for updates.



In an effort to better understand and gain the necessary information to address our communities' needs, the police department intends to offer web-based survey opportunities throughout the year. The surveys will be advertised on our social media sites; Facebook, Twitter, etc. with a link to our webpages.

As I concluded my commentary, I hope it gives you a context of our experiences from 2018 and a glimpse into what's to come in 2019. We will continue to analyze the data in the hopes to better understand the trends.

It is worth noting the Command Staff attributes this good news to a Labor and Management team committed to working together and achieving results. Their efforts resulted in a new labor contract for sworn personnel for the next four years.

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is staffed by dedicated professionals who are committed to providing our residents, businesses and visitors a safe and prosperous community! We could not be more pleased with the results of our second year in existence, which in the final analysis supports our motto:

"United to Serve Our Communities with Excellence"

In conclusion, none of this could have been accomplished without the support of the Public Safety Commissioners; their guidance has given us an opportunity to succeed. To the communities of New Garden Township and West Grove Borough, we appreciate your trust, confidence, and support. We look forward to building upon this success in 2019.

EXECUTIVE DIVISION

The following is the cumulative data and activity performed by personnel assigned to the Executive Division from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

General Orders

The Office of Accreditation was established. The Manager and support personnel have been assigned to accomplish this task. At the conclusion of 2018, the team has hosted two meetings with the Command Staff and again with key stakeholders. Finally, the team has established an aggressive timeline for the process.

Personnel Orders

As of December 31, 2018, ten (10) Personnel Orders have been issued to the department to address personnel changes:

- #18-01: 2018 Organizational Chart
- #18-02: New Hire
- #18-03: Extended leave of absence
- #18-04: 2018 Organizational Chart - Revisions
- #18-05: Resignation and Appointment to Fulltime
- #18-06: Voluntary Resignation - Fonock
- #18-07: New Hire
- #18-08: Resignation and Transfer
- #18-09: New hires, transfer and reclassification
- #18-10: Acting Out of Grade

Training Orders

As of December 31, 2018, fifty-nine (59) Training Orders have been issued to department personnel. Below is the list of trainings and enrichments attended.

Training Order #	Description	Personnel Assigned
18-01	ACT 180's - MIST	All Sworn
18-02	RAPID	Ward/Madonna
18-03	IA Seminar - Officer Involved Shooting	King
18-04	Datamaster DMT Operator	Kushner, Brown, O'Neill
18-05	Datamaster DMT Supervisor	Versagli/Gibson
18-06	TAC Officer Training	Campbell
18-07	PA UCRS	Campbell
18-08	Public Employer Labor Relations Advisory Service	Simpson/Scheivert
18-09	FBINAA MD/DE Re-trainer	Simpson, King, Greenwalt
18-10	FBI Inter-County Detective School	Ward/Madonna
18-11	14 th Annual PLEAC	King, Campbell, Lutz
18-12	Cody Connect	Campbell
18-13	Advanced Practical Homicide Investigations	Ward
18-14	Patrol Rifle	Busam, Cordone, Sullivan, D. Madonna, Syska
18-15	John Reid and Associates - Interview & Interrogation	Ward/Madonna

18-16A	Active Threat Response	A-Platoon
18-16B	UAS, Use of Force, Handgun MSQ	A-Platoon
18-17A	Active Threat Response	B-Platoon
18-17-B	UAS, Use of Force, Handgun MSQ	B-Platoon
18-18A	Active Threat Response	Command Staff
18-18-B	UAS, Use of Force, Handgun MSQ	Command Staff
18-19	Intelligence Liaison Officer Program	Madonna
18-20	PA State Police Vehicle Weighing & Measuring Training	Kushner
18-21	Recovery After the Sutherland Church Tragedy	Simpson
18-22	Scott Hogan Lives	All Personnel
18-23	Advanced Roadside Interview Techniques for Patrol Officers	Smith
18-24	Truck Enforcement 101	Kushner, Sullivan, Gibson
18-25	Glock Armorer's Class	Versagli & Madonna
18-26	ALERRT - Active Threat Level I	Sullivan
18-27	Pagan Outlaw MC Club	All Personnel
18-28	NRA Ruger AR-556 Armorer Class	Versagli & Madonna
18-29	Breath Testing Supervisors Course - DataMaster DMT	Gibson
18-30	PSP Photography Course	Ward
18-31	Keeping You Informed	Ward/Madonna
18-32	DIAP Commercial Vehicle Interdiction	Kushner/Sullivan
18-33	Medical Marijuana Workshop	Simpson, King, Greenwalt, Versagli and Gibson
18-34	A Better Understanding of Islam	Simpson, King, Greenwalt
18-35	Internal Affairs Functions	King
18-36	Taser CEW Instructor Certification	Busam
18-37	FBI ALERRT Shooter - Level I	D. Madonna, Blue
18-38	FBI ALERRT Shooter - Level I	Smith, Syska
18-39	DUI Detection and Standardizing Field Sobriety Tests	Sullivan
18-40	State of the Department Case Review -Officer Involved Shooting Preparing for Retirement - vonLindenberg Use of Force MSQ - DL/LL	A-Platoon
18-41	State of the Department Case Review -Officer Involved Shooting Preparing for Retirement - vonLindenberg Use of Force MSQ - DL/LL	B-Platoon
18-42	State of the Department Case Review - Officer Involved Shooting Preparing for Retirement - vonLindenberg Use of Force MSQ - DL/LL	Command Staff
18-43	Recognizing the Right Police Candidate	Simpson, King, Greenwalt and Lutz

18-44	21 st Century Law Enforcement Ethics and Mitigating Risks	King
18-45	Gathering Intelligence for Tactical Investigations	Madonna
18-46	Keeping Kids Safe	Raimato
18-47	Below 100 Intensive Training	Madonna
18-48	Carfax for LE	King, Ward, Madonna
18-49	NICB for LE	King, Ward, Madonna
18-50	Crisis Intervention Team Training	Greenwalt, Versagli, Brown
18-51	Conducting Effective Pre-Employment Background Checks	Ward, Madonna, Smith
18-52	What's the Mission? Responding to Suicidal Subjects	All Personnel
18-53	Countering the Critics - Responses to Police Use of Deadly Force	King, Greenwalt, Versagli, O'Neill, Busam
18-54	Police Fatigue - Why we need to change the culture	Simpson, King, Greenwalt, Versagli, Gibson, Ward
18-55	Combat Mindset	King, Korengel
18-56	Social Media Methods	Lutz
18-57	Hate Wave Training	Ward
18-58	ALERT - Train the Trainer	Brown
18-59	Command & Leadership Academy	Simpson

It should be noted that the media, school district and related emergency disciplines were invited to observe along with limited participation during Training Orders #18-16A and #18-17A.

Special Orders

As of December 31, 2018, the organization has issued five (5) Special Orders/Ops Plans to organize special community events.

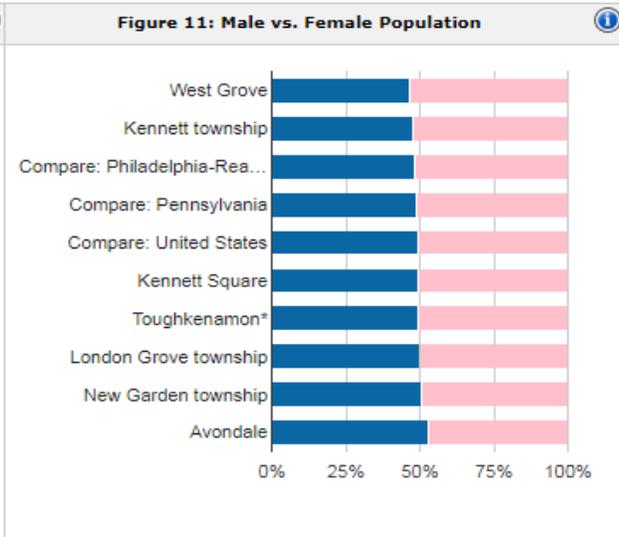
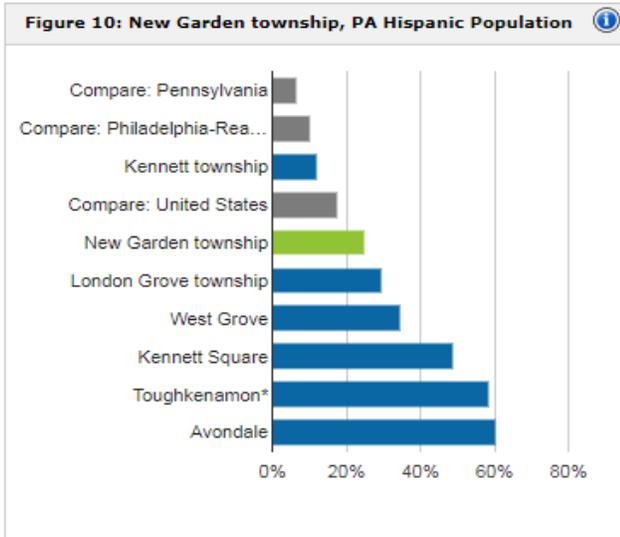
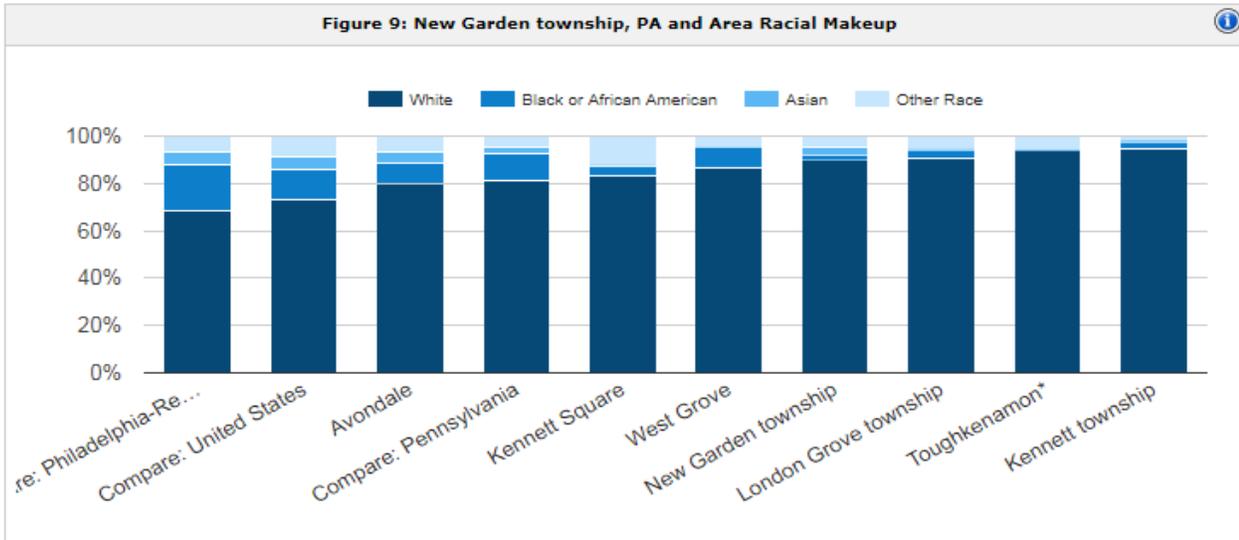
- #18-01: West Grove Memorial Day Parade
- #18-02: Chester County Balloon Festival
- #18-03: National Night Out
- #18-04: New Garden Air Show
- #18-05: Halloween



BIASED BASED POLICING

Consistent with the recommendations of the 2015 President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Pillar #1 --- Building Trust and Legitimacy, below is traffic stop demographic data through the 4th Quarter of 2018.

The below charts captured from Towncharts.com state that, according to the most recent demographics data available from the Census Bureau released in December of 2017, the breakdown for New Garden Township and West Grove Borough are as follows:



During the 4th Quarter of 2018, the Southern Chester Regional Police Department stopped a total of **803** motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 82% concluded with an enforcement action. The following is an analysis of the demographics.

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by RACE:

Race	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Asian	10	1.25%	8	80%
Black/African American	65	8.09%	57	87.69%
Pacific Islander	1	.12%	1	100%
White	727	90.54%	590	81.16%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	803	100%	656	81.69%

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by ETHNICITY:

Ethnicity	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Non-Hispanic	512	64.26%	409	79.26%
Hispanic	287	35.74%	247	86.06%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	803	100%	656	81.69%

Traffic Stops and Rate of Enforcement by GENDER:

Gender	Total Number of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stop Percentage	Total Enforcement Actions	Percentage of Enforcement Actions
Male	501	62.39%	413	82.44%
Female	302	37.61%	243	80.46%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	803	100%	656	81.69%

***Information in the above tables was accurate at the time of production

COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA



The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department's website remains very active. During the 4th quarter of 2018, there have been a total of 3,779 page views. The "Meet the Department" page remains the most popular viewed with over 802 page views.

Additional statistics:

- The "About SCCRPD" page had 345 pageviews and the "Chiefs Corner" page had 306 pageviews. The average time spent on a page is approximately 1 minute.

To date, our Social Media Statistics continue to grow:

	Likes	Followers
Facebook:	5864	5957
Twitter:	342	484

Crimewatch statistics:

- There was a total of 58,300 Pageviews with a total of 7,611 unique impressions.



We invite you to visit, like, and follow our social media pages:

Our Website url is: <https://www.newgarden.org/SCCRPD>

Our Facebook url is: <https://www.facebook.com/SCCRPD/>

Our Twitter url is: <https://twitter.com/1SCCRPD>

Our Crimewatch url is: <https://chester.crimewatchpa.com/sccrpd>

2018 BUDGET COMMENTARY

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the 2018 budget; these numbers are as of December 31, 2018.

Part-time Salary – 01-410-144:

\$220,000.00 was budgeted for 2018 part-time salary expenses. At year's end, approximately \$216,462.00 was used to pay for 8400 hours. Ninety-eight percent (98.40%) of the budget was used.

Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:

\$50,000.00 was budgeted for 2018 overtime expenses. At year's end, \$49,577 for 1,149 hours were disbursed from various categories. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the overtime spent was used for reimbursable extra-duty assignments.

The next highest overtime category, representing ten percent (10.52%) was for shift coverage when the department experienced two unanticipated employee departures.

It should be noted that \$59,810.00 in revenue was received from Extra Duty assignments.

Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250:

\$20,000.00 was budgeted for vehicle repair expenses. At year's end, \$22,477.00 for a deficit of twelve percent (-12.39%). A total of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) purchase orders were authorized for repairs and maintenance. We reported our anticipated shortfall in the 3rd Quarter Report, estimating that this category would exceed 2018 budgetary limits by approximately 10%.

Contracted Services – 01-410-450:

\$42,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. At year's end, \$42,850.00 for a deficit of two percent (2.03%). A total of one-hundred and four (104) purchase orders were authorized. We reported our anticipated shortfall in the 3rd Quarter Report, estimating that this category would exceed 2018 budgetary limits by approximately 8%.

COPS Hiring Award:

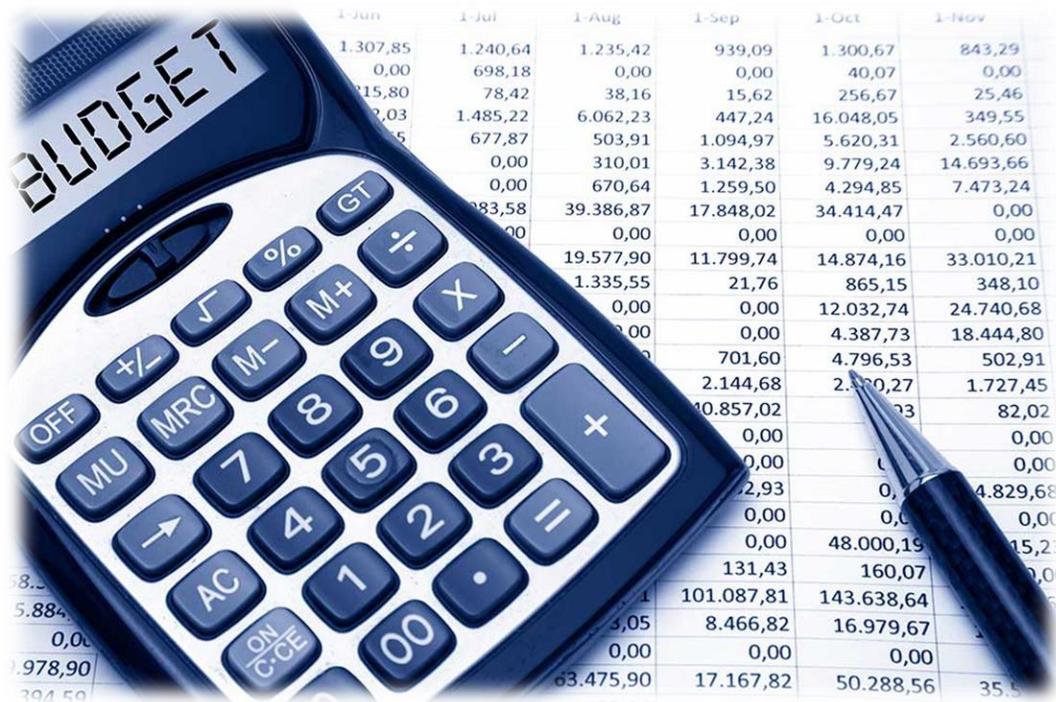
The department received a COPS Hiring award for \$125,000.00 over a span of three-years. \$43,547.00 was budgeted to drawdown to offset the expenses of hiring a new police officer. Through the 4th quarter four payment requests have been submitted for a total of \$43,547.00.

Revenues:

The total revenue received through the end of 2018 is a total of \$195,280.07; see the chart below for category breakdown:

Community	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	Extra-Duty Fees	COPS Award	Other Service Fees	Totals
New Garden Township	\$62,628.20	\$3,038.00	\$996.00	\$47,848.37	\$34,838.32	\$2,836.00	\$157,184.89
West Grove Borough	\$16,098.53	\$742.00	\$249.00	\$11,962.09	\$8,709.56	\$334.00	\$38,095.18
Totals	\$83,726.73	\$3,780.00	\$1,235.00	\$59,810.46	\$43,547.88	\$3,170.00	\$195,280.07

**The discrepancy for the IMA 80/20 breakdown is from revenue pre-merger and/or fines related to the Zoning Officer or other fees exclusively for New Garden Township.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Administrative Shift Coverages

The Special Operations Division (which includes, the Criminal Investigations Unit, the Tactical Intelligence and Support Unit, and the Community Services Unit) cooperates with the Patrol Operations Division by assisting with uniformed patrol coverages. This not only maintains a balanced budget, but also ensures adequate staffing during peak leave request periods. This scheduling adjustment maintains a healthy stewardship over the overtime and part-time police officers budget areas. During the 4th quarter, the SOD mitigated overtime costs by working 204 of shift coverage.

Quality of Life

Speed Studies

SOD personnel support Patrol Division efforts by deploying the Department's JAMAR speed recording device at various locations throughout both communities. This is done both to corroborate citizen complaints about speeding and to proactively identify trouble spots where target enforcement details can then be scheduled. During this quarter, there were no citizen complaints of speeding and no speed studies conducted; However, there is one pending for early 2019.

Special Operations Division Proactive Enforcement

When not assisting with shift coverage obligations or Community Service events, the SOD/CSU supplements patrol sector efforts with proactive traffic and parking enforcement. In the 4th quarter of 2018, SOD personnel contributed as follows:

	4 th Quarter	Year to Date
<i>Traffic Citations</i>	28	223
<i>Written Warnings</i>	6	19
<i>Parking Tickets</i>	0	55



Professional Standards

One Internal Affairs Investigation was initiated in the 4th Quarter of 2018. It is still an active investigation and will be concluded and reported upon in the first quarter of 2019.

There was at-fault Department Vehicle Accident during the 4th quarter. A minor collision with no damage occurred when a Department owned unmarked vehicle backed into another vehicle, as it pulled into a parking spot behind the police vehicle, in the city of Wilmington, DE. The incident resulted in a verbal reprimand

4th Quarter Use of Force

A Use of Force Committee is put together each quarter to review all incidents submitted during that time period. The Deputy Chief serves as the committee chair person. On January 9th, 2019, a Use of Force review board was convened and the following incidents were reviewed:

The below Use of Force reports were submitted to document the destruction of an animal during the 4th quarter. After thorough review, these reports were found to be in compliance with policy. **Animal Destruction:** (In all of the below cases, police discharged their service weapon to put down deer that were struck by vehicles):

1. RD-18-003180:
2. RD-18-003333:
3. RD-18-003444
4. RD-18-003595
5. RD-18-003685
6. RD-18-003911
7. RD-18-003985

The below incidents are circumstances where a force option was used and the officer's actions were found to be in compliance after review:

1. **RD-18-003101:** While investigating the report of a possible burglary in-progress at an apartment building, police unholstered their duty weapon and gave verbal commands to a subject, who was later determined to be the tenant. A contractor reported that the apartment door had been kicked in but it was later determined that the damage had occurred the previous night, when EMS had to force their way inside to render medical aid to the tenant.
2. **RD-18-003238:** Upon responding to a report of an armed subject threatening a neighbor with what was believed to be a rifle, police displayed department issued firearms and gave the subject verbal commands. He was taken into custody without incident. The object thought to be a rifle was later determined to be a long piece of rebar that the subject was holding and pointing at the RP and police as though it was actually a rifle.
3. **RD-18-003411:** Police had to physically restrain an out of control juvenile who was throwing musical instruments at school staff and police. The juvenile was subdued and calmed down without sustaining injury.

4. **RD-18-003634:** After responding to the report of a physical domestic assault, police displayed their issued service weapon, after the suspect crawled under a bed and they could not see his hands. Once it was determined that he did not have a weapon, he was pulled from under the bed and after a brief struggle, he was taken into custody. No injuries were sustained.
5. **RD-18-004036:** Following a traffic stop and after detecting the odor of marijuana, officers requested that the operator exit the vehicle so a probable cause search could be performed. The operator refused and attempted to hold the door shut with his arm. Physical force was used to pull the driver from the car and place him in custody. No injuries were sustained.
6. **RD-18-004051:** Officers were dispatched to a report of a disturbance during which an intoxicated subject entered another's home. Upon arrival, Police located the subject. He ignored commands to show his hands and walked towards the officers. One officer drew his issued service weapon and the other officer drew his issued Taser. With cover from the Taser, one officer holstered his weapon and used a compliance hold to take the subject into custody. In doing so, the subject sustained a small laceration above his eyebrow. He refused treatment by EMS.

2018 Use of Force Quarterly Reports

Use of Force Type									
Reporting Quarter	Animal Destruction	Hands- on/Compliance Holds	Oleo-Capsicum Spray	Electronic Control Device	Baton	Display of a Firearm	Deadly Force	TOTALS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS
1 st	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8	7
2 nd	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	7
3 rd	1	4	0	3*	0	0	0	8	10
4 th	7	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	10
Totals	14	9	0	7	0	6	0	23	34

*= display of ECD only not deployment

2018 Professional Standards Investigation Log

PSI Tracking No.	Date of Incident	Allegation Category	Source of Allegation	Disposition
DVA #18-01	02/08/2018	Collision - PD	Internal	Minor Damage Operator error
SI #18-01	03/03/2018	Citizen Complaint	External	Resolved at Supervisory Level with No Formal Complaint Filed
IA #18-01	03/27/2018	Rules of Conduct and Duty	External	Resignation
IA #18-02	03/31/2018	Rules of Conduct and Duty	Internal	Resignation prior to completion of investigation
DVA #1802	6/17/2018	Collision - Deer	Internal	Minor damages - No Fault
IA #18-03	06/23/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Written Reprimand
IA #18-04	07/07/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Suspension without pay.
IA #18-05	08/29/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Probationary period - resignation
IA #18-06	08/12/2018	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Resignation prior to initiation of investigation.
DVA #18-03	09/30/2018	Collision - Deer	Internal	Moderate damage - no fault
SI#18-03	11/24/2018	Pursuit Review	Internal	In compliance with policy
DVA #18-04	11/27/2018	Collision - w/civilian vehicle	Internal	No damage - at fault. Verbal reprimand
IA #180-07	12/05/2018	Rules of Conduct	External	Investigation pending.
SI #18-04	12/16/2018	Pursuit Review	Internal	In compliance with policy.

Professional Standards Investigation (PSI)

Internal Affairs Investigation (IA): This category typically involves an alleged violation of Department Policy and requires an Internal Affairs Investigation be conducted.

Supervisory Inquiry (SI): This category involves minor performance deficiencies or citizen complaints that don't rise to the level of an IA investigation and that usually can be remedied at the first line supervisory level.

Department Vehicle Accident (DVA): Department Vehicle collisions are investigated to ensure that policies are being adhered to and to ensure that performance deficiencies are addressed to prevent future occurrences.

Source of Allegation

Internal: The origin of the allegation is from an employee of the police department, township, or borough.

External: The origin of the allegation is from a non-employee.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Activity Report: Year to Date 2018

CIU Statistics	YTD - 2018	
Investigations Assigned	82	<i>By Percentage</i>
Investigations Cleared	45	57.00%
Investigations Active	21	25.6%
Investigations Inactive	61	74.4%
Criminal Arrests	15	

Case Type	Total Case Type 2018	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assault	7	5	3	4
Theft	7	1	5	2
Robbery	1	0	1	0
<i>PERSON</i>	1	0	1	0
<i>BUSINESS</i>	0	0	0	0
Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.	3	1	2	1
Burglary	5	2	3	2
<i>RESIDENTIAL</i>	4	2	3	1
<i>BUSINESS</i>	1	0	0	1
Auto Theft	1	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	2	0	0	2
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0
Death Investigation	5	N/A	2	3
Drug Offense/ACT 64	3	2	1	2
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Sex Offender Investigation	0	0	0	0
PFA Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	3	0	1	2
Cold Case Investigation	0	0	0	0
Other: Indecent Exposure	2	2	0	2
CY 47 / CY 104	43	32	3	40
TOTALS	82	45	21	61

Note: For the purposes of this report, CY47/104 reports that are deemed to be unfounded for criminal violations are considered cleared.

Significant Activity

Analysis of crime reporting data in 4th quarter of 2018 identified the following cases or crime trends as being noteworthy:

Burglary

The CIU is currently investigating a residential burglary in which nearly a half million dollars in jewelry, as well as a gun, and other assorted items were stolen. The incident was discovered on October 19th, in New Garden Township. The stolen gun was recovered after it was subsequently used in a shooting in Wilmington. That suspect is in custody in DE. With assistance from the Wilmington Police Department and the Delaware State Police, additional arrests have been made, search warrants have been executed, and a considerable amount of the stolen jewelry has been recovered. The case is still active.

Rape

The CIU followed up on an investigation initiated in early June and which occurred in New Garden Township. Evidence was sent to the lab for analysis and a search warrant for the suspect's DNA was executed. A suspect was arrested and charged in October. The case is pending trial.

Reports of Suspected Child Abuse

The CIU is currently investigating a residential burglary in which thousands of dollars in jewelry was reportedly stolen.

Reports of Suspected Child Abuse

In the 4th Quarter of 2018, the CIU has received twelve (12) reports of suspected Child Abuse (physical and sexual). Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law was amended in 2014 to include substantial changes and additions to the list of those persons/professions who are "Mandatory Reporters". Once a report is made, it is disseminated to the appropriate agencies and each is investigated in a timely manner. Of these (12) cases, some have been closed as unfounded but several are still either active or are pending prosecutorial direction from the District Attorney's Office. These often require very labor-intensive investigations just to determine if they are criminal in nature or are matters best handled by social services.

Rape

The CIU investigated an alleged rape that was reported to police on October 21st. The crime reportedly occurred in the parking lot of a business in New Garden Township, inside a company tractor trailer that the suspect drives. Search warrants were executed and a suspect has been charged. The case is pending trial.

Attempted Homicide/Aggravated Assault

The CIU is currently investigating a shooting that occurred on December 17th, on the property of a mushroom company in New Garden Township. During an altercation, involving numerous subjects (including several from Brooklyn, NY that are believed to be involved in prostitution), one male attacked another male with a machete and was then shot in the stomach by an unknown subject. The shooting victim was driven from the scene to Christiana Hospital, prior to police arriving. He was admitted and has since be released. The investigation is still active but police are receiving little cooperation from anyone involved. Charges are expected in the coming months.

Criminal Investigation Unit Staffing

Cpl. Jason Ward is assigned to the CIU as the primary investigator. He receives investigative assistance and technical support from Det. Stephen Madonna, who performs CIU and Intelligence functions. Both investigators are assigned to the Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force (MDTF) and Det. Madonna is also assigned to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Task Force. Additionally, P.O. Richard Townsend provides occasional CIU coverage when both investigators are unavailable, due to training or court, and he provides assistance with forensic expertise and evidence processing.

Training

- DC King attended training titled “A Better Understanding of Islam”.
- DC King, Cpl. Ward, and Det. Madonna attended CARFAX / NICB training.
- DC King, Cpl. Ward, and Det. Madonna attended training titled “Scott Hogan Lives”.
- DC King and Police Chaplain Korengel attended training titled “Combat Mindset”.
- Cpl. Ward, Det. Madonna, and P.O. Smith attended training titled “Conducting Effective Pre-Employment Background Investigations”.
- DC King attended Van Meter and Associates training on Internal Affairs Functions.
- Cpl. Ward attended “The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Advanced Interrogation”.
- DC King gave blocks of training on the topic of “Major Case Protocol” at three in-service training sessions in November.

Technology Making a Difference

SCCRPD Unmanned Aircraft System (U.A.S.) Update

During the 4th Quarter of 2018, the Department’s Unmanned Aircraft System was used to take aerial photographs of a possible crime scene. It has also been used to memorialize the progression of the new police station construction, in order to provide a future slide show once it is complete.



PATROL DIVISION

Field Operations Summary

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report and represents a year to date comparison between 2017 and 2018.

2017 - Part I Offenses	Totals	2018 - Part I Offenses	Totals
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	1	<i>Forcible Rape</i>	2
<i>Robbery</i>	2	<i>Robbery</i>	3
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	8	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	10
<i>Burglary</i>	22	<i>Burglary</i>	14
<i>Theft</i>	50	<i>Theft</i>	46
<i>Auto Theft</i>	7	<i>Auto Theft</i>	6
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
Totals	90	Totals	81

In Part I, the UCR indexes reported incidents in two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent while arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes.

2017 - Part II Offenses	Totals	2018 - Part II Offenses	Totals
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	80	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	60
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	29	<i>Vandalism</i>	23
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	2	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1
<i>Fraud</i>	31	<i>Fraud</i>	21
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	7	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	5
<i>Alcohol</i>	9	<i>Alcohol</i>	18
<i>Drugs</i>	44	<i>Drugs</i>	82
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	5	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	7
<i>Runaway</i>	13	<i>Runaway</i>	4
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	14	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	1
<i>Other</i>	92	<i>Other</i>	97
Totals	326	Totals	319

In Part II, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, curfew offenses and loitering, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, public drunkenness, runaways, sex...

2017 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals	2018 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals
<i>Alarm</i>	348	<i>Alarm</i>	367
<i>Animal Control</i>	143	<i>Animal Control</i>	128
<i>Recovered Property</i>	10	<i>Recovered Property</i>	18
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	131	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	121
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	239	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	269
<i>Service, No Category</i>	1097	<i>Service, No Category</i>	1131
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	311	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	326
<i>Domestic</i>	99	<i>Domestic</i>	107
<i>Other</i>	441	<i>Other</i>	490
<i>Totals</i>	2819	<i>Totals</i>	2957

All Categories	2017	2018	% of Change
Part I	90	81	-10%
Part II	326	319	-2.15%
Miscellaneous	2819	2957	4.90%
Totals	3235	3357	3.77%



Part I Offenses are down 10% from this time last year. There has been a consistent decrease in serious crimes in both communities since Regionalization in January 2017.



Part II Offenses are also down just over 2% from the previous year. Our Patrol Division remains vigilant and has a proactive approach to quality of life crimes.



Miscellaneous Calls for Service are up nearly 5%. We believe this is due to the continuously growing relationship with our residents who know they can call upon our agency in a time of need.



In 2018 there have been a total of 396 Criminal Arrests.

Traffic

Below you will see our 2017 and 2018 year to date statistics for traffic enforcement broken down by category.

2017 Traffic Citations		2018 Traffic Citations	
Moving	674	Moving	1132
Non-Moving	969	Non-Moving	1406
Total	1643	Total	2538
Parking Summonses		Parking Summonses	
Parking Tickets	89	Parking Tickets	66
Towed Vehicles	24	Towed Vehicles	32
Total	113	Total	98
Traffic Accidents		Traffic Accidents	
Fatal	2	Fatal	1
Reportable	84	Reportable	96
Non-Reportable	157	Non-Reportable	187
Hit & Run	37	Hit & Run	29
Total	280	Total	313
DUI		DUI	
Total	105	Total	173
<p>***Of the 173 DUI arrests, 60 were a result of a controlled substance or the combination of drugs and alcohol. ***</p> <p>Information in the above table was accurate at the time of production</p>			




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Chester County Lethality Assessment Program Quarterly Report October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Police Department	High-Danger Screen	Officer Called Hotline	Non-High Danger Screen	Did Not Answer	Spoke to Hotline	Went for Services (follow up)	Total Screens Sent to DVCCC
Caln	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Coatesville	19	12	3	0	8	7	22
Downingtown	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
East Brandywine	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
East Fallowfield	4	2	0	1	2	1	5
East Pikeland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
East Vincent	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
East Whiteland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Easttown	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Kennett Square	2	2	3	0	2	2	5
Kennett Township	1	0	3	3	0	0	6
Malvern	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
North Coventry	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Parkesburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sadsbury	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Schuylkill	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
South Coatesville	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Southern Chester County	9	6	2	1	6	0	12
Upper Uwchlan	2	2	0	0	2	2	2
Uwchlan	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Valley	2	3	1	0	1	0	3
West Brandywine	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
West Caln	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
West Chester	3	1	2	0	1	1	5
West Goshen	2	1	4	0	1	1	6
West Whiteland	2	2	3	0	2	1	5
Westtown-East Goshen	4	1	6	0	1	0	10
Willistown	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	63	40	31	6	32	20	106
28 Participating Police Departments							

United Way Agency

The official registration and financial information of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

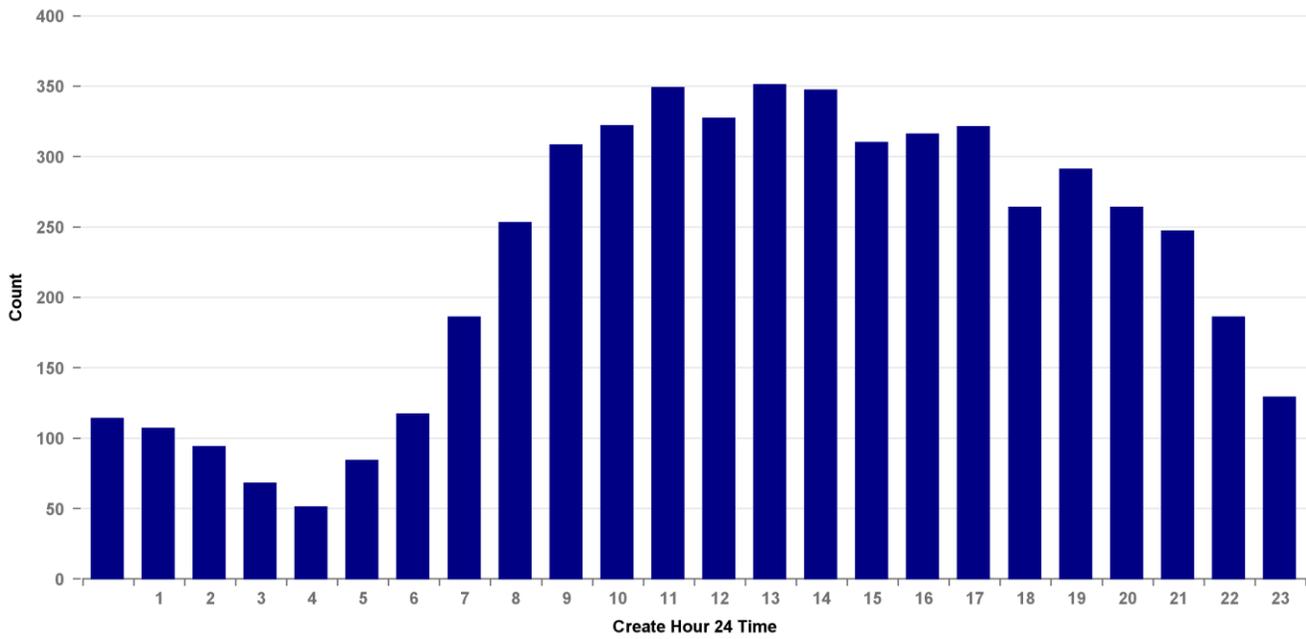


****Year to date, Southern Chester County Regional Police Department has sent a total of 41 screens to the DVCCC****



Chester County Department of Emergency Services Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

Date Range: 1/1/2018 thru 12/31/18
Total Events: 5,406
Average Response Time: 7.85 minutes

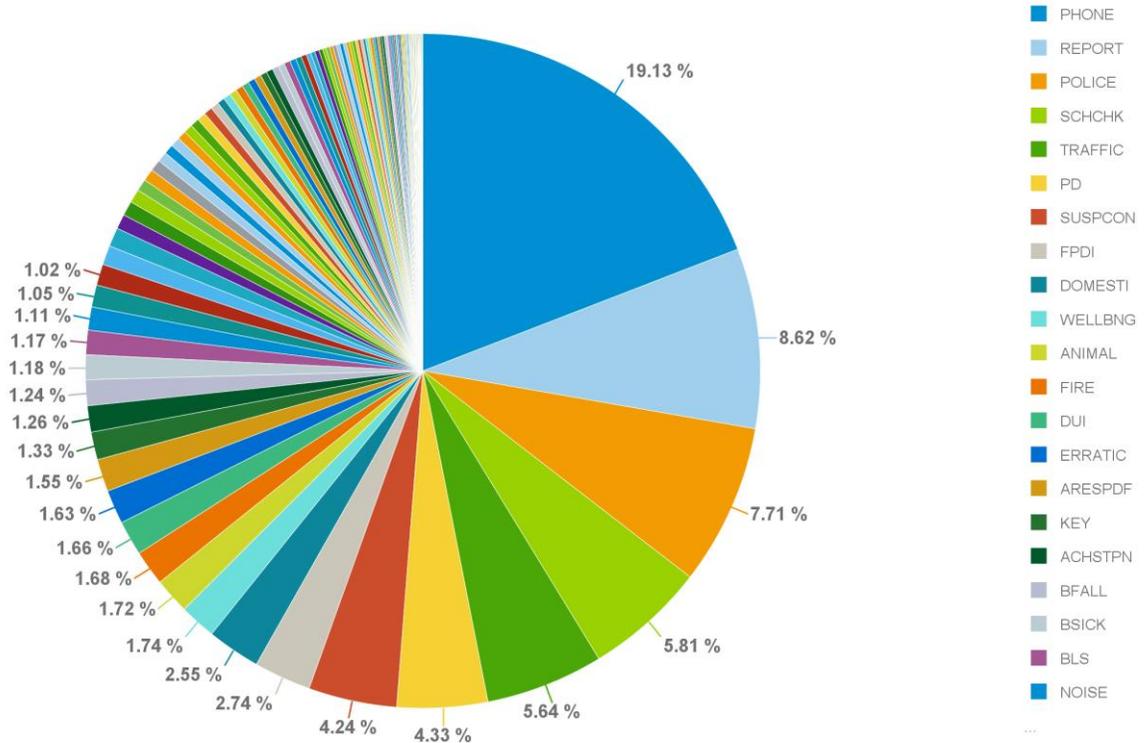




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NOTE: This is a breakdown of “Calls for Service by Type”. While “Phone Assignments” may represent the largest category of events, they are usually the precursor to another incident, such as the report of a crime, for which an investigation is initiated and the incident type is then placed in its proper service category.



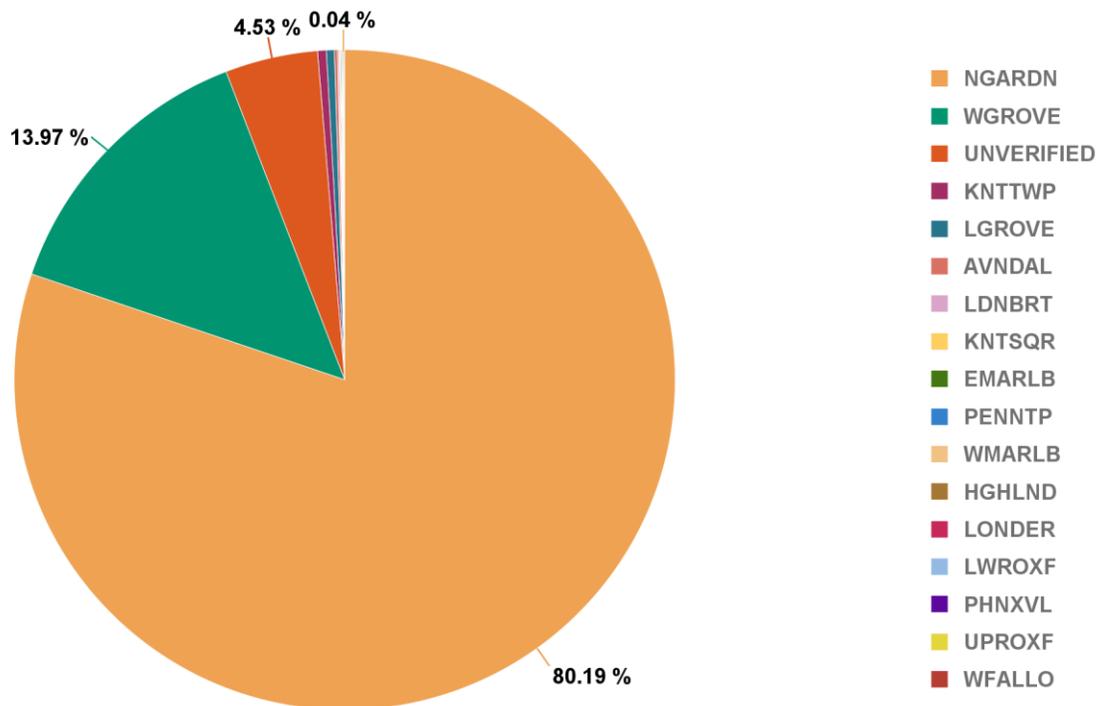
Top Event	Phone	Report	Police	SCHCHK	Traffic	PD	SUSPCON	FPDI	Domestic	Well Being	DUI	Erratic	BLS	Disturb	Bmental
Count	1,034	466	417	314	305	234	229	148	138	94	90	88	63	55	50



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NOTE: In an almost coincidental way, the call activity between our two jurisdictions is in near perfect alignment with the 80/20 financial relationship of our municipalities. The 3.1% shown as “Unverified” is, in most cases, London Grove Township, in which many traffic stops by patrols assigned to West Grove Borough often take place. This occurs as motorists leave the municipal boundary before they are able to be stopped for violations occurring in the Borough proper.



Event City	New Garden	West Grove	Unveri	Knt. Twp	London Grove	Avondale	Ldn Brt	Kennett Square	East Marlb	Penn Twp	West Marlb	HGHLND	Londer	Lwr Oxf	Phnxvl	Uproxf	WFallo
Count	4,335	755	245	23	21	8	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Automated License Plate Reader (LPR)



In December of 2018, the SCCRPD ranked 7th among Chester County and 47th overall among Police Departments using LPR's supplied by the PA License Plate Recognition Network.

Chester County							
Vehicle	Total	Left	Right	Rear	Notes	Overall Ranking	County Level Ranking
West Chester 01-19 (AO)	80,942	31,416	36,403	13,123		18	1
West Goshen 52-33 (AO)	53,273	11,688	16,197	25,388		28	2
West Chester 01-17 (AO)	51,747	17,845	22,028	11,874		30	3
West Goshen 52-26 (AO)	45,232	15,076	13,731	16,425		36	4
Tredyffrin 43-16 (AO)	42,822	24,371	18,451			39	5
West Goshen 52-14 (AO)	39,607	8,559	18,956	12,092		45	6
Southern Chester Co Regional	38,335	7,265	8,115	22,955		47	7
Schuykill Twp 27-2 (AO)	36,491	23,189	13,302			50	8
Tredyffrin 43-22	36,353	20,608	15,745			51	9
Kennett Square 03-XX	35,993	14,058	21,935			53	10
Caln 39-28 (AO)	33,998	7,388	9,698	16,912		57	11
Kennett Twp 04	32,527	4,772	12,602	15,153		59	12
Downingtown 11-03	30,930	18,772	12,158			61	13
Phoenixville 15-2	24,131	6,823	17,308			72	14
Easttown 55-06 (AO)	23,407	13,827	9,580			74	15
West Whiteland 41-09	22,855	9,917	12,938			77	16
Easttown 55-04 (AO)	19,998	16,101	3,897			82	17
Westtown 67-81 (AO)	19,601	4,600	4,189	10,812		83	18
Coatesville 16-06	15,353	1,796	6,572	6,985		90	19
Oxford Boro 06-06	15,138	4,362	420	10,356		91	20
Uwchlan 33-07	12,882	5,868	7,014			98	21
North Coventry 99-6	10,614	4,106	6,508			102	22
West Goshen 52-40	9,749	6,364	3,385			106	23
Schuykill Twp 27-6 (AO)	7,711	6,249	1,462			112	24
East Whiteland 42-20	1,889	1,010	879			119	25

Addendum - Automated License Plate Reader (LPR)

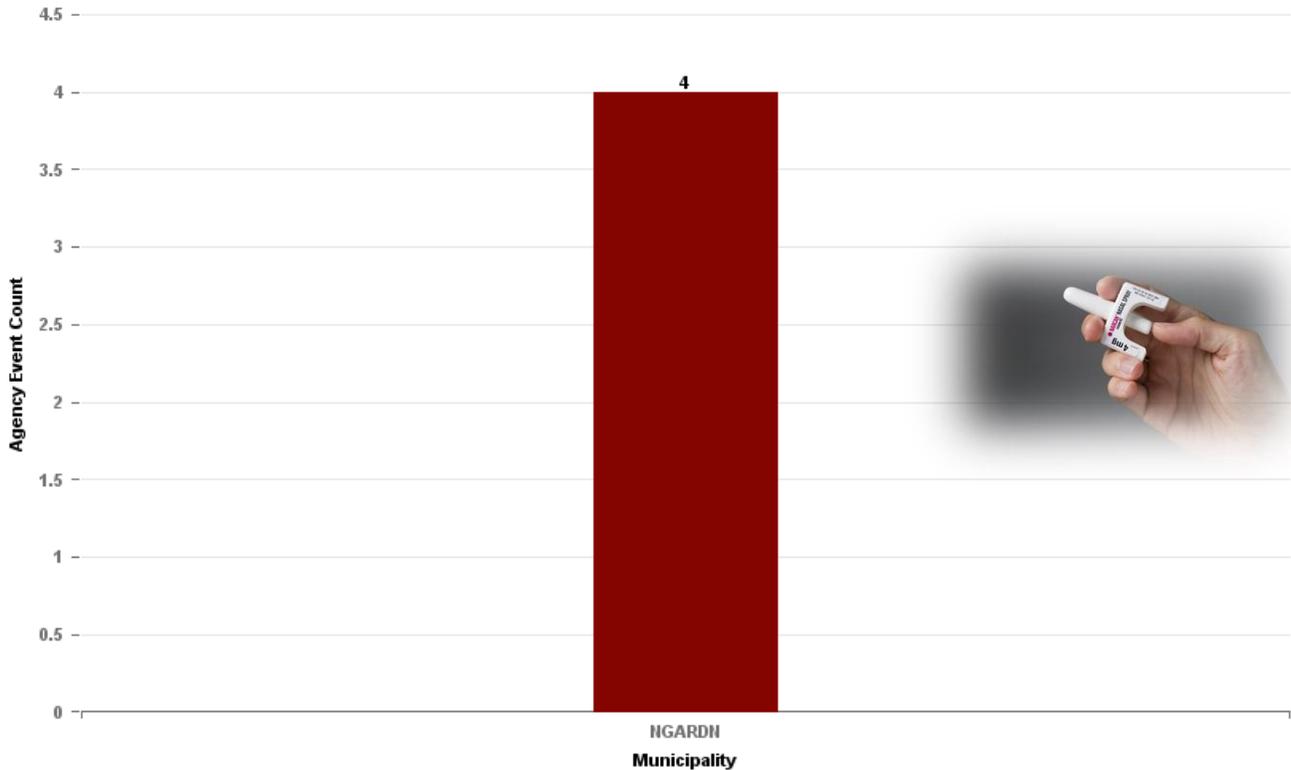


Below is a summary of significant LPR activity for the year. In 2018, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department ranked 2nd among Chester County and 30th overall.

Chester County					
Report for Year End - 2018					
Vehicle	Total	All Cameras	Notes	Overall Ranking	County Level Ranking
West Chester 01-19 (AO)	821,847	821,847		19	1
Southern Chester Co Regional	634,233	634,233		30	2
Kennett Twp 04	512,556	512,556		43	3
West Goshen 52-26 (AO)	472,690	472,690		49	4
West Goshen 52-33 (AO)	466,108	466,108		51	5
Schuykill Twp 27-2 (AO)	412,884	412,884		59	6
West Chester 01-17 (AO)	407,049	407,049		61	7
Downingtown 11-03	402,647	402,647		64	8
Caln 39-28 (AO)	402,638	402,638		65	9
Phoenixville 15-2	397,096	397,096		67	10
West Goshen 52-14 (AO)	383,690	383,690		69	11
Oxford Boro 06-06	378,889	378,889		70	12
Westtown 67-81 (AO)	373,657	373,657		72	13
Tredyffrin 43-22	367,519	367,519		74	14
Kennett Square 03-XX	363,831	363,831		77	15
North Coventry 99-6	225,829	225,829		103	16
Coatesville 16-06	206,462	206,462		111	17
Uwchlan 33-07	194,780	194,780		113	18
West Whiteland 41-09	190,062	190,062		114	19
Easttown 55-06 (AO)	167,618	167,618		123	20
Schuykill Twp 27-6 (AO)	165,512	165,512		124	21
East Whiteland 42-20	120,931	120,931		136	22
Easttown 55-04 (AO)	109,153	109,153		138	23
Parkesburg 8-07	102,171	102,171		139	24
West Goshen 52-40	57,074	57,074		145	25
Tredyffrin 43-16 (AO)	42,822	42,822		147	26

Narcan Event Count by Municipality

Below is the number of incidents in the 4th Quarter in which members of the Patrol Division responded to the report of an opioids overdose and administered life-saving doses of Naloxone, which reverses the deadly effects of heroin.



****If you have any information regarding the use, production, or transportation of any controlled substances please call our anonymous tipline at 610-268-2907 x222. ****

Core Values in Action

Supervisor Notations are internal reports filed by ranking officers who have either identified a positive interaction between a police officer and the public or have been informed of a job well done. Supervisor notations are a certain way to letting the department's police officers know that leadership is paying attention to actions which are considered going above and beyond to honor our values and philosophy. The notations are added in the officers personnel file for permanent record. Below are a few of these notations worth sharing.

#18-07 On 12/14/2018, PO Raymond Sullivan was on patrol in the 9000 block of Gap Newport Road, where he observed a vehicle stopped in the northbound lane. A short time later, he observed the same vehicle stopped in the southbound lane of Sharp Road, approximately 100 yards south of Gap Newport Pike. As he approached with his patrol vehicle, the driver left at a high rate of speed, disregarding the stop sign for Sharp Road and Gap Newport Pike and began travelling southbound on Gap Newport Pike. The vehicle began swerving and crossed over the double yellow lines before coming to a stop in the southbound lane of travel.

PO Sullivan activated his emergency lights and began investigating the suspicious behavior and erratic driving. PO Sullivan observed the driver to have wet paint on his hand and paint on his clothing. The driver was also displaying signs of impairment. The driver informed PO Sullivan that he stopped in the middle of the roadway to photograph the abandoned building at 9109 Gap Newport Pike.

After confirming the driver was impaired and taking him into custody for suspicion of DUI, PO Sullivan and assisting officer, PO Krissinger, continued to investigate the incident. Officers observed freshly painted "tags," which were the same color the driver had on his hand and clothing, on the building the driver was allegedly about to photograph. A search of the vehicle produced a THC vape pen and a large quantity of spray paint throughout the vehicle. A scrapbook with the same "tags" that were observed on the building was located in the suspect's vehicle as well.

PO Sullivan and PO Krissinger looked past the traffic stop and the obvious violations and made observations that led them to believe there was more criminal activity that had occurred. Acting on their instincts, they investigated further and were able to not only apprehend an impaired driver, but a vandal.

I would like to recognize the investigative efforts put forth by PO Sullivan and PO Krissinger and their willingness to take the steps necessary to dig deeper and, in this case, take an impaired driver off the street and possibly rid the area of a source of vandalism.

#18-08 On December 17th, 2018 at 0834 hours, this department responded to 6623 Limestone Rd. for the report of a fight out involving up to ten subjects. While Officers David Madonna and Raymond Sullivan were in route to the location, updated information revealed that the caller also heard what he believed to be gunshots. Upon the quick arrival of Officers Madonna and Sullivan at 0837, all of the actors had left the area and contact was made with the only person out there. These officers were advised there had been a fight involving numerous people and that large knives and a handgun were observed. In addition to this information, officers were advised that a gunshot was heard and one of the males leaving the scene left holding his stomach area as if he was injured.

The purpose of this notation is to commend officers Madonna and Sullivan and how they took the little bit of information they were provided and immediately preserved this now empty lot into a very active crime scene and this is how they did it.

Once information of a handgun, an injured person, knives and possibly shots fired were learned these officers began to think on a different level. Some may have simply said there is nothing to see here because everyone is gone, but officers Madonna and Sullivan did just the opposite. They began to take investigatory steps by combing the scene and in doing so located a shell casing partially sticking up out of the mud near the front door of the residence attached to the mushroom house. They continued to investigate and observed small traces of smeared blood and a muddy boot print on the front door to the same residence. Based off of this newly discovered evidence, these officers quickly realized there was more to this fight out. Officers made contact with the occupants of said residence and knew something about their initial statements was not adding up. The officers made notifications to their supervisor and alerted surrounding hospitals that an injured person may be on the way.

These two officers then locked down the area, secured a crime scene, separated witnesses and potential suspects and waited for assisting personnel to arrive. Shortly after a crime scene was established, Christiana hospital alerted Chester county radio that a shooting victim had just arrived and it did in fact occur at the now secure scene. Officer Sullivan responded to the hospital and was able to secure the vehicle involved that transported the shooting victim as well as two females that drove to the hospital with the victim

It is worth commending these officers for the following reasons:

- Detailed interviewing of initial caller by asking additional questions.
- Investigatory steps that lead to the discovery and containment of physical evidence (shell casing, blood smudges, boot print)
- Securing of crime scene and proper use of crime scene log
- Securing and separating of numerous witness and potential suspects
- Locking down involved residence for the purpose of obtaining a search warrant
- Securing the vehicle involved and witnesses that drove to the hospital with the victims

It was due to these officer's initial response that responding investigators possessed the necessary information, persons and evidence to conduct proper follow up. Nice work!!

Aggressive Driving Grant

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department was awarded a grant from the Chester County Highway Safety Project to enforce Aggressive Driving behaviors and Seat Belt violations. The grant period is designed to influence driving habits, reduce collisions and ensure that motorists and their passengers are wearing their seat belts.

It is our hope that with our efforts to enforce speeding, tailgating, disregard of traffic signals and related offenses, we can influence driving behaviors to reduce serious collisions and keep the motoring and pedestrian traffic safe.

Below are the results from several selective enforcement details conducted in 2018. The locations were selected where accidents and violations were prone based off of data collected from our reporting system.

Total Traffic Violations:	368
Speeding Violation:	111
Seatbelt Violation:	13
License Violation:	15
All Other:	229

Total Criminal Violations:	6
Drug Possession; ACT 64:	3
DUI:	2
Stolen License Plate:	1

Total Traffic/Criminal:	380
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2018 COMMUNITY OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

The Community Services Unit has engaged with the public and our area youth by participating in various programs and events in 2018. This Annual Report includes some highlights from the previous quarters in addition to that of the 4th quarter.

1st Quarter Highlights

- Lunch with a Cop
- After-The-Bell
- Run 2 Remember Ritchie
- Good Conduct Citations



2nd Quarter Highlights

- 14th Annual DEA National Drug Take Back
- Kennett Middle School Career Day
- National Police Week - Law Enforcement Appreciation Service
- Memorial Day Parade



3rd Quarter Highlights

- 2018 National Night Out
- First Day of School
- After the Bell
- Internship Program



4th Quarter Highlights

Pennsylvania State Police Sunny Day Camp

On October 13th, Deputy Chief King and PFC Raimato represented the SCCRPD at the Pennsylvania State Police “Sunny Day Camp” - a free, law enforcement-based event for children and adults, with special needs or disabilities.



Scott Hogan Lives Training



On October 16th, Southern Chester County Regional Police Department along with neighboring police departments hosted retired DFC Scott Hogan from Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office. DFC Hogan shared his story of survival, recovery, and lessons learned due to a domestic standby complaint that would forever change his life. DFC Hogan’s passion and commitment to law enforcement and public safety is unwavering; his objective is to share his experience and educate his audience on the volatility of domestic violence.



Eagle Scouts

Additionally, on October 13th PFC Raimato attended the BSA Troop 12 Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

New Garden Community Day

On October 20th, members of the SCCRPD took part in the annual Community Day festivities with a static display, the “Drunkbusters” cart, and “We Support the SCCRPD” yard signs for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a sign for your yard, they are available at the police department and at both the Township and Borough buildings.



Family Promise of Southern Chester County



On October 24th, Deputy Chief King attended the Volunteer Appreciation event on October 24. On behalf of the SCCRPD, DC King presented the agency with a check from the 2018 NNO dunk tank proceeds. He also addressed the crowd and thanked them and the agency for their efforts to alleviate homelessness in our area.

DEA National Drug Take Back

PFC Raimato and P.O. David Madonna setup collection points at the New Garden Giant and the West Grove Borough Building.

Coffee with a Cop

PFC Cooper participated in Coffee with a Cop on October 30th, at the Starbucks in Oxford. This event was held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police. You can see PFC Cooper enjoying his cup of "Joe" while interacting with the community.



Halloween Detail

Numerous members of the SCCRPD took part in Halloween activities in both New Garden Township and West Grove Borough. Extra patrols (cars, bikes, and foot patrol) were out and plenty of candy was handed out.

BSA Troop 12 Tour

On November 1st, PFC Raimato gave a tour of the West Grove Substation to a group of Scouts from BSA Troop 12 in West Grove.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



On November 5th, PFC Mario Raimato was re-assigned to the Special Operations Division / Community Services Unit and immediately assumed the role of our full-time School Resource Officer (SRO). He is responsible for patrolling the three Kennett Consolidated Schools that are in New Garden Township: Bancroft Elementary, New Garden Elementary, and the Kennett Middle School. This grant-based position demands close attention and tangible results to ensure its ongoing existence and success. While this program is in its infancy, as far as this Department and the schools in our jurisdiction are concerned, PFC Raimato has embraced his new role and continues to look for ways to improve his relationships with the students and the staff, and to provide for their safety. In 2019, PFC Raimato will spearhead education and training

consistent with the "Stop the Bleeding" protocols and will work with the KCSD to secure the needed supplies to create trauma kits for use in the schools. Below is correspondence that Superintendent Barry Tomasetti sent to parents:

Dear Parents,

As you know, keeping our children safe is our highest priority at the Kennett Consolidated School District. We are continually reassessing our needs and securing the resources to meet them. I am pleased to announce that with the first-ever of its kind, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department has secured a \$60,000 school safety grant, which together with an investment from the District will afford an

additional full-time school resource officer.

For the last five years and with great success, we have employed a school resource officer at Kennett High School and Mary D. Lang Kindergarten Center. This new partnership with the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department will allow the District to employ a second full-time school resource officer at our New Garden Township schools, namely, Bancroft Elementary, New Garden Elementary, and Kennett Middle School.

PFC Mario Raimato, a career police officer and Kennett Square native, is already a familiar face to our students having served with our lunch program last year eating lunch with our students on a weekly basis. Beginning November 5, Officer Raimato will be in our schools full-time using his knack for interacting with children to build relationships and to ensure safety and security within our buildings. Our ultimate goal is successful educational outcomes, and we anticipate Officer Raimato's presence will contribute to that mission by allowing our children to feel more confident and secure at school.

We are indebted to the Kennett Square Police Department and the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department for their dedication to the safety of our community and schools, and we remain grateful to you for entrusting us with your children.

*Sincerely,
Barry Tomasetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent*

PFC Raimato will continue to be responsible for community outreach initiatives, such as After the Bell and Eagle Scout Boards of Review, and will be responsive to community requests for appearances, speeches, and tours. Other Division personnel will assist him as needed.

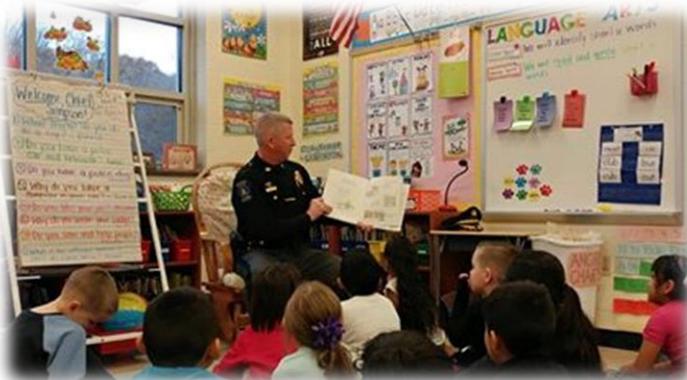
Spread the "Warmth" Winter Clothing Drive

The SCCRPD was proud to "Spread the Warmth" along with our many community partners pictured below. Spread the Warmth is a warm winter gear collection designed to help those less fortunate during the cold winter months.



Guest book Reading

On November 15th, Chief Simpson and PFC Raimato took part in Bancroft Elementary School's annual Guest Book Reading event.



Toughkenamon Tree Lighting

Various members of our department assisted Harvest Ridge with their 2nd Annual Tree Lighting in the Village of Toughkenamon on December 1, 2018.

New Garden Township Tree Lighting

The SCCRPD engaged with members of the community as they visited with Santa on November 2nd. We even had the privilege of being his escort.



Casa Guanajuato Posada



Deputy Chief King took part in Casa Guanajuato's annual Posada Event at the Garage Youth Center, in West Grove Borough, on Saturday December 8th.

Casa Guanajuato is a non-profit organization in our area that promotes Hispanic culture and traditions. A Posada is a re-enactment of the journey Joseph and Mary took to Bethlehem, where they were looking for room at the inn. In a Posada, the people walk from house to house, where they ask for lodging and are turned away until

they finally find the house where they are given lodging in a stable.

D.C. King escorted the group as they made their way around town stopping at several predetermined residences and businesses to sing. He is pictured with "Mary" (AKA: Elisa) and "Joseph" (AKA: Gerardo) before the start of the event.

West Grove Tree Lighting

DC King, Cpl. Gibson, and P.O. Blue assisted with traffic control on December 14th, as Mr. and Mrs. Claus were brought into the town square on a West Grove Fire Truck.



Kennett Area Community Services

PFC Raimato and his wife Michelle assisted Meg McCown from Kennett Area Community Services, on Saturday, December 15th. This event was held at the New Garden Township Garage and they were able to distribute various Christmas baskets containing both food and presents to those families in our community that are in need.



Serv Pro Award

PFC Raimato was honored to be the first ever SERVPRO First Responder Bowl Award recipient. Courtesy of our local SERVPRO of Kennett Square/Oxford, PFC Raimato won a trip over Christmas to the great state of Texas to see Boston College play Boise State. Unfortunately, due to weather, the game was cancelled.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outstanding level of cooperation and assistance we receive from both of our local fire companies. Their support, not only on scene, but at events in both municipalities, is greatly appreciated.



We would also like to thank the Public Works Departments in both municipalities for their hard work in keeping our roads clear and our vehicles maintained. They provide a considerable amount of behind the scenes assistance in readying venues, in both municipalities, for the many events that take place, especially our NNO event each August.





For more information about this Annual Report and other public safety activities find us at:

Southern Chester County Regional Police Website: www.newgarden.org/sccrpd

Crimewatch: www.sccrpd.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCCRPD/>

Twitter: [@1SCCRPD](https://twitter.com/1SCCRPD)

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