

# Southern Chester County Regional Police Department

## 2019 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER REPORT



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## Command Staff



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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.

## Introduction

**“UNITED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES WITH EXCELLENCE.”**

## Introduction

The Quarterly Report is a comprehensive report 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, Intelligence and Support, 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 Lieutenant. 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.

## Executive Division

The following is a summary of activity including established goals performed by personnel assigned to the Executive Division during the first quarter of 2019.

### Goals – Progress Update

1. Establish with the cooperation of the Police Association, a Labor and Management committee.  
**Purpose:** Our objective will be to address non-contractual issues and to find solutions in advance of them becoming uncontrollable problems.

**Status:** The Labor and Management teams have met once to discuss our purpose. The following issues:

**Biometric health screenings for police officers.**  
**The formation of an Honor Guard Unit.**

**A second meeting will be scheduled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to address any new issues and to close the aforementioned matters.**

2. Establish a multi-disciplined community advisory committee for the National Night Out.  
**Purpose:** Our objective will be to solicit input from our community partners to better represent the mission of the annual National Night Out event.

**Status:** The Command Staff and Managers, met with several community partners to discuss the upcoming National Night Out event on August 6<sup>th</sup>. A second meeting will be scheduled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to discuss organizational progress.

3. Create a template for a 7-week Citizens' Police Academy. **Purpose:** Design and budget for a citizens' police academy for our residents to create a better understanding of the law enforcement role which will improve relations and our image.

**Status:** This is a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter objective

4. Host an Open House for the new police facility. **Purpose:** To welcome and offer thanks to the public for their support for the new police facility.

**Status:** This is a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter objective

5. Direct appropriate resources to complete a detailed analysis and then report with recommendations on the following public safety concerns. **Purpose:** Our objective is to better understand these community issues and direct resources and enlist our community's assistance to disrupt, disband, displace, or alter behaviors that put us at risk.

- |                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. Human Trafficking | - Tactical Intelligence & Support |
| b. Drug Trends       | - CIU/TIS                         |

- c. Traffic Collision - Traffic Services & Records Admin
- d. Speed Impact Studies - TSU

**Status:** The analysis will be completed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

6. Create a survey to measure the community's perception. **Purpose:** Our objective will be to gain information about the community's perception of crime, traffic and public services. The information will then be used to direct resources or to better inform the communities.

**Status:** This is a 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter objective

## General Orders

The following is an excerpt from our consultant, Campanella Consulting Group, Inc. on the progress of the Office of Accreditation in their efforts to become PLEAC accredited.

*"First, and most impressively, is that your accreditation team (A-Team) exceeded their first quarter goals! Kudos to both."*

*These goals included:*

*Introduce PowerDMS to your agency  
Complete administrative training  
Identify critical standards and prioritize introduction  
Complete 15% of the required standards*

*Not only did they meet these goals, they managed to attend a training conference and completed 20% of the standards!*

## General Orders – TEMPORARY REISSUE

The following is a list of 2019 temporary General Orders:

- #19-01: Emergency Contact and Callout Procedure
- #19-02: 2019 Leave Policy
- #19-03: Uniform Change

## Personnel Orders

The following is a list of issued 2019 Personnel Orders:

- #19-01: Reorganization

## Leave Liability Audit

A 1<sup>st</sup> quarter leave liability audit was performed with New Garden Township's payroll department. Two discrepancies were found with the sick leave calculation for the two civilian employees. The errors were corrected without consequence. It should be further noted that all employees have complied with submitting 2019 leave requests. The Patrol Division Commander can project coverage lapses and mitigate overtime expenses related to leave requests for the remainder of 2019.

## Training Orders

As of March 31, 2019, thirty (30) Training Orders have been issued. Below is a list of the trainings and enrichments offered to personnel.

Training Order #	Description	Personnel Assigned
19-01	Handgun Transition Course Winning a Violent Encounter Use of Force – Policy Review MSQ – Daylight/Low Light	Executive and Part-time Personnel
19-02	Handgun Transition Course Winning a Violent Encounter Use of Force – Policy Review MSQ – Daylight/Low Light	A-Platoon
19-03	Handgun Transition Course Winning a Violent Encounter Use of Force – Policy Review MSQ – Daylight/Low Light	B-Platoon
19-04	2019 Mandatory In-Service Trainings - Act 180's	All Sworn
19-05	Youth Mental Health 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	Raimato
19-06	SFST Basic Practitioner Class	Busam, Smith
19-07	Tactical Medical Casualty Care	Busam, Raimato
19-08	Cody Connect	Campbell
19-09	The Reid Technique of Investigation and Advanced Interrogation	S. Madonna
19-10	PSAT's Conference	Simpson
19-11	TAC Officer Training	Campbell
19-12	Basic Training – SRO	Raimato
19-13	DUI Detection & SFST's	D. Madonna
19-14	First Line Supervision	Kushner
19-15	A better understanding of Islam	Simpson, Greenwalt
19-16	Breath Test Operator – Datamaster	Syska
19-17	Child Abuse Investigation	Ward
19-18	Wiretap A Certification	Ward
19-19	Wiretap A Certification	S. Madonna
19-20	The Reid Technique of Investigation and Advanced Interrogation	S. Madonna
19-21	Crisis Intervention Team Training	Kushner, Krissinger
19-22	Intro into Survival Spanish	Giacobello
19-23	Leveraging Technology to Expedite your Hiring Process	Ward
19-24	October 1	Simpson
19-25	LEEDS	Greenwalt
19-26	The Street-Smart Cop/Pro-active Tactics	D. Madonna, O'Neill, Blue, Syska
19-27	Crimewatch Training	King, Lutz

19-28	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual PLEAC Conference	Greenwalt, Lutz
19-29	Police Symbology Conference – Human Trafficking	S. Madonna
19-30	Honor Guard Unit Training	Sullivan, Townsend, Syska, Blue, D. Madonna, Walsh

## Special Orders

No Special Orders were issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2019.

## 2019 Budget Commentary

The following is a summary to highlight the manageable areas of the 2019 budget; these numbers are as of March 31, 2019.

### Petty Cash Audit:

A 1<sup>st</sup> quarter petty cash audit was performed by the Records Administrator. An overage discrepancy of \$2.71 was discovered. The accurate account of on-hand petty cash is \$263.34. Purchase Orders will be completed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to account for expenses and to deposit cash back into the account.

### Public Safety Coverage – Scheduling

The company (watch) commander learns to accept as cold reality the numerous days when 2 to 6 officers are the total number available for prime time training. Yet other demands which are embodied in policies and regulations and which are established at Division, Bureau, and Department levels help insure a generally insoluble scheduling problem. It is the space that remains after these demands have been met which comprises the company (watch) commanders' space for setting and achieving unit goals—a space which often totally disappears in the face of external demands.<sup>40</sup>

### Part-time Salary – 01-410-144:

\$230,000.00 was budgeted for 2019 part-time salary expenses. To date, \$59,795.40 to pay for 2,157.50 hours has been disbursed. This represents 26% of the budget category.

### Overtime Expenses – 01-410-183:

\$60,000.00 was budgeted for 2019 overtime expenses. To date, \$2,579.88 for 57.5 hours has been disbursed for various reasons. This expenditure represents 4.30% of the budget category.

### Fleet Maintenance – 01-410-250:

\$25,000.00 was budgeted for fleet maintenance and repair expenses. To date, \$6,613.22 has been disbursed for thirty-five purchase orders. This expenditure represents 26.46% of the budget category.

**Contracted Services – 01-410-450:**

\$68,000.00 was budgeted for contracted services expenses. To date, \$32,280.95 for twenty-two purchase orders. This expenditure represents 47.47% of the budget category.

## **Grants and Awards**

**COPS Hiring Award:**

In 2018, the department received a COPS Hiring award for \$125,000.00 over a span of three-years. A total of \$44,785.00 is scheduled to drawdown in 2019 to offset the expenses of a police officer's salary and benefits. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, a payment request was submitted for \$11,196.25; an ACH deposit is expected in April of 2019.

**Targeted Safe Schools - SRO Award:**

In 2019, the department received a PA Department of Education award for \$60,000.00 over a span of one-year to redeploy an employee to a School Resource Officer position in the schools in New Garden Township. The Kennett Consolidated School District contributed another \$26,475.00 towards the program, which was received in total from KCSD.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, a payment request was submitted for \$39,199.41 from the Safe School Office; a payment is expected in April.

**Bullet Resistant Vest Award:**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, a payment request was submitted for \$2,218 from the Office of Justice for the purchase of four (4) bullet proof vests; an ACH deposit is expected in May of 2019.

**PCCD Award:**

In 2018, efforts began to secure a grant for Body-Worm Camera in the amount of \$18,000.00. In April of 2019, the department received notice that we were successful in our endeavors. Plans are underway to purchase the equipment with grant and match dollars. Training of personnel will satisfy remaining match requirements with in-kind expenses.

**Municipal Aid Program:**

Upon discussing our planned expansion of the Regional Police Department with the coordinator of MAP grants with the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), we learned that we are eligible in July of 2019 to submit our application.

**Revenues:**

The total revenue or grants and awards drawdowns generated in the first quarter is \$52,686.91; see data below for breakdown:

	MDJ Fines	Report Fees	Parking Violations	X-Duty Fees	Grants & Awards	Other Service Fees	Total
<b>New Garden Township</b>	\$17,931.10	\$984.00	\$48.00	\$1,797.04	\$21,180.00	\$128.00	<b>\$42,068.14</b>
<b>West Grove Borough</b>	\$4,584.51	\$246.00	\$12.00	\$449.26	\$5,295.00	\$32.00	<b>\$10,618.77</b>
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$22,515.61</b>	<b>\$1,230.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$2,246.30</b>	<b>\$26,475.00</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>	<b>\$52,686.91</b>

\*The discrepancy for the IMA 80/20 breakdown is from revenue pre-merger.

**Police Facility Update – 8934 Gap Newport Pike**

The police facility is entering into the final stage of construction; optimistic estimates are that principal construction will be completed in June of 2019.

The final project stage, which includes furniture, and functionality tests, and inspections will take us into late July or mid-August. Again, this is being optimistic.

This is extremely exciting for New Garden Township, especially for its law enforcement personnel, many of which have never worked in a facility designed for their critical purpose.



**Many thanks to our Elected Officials, Manager and the Community for supporting this endeavor!**

## 2018 Awards Ceremony

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department recognized several police officers and a civilian for their exceptional work in 2018!

### 2018 Meritorious Service Award Recipient: Mr. Irvin Stone Lieberman

The first recognition was the Meritorious Service Award. While it is normally reserved for law enforcement personnel whom have acted with distinguishable and conspicuous acts that by their nature have safeguarded our community, this year we are recognizing a civilian, who's voice resonated with a heartfelt care and concern across southern Chester County.



The Meritorious Award by its definition fits our recipient, who's voice framed and influenced many decisions impacting our communities, to include his adamant support of regional policing. Whether you agreed or disagreed with his opinions, which were published weekly in the Chester County Press until his death, his was a voice distinguishable, conspicuous and courageous among a crowd and by his lifetime of acts served to make our communities a safer place to live.

Unfortunately, our recognition is posthumous; Mr. Irvin Stone Lieberman, affectionally known as "Uncle Irv" passed away on December 29, 2018.



**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR AWARD**



*P.O. Gregory Blue*

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR AWARD**



*P.O. Stephen Syska*



*P.O. Raymond Sullivan*

**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR AWARD**



*P.O. Benjamin Brown*



*P. O. Jeremy O'Neill*

**2018 DUI Enforcement Award Recipients**

The second recognition, is a 9-year tradition originally influenced by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving advocacy group---our annual DUI Enforcement Award. The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department distinguishes this enforcement and its police officers whom proactively enforce this behavior which makes our community a safer place.

There is no debate, their hard work has made the communities of New Garden Township and West Grove Borough a safer place to live and travel. In 2018, the police department experienced a **65%** increase in DUI arrests of which **29%** of the incidents involved a controlled substance, such as marijuana or opioids.

The police officers pictured received a DUI Enforcement Award ribbon for their 2018 enforcement efforts.

**Lifetime DUI Award Recipient**



*Police Officer First Class  
Ryan Kushner*

### 2018 Commissioners Award

The 2018 Commissioners Award recipient was Police Officer Raymond Sullivan. While there were many exceptional acts of performance, one stands out among the rest. On April 10, 2018, Officer Sullivan responded to a report of “suspicious condition.” Upon arriving at the scene within minutes, which was a location bordering a jurisdiction not covered by the Regional Department, Officer Sullivan quickly assessed that a residential burglary was in-progress. His quick and decisive actions resulted in the capture of multiple actors which were later turned over to the law enforcement jurisdictional authority.

This type of call can be anything from a benign event to a deadly encounter. Police officers are required to act and process events quickly with sparse information, use their training, observations and instincts to make decisions on how to act while keeping themselves and others safe. This courageous conduct is guided by our first core value, **Human Life!**

From being a leader in traffic and DUI enforcement to the many supervisory notations, Officer Sullivan stood above and beyond his peers in 2018---*conspicuous and exceptional* indeed.



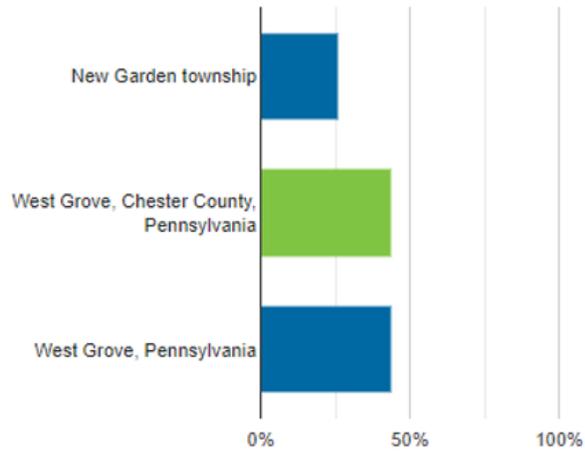
**Police Officer  
Raymond Sullivan**

# Biased Based Policing

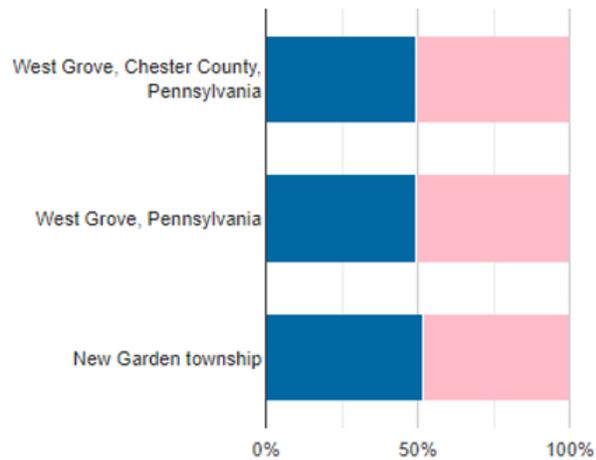
Consistent with the recommendations of the 2015 President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Pillar #1 --- Building Trust and Legitimacy, below is traffic stop demographic data for the 1st Quarter of 2019.

The department has also implemented a Best Practice Biased Based Policing Policy in compliance with Accreditation Standards.

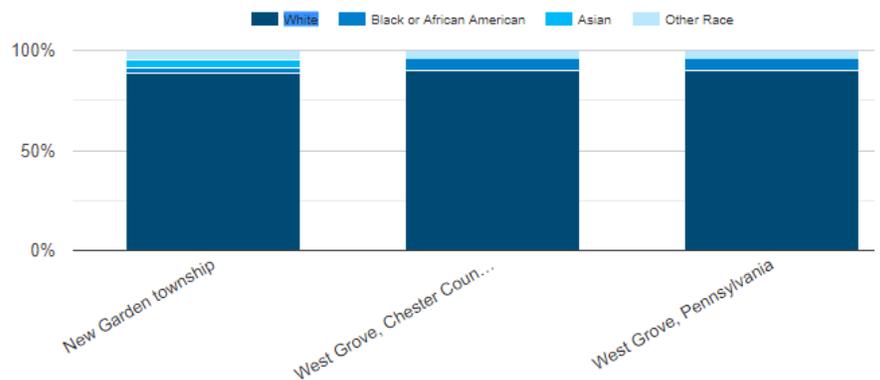
**Figure 10: West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania, PA Hispanic Population**



**Figure 11: Male vs. Female Population**



**Figure 9: West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania, PA and Area Racial Makeup**



The above charts from Towncharts.com state that, according to the most recent demographics data available from the Census Bureau release in December of 2018, the breakdown for New Garden Township & West Grove Borough are as follows.

During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2019, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department stopped a total of 911 motorists. Of the total traffic stops, an average of 83% 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	12	1.32%	12	100%
Black/African American	85	9.33%	74	87.06%
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	814	89.35%	668	82.06%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>82.77%</b>

#### 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	541	59.39%	437	80.78%
Hispanic	370	40.61%	317	85.68%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>82.77%</b>

#### 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	607	66.63%	516	85.01%
Female	304	33.37%	238	78.29%
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>82.77%</b>

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

## Patrol Division

### Field Operations Summary

The following data is taken from the Monthly Uniform Crime Report and represents a year to date comparison between 2018 and 2019.

2018 - Part I Offenses	Totals	2019 - Part I Offenses	Totals
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0	<i>Forcible Rape</i>	0
<i>Robbery</i>	2	<i>Robbery</i>	0
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	2	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	5
<i>Burglary</i>	1	<i>Burglary</i>	1
<i>Theft</i>	7	<i>Theft</i>	16
<i>Auto Theft</i>	1	<i>Auto Theft</i>	0
<i>Arson</i>	0	<i>Arson</i>	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>

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.

2018 - Part II Offenses	Totals	2019 - Part II Offenses	Totals
<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	16	<i>Simple Assault/Harassment</i>	15
<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0	<i>Rec. Stolen Property</i>	0
<i>Vandalism</i>	1	<i>Vandalism</i>	3
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0	<i>Weapons Offense</i>	0
<i>Fraud</i>	6	<i>Fraud</i>	8
<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	2	<i>Other Sex Offense</i>	0
<i>Alcohol</i>	2	<i>Alcohol</i>	0
<i>Drugs</i>	18	<i>Drugs</i>	16
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	2	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	2
<i>Runaway</i>	3	<i>Runaway</i>	0
<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	0	<i>Trespass/Loitering</i>	0
<i>Other</i>	14	<i>Other</i>	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>

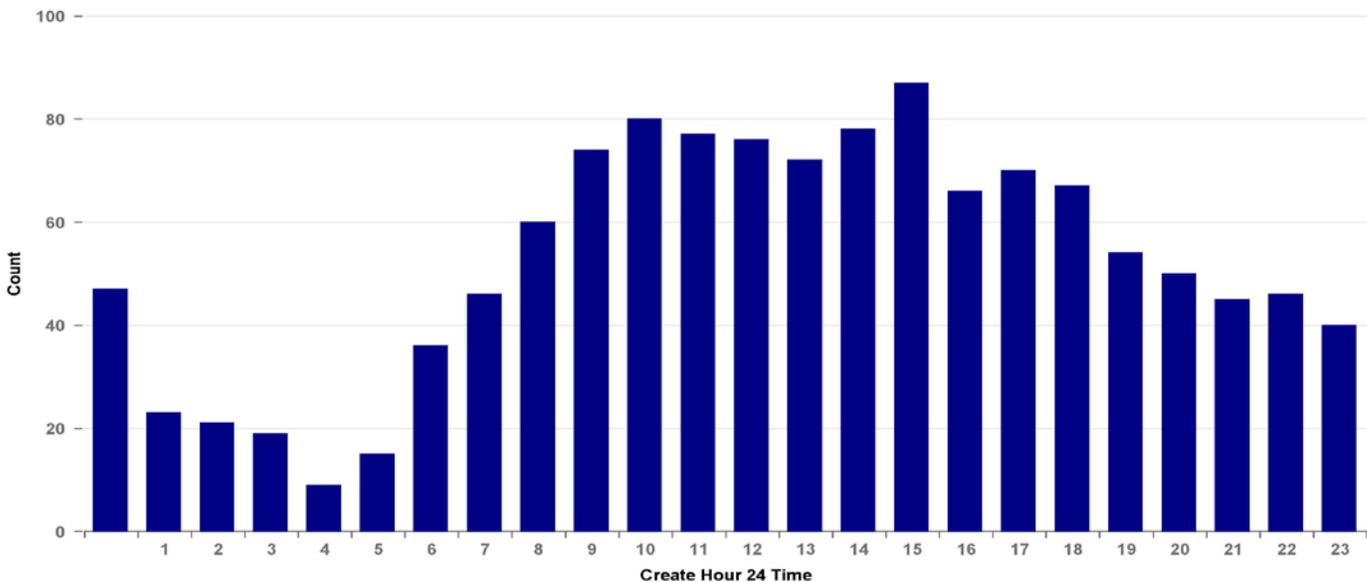
In Part II, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, curfew offenses and loitering, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, public drunkenness, runaways,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

2018 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals	2019 - MISCELLANEOUS	Totals
<i>Alarm</i>	80	<i>Alarm</i>	94
<i>Animal Control</i>	26	<i>Animal Control</i>	25
<i>Recovered Property</i>	3	<i>Recovered Property</i>	3
<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	17	<i>Noise/Disturbance</i>	24
<i>Traffic Incident</i>	74	<i>Traffic Incident</i>	62
<i>Service, No Category</i>	289	<i>Service, No Category</i>	259
<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	71	<i>Suspicious Condition/Vehicle</i>	87
<i>Domestic</i>	25	<i>Domestic</i>	30
<i>Other</i>	153	<i>Other</i>	111
<b>Totals</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>695</b>

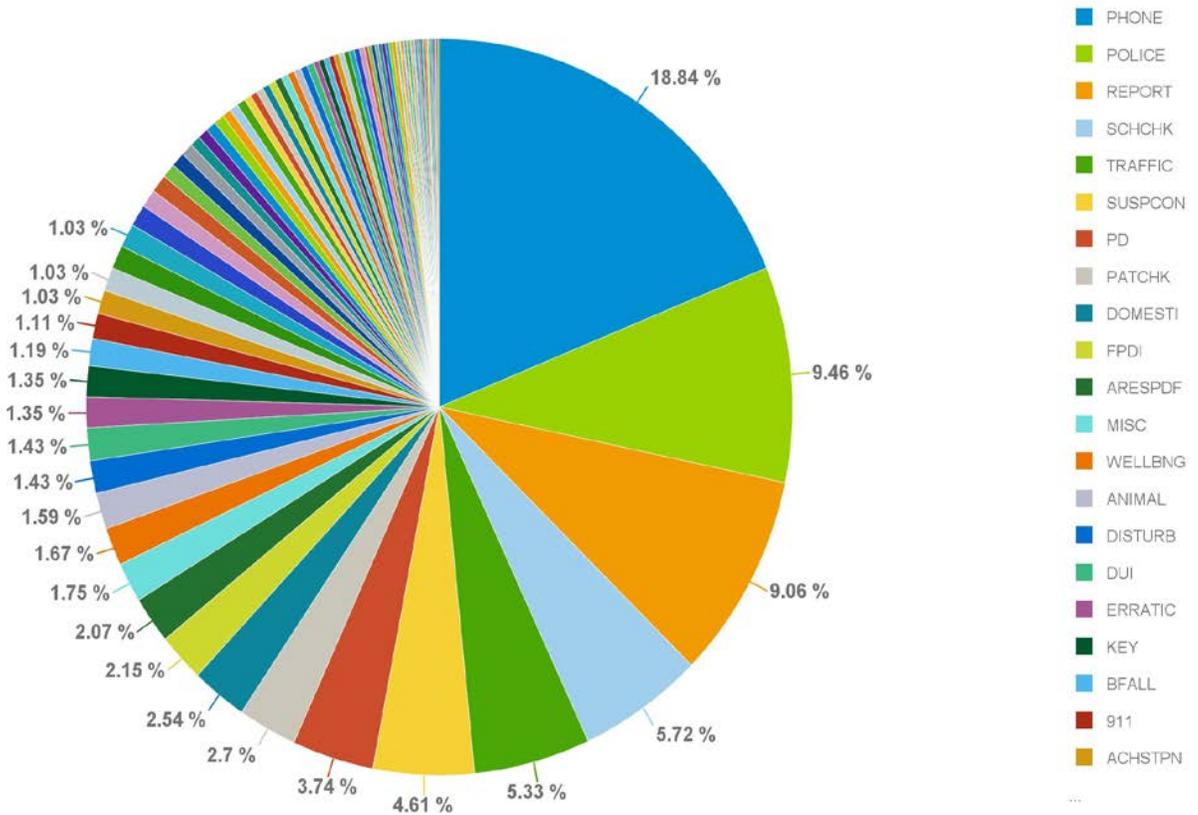
All Categories	2018	2019	% of Change
Part I	13	22	69.23%
Part II	64	56	-12.50%
Miscellaneous	738	695	-5.83%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>-5.15%</b>

### Event Count by Hour of the Day

Date Range:	Last Quarter
Total Events:	1,258
Average Response	6.88 minutes

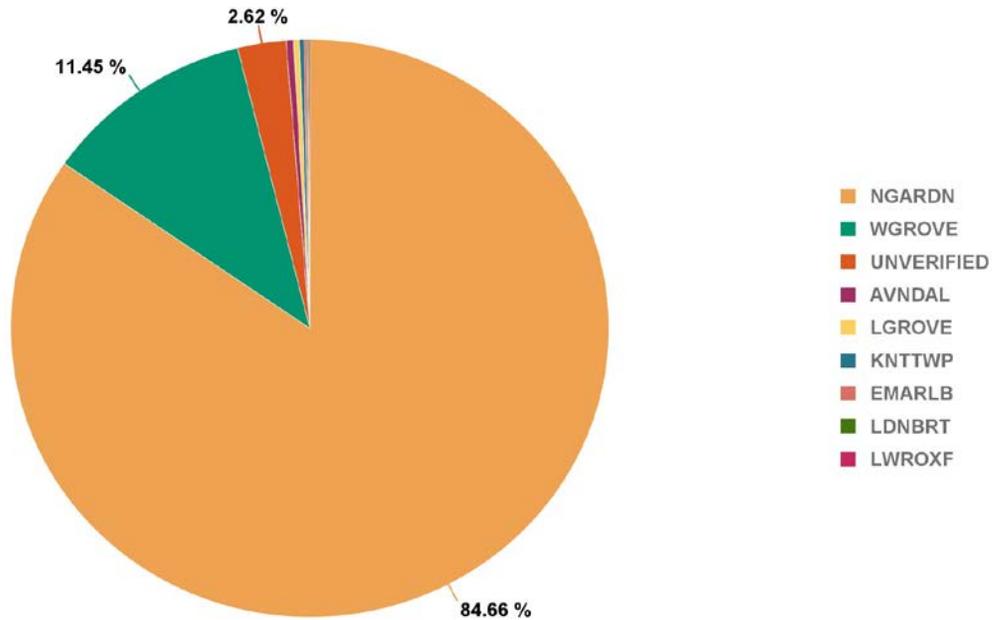


### Event Count by Type

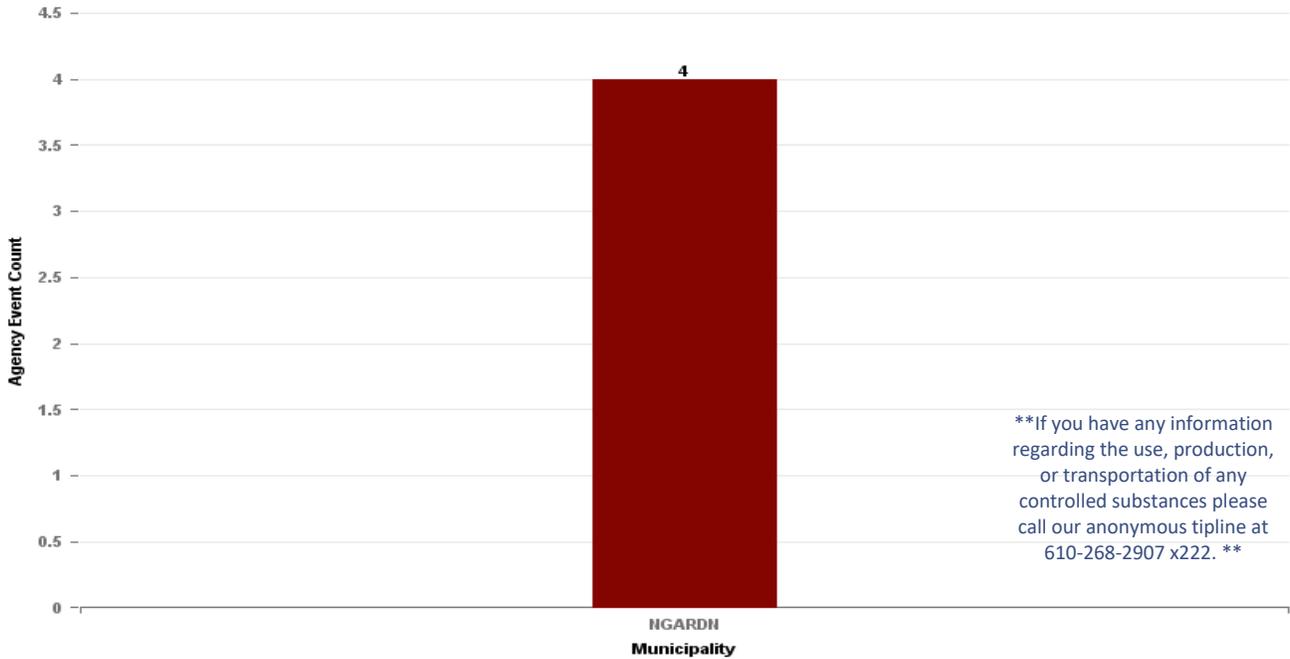


### Event Count by Municipality

Date Range:	Last Quarter
Total Events:	1,258
Average Response	6.88 minutes

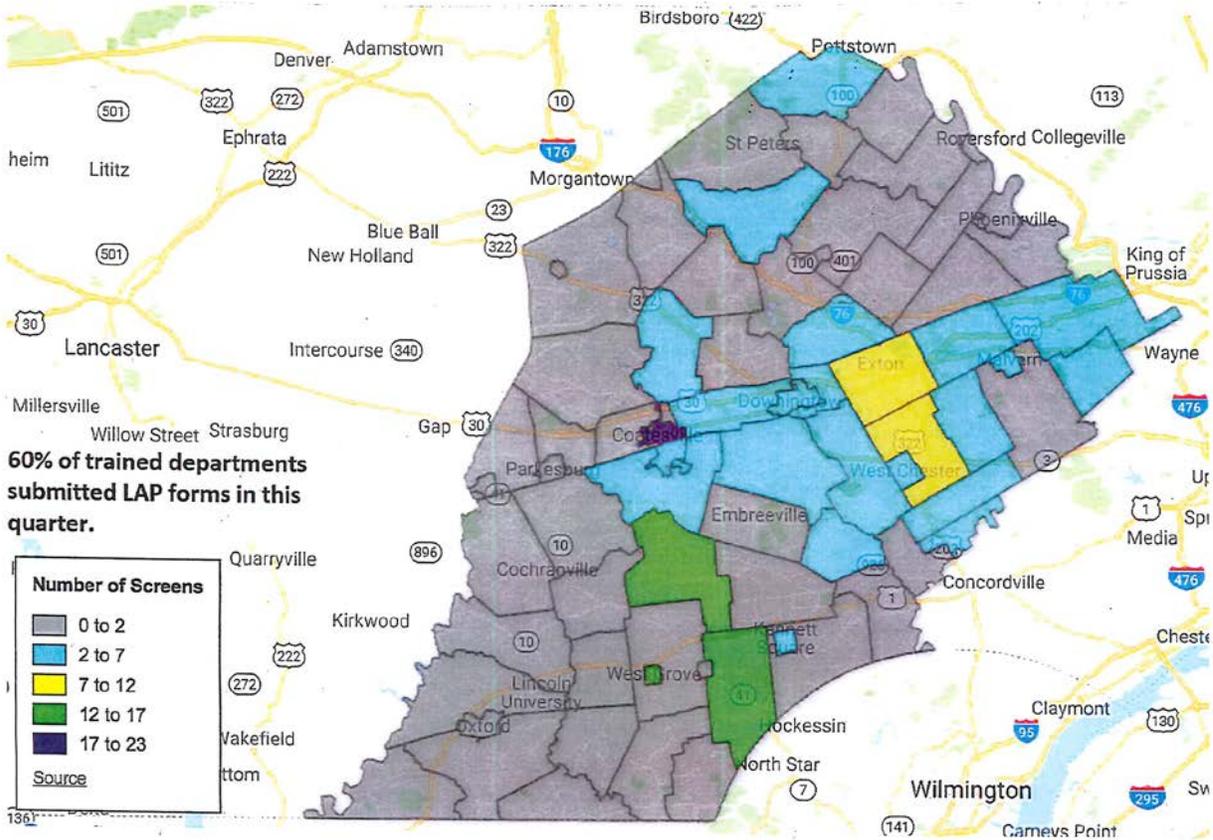


### Narcan Event Count by Municipality



\*\*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. \*\*

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County LAP Heat Map Data January 1, 2019-March 31, 2019



P.O. Box 832  
West Chester, PA 19381-0832  
Office: 610-431-3546  
Fax: 610-431-2462



24 Hour Hotline  
610 431-1430  
Toll Free: 888-711-6270  
TTY: 610-431-7262

## Chester County Lethality Assessment Program Quarterly Report January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019

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	2	1	2	0	0	1	4
Coatesville	16	14	5	1	8	8	22
Downingtown	1	0	3	0	2	2	4
East Brandywine	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
East Fallowfield	2	1	2	1	2	2	5
East Vincent	2	2	0	0	1	1	2
East Whiteland	1	1	1	0	2	2	2
Easttown	1	0	2	0	1	1	3
Kennett Square	0	0	3	0	3	1	3
Malvern	0	0	2	0	1	1	2
North Coventry	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Oxford	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parkesburg	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
South Coatesville	2	1	1	1	0	0	4
Southern Chester County	8	6	4	0	3	3	12
Tredyffrin	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Uwchlan	4	4	2	0	2	2	6
Valley	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
West Brandywine	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
West Caln	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
West Chester	3	1	0	1	2	3	4
West Goshen	7	2	3	0	3	4	10
West Nottingham	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
West Whiteland	5	5	5	0	4	4	10
Westtown-East Goshen	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>25 Participating Police Departments</b>							

## Traffic Safety Unit

On January 21<sup>st</sup> of this year, P.O. Raymond Sullivan was selected for the department's newly formed Traffic Safety Unit. The unit was formed to launch an aggressive approach by design, to enforce violations which pose a greater risk for a motor vehicle collision. In 2017, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department reported an overall decrease in traffic collisions, by 18.6%. However, at the end of the first quarter of 2018 we noticed an uptick in reportable collisions by nearly 53%. It is our hope that with a consistent effort through the TSU 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.



Our jurisdiction also has a high demand for an officer with knowledge surrounding commercial vehicles. P.O. Sullivan, has a natural interest in commercial vehicles and has been asked to focus on violations that deteriorate roadways and bridges within our communities. Often times, operators of commercial vehicles disregard posted signage restricting them from utilizing roadways that are not designed for vehicles of their width and weight. As you will see below, in the first quarter alone, P.O. Sullivan cited numerous commercial drivers in violation of section 4921, "Width of Vehicles" of the PA Vehicle Code.

P.O. Sullivan has submitted an application to attend the Level I Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection course in June which is an extensive 112-hour course. If accepted and successfully completed, P.O. Sullivan would be certified to enforce numerous violations and conduct on the spot inspections of commercial vehicles travelling through our communities. There are over 16 square miles of roadway in New Garden Township which is heavily traveled by commercial vehicles. For example, Rt.41(Gap Newport Pike), Newark Rd., Baltimore Pike, Chambers Rd. and Penn Green Rd are some of the roads most heavily travelled by commercial vehicles. New Garden is also home of one of the largest cold storage facilities on the East coast which is just one of the reasons there is a large presence of commercial vehicles in the area.

Speeding Violations	56
Speeding/School Zone	18
Commercial Vehicle	45
Seatbelt Violation	3
License Violation	10
All Other	43

**Total Traffic Violations: 175**

Drug Possession; ACT 64	1
DUI	8

**Total Criminal Violations: 9**

**Total Traffic & Criminal Violations: 184**

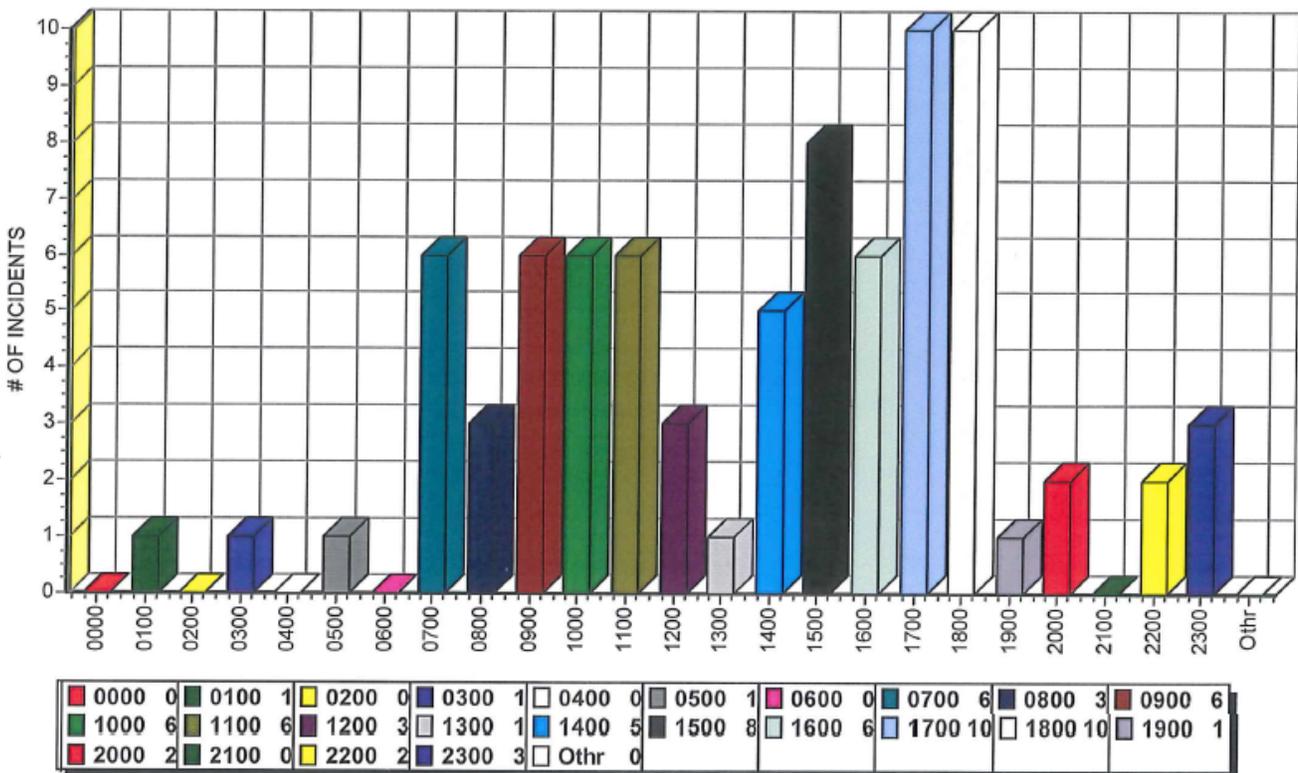
Adjacent are the results from several selective enforcement details initiated by P.O. Sullivan and data collected from his day to day enforcement.

In addition to his assignment in TSU, P.O. Sullivan assists the Patrol Division with calls for service and accidents that are dispatched while he is on duty. P.O. Sullivan has also supplemented over 100 hours of shift coverage and handled 65 calls in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to ensure operations did not suffer while other officers attended trainings.

Newly collected data regarding motor vehicle collisions will be used to adjust the fluid schedule of the Traffic Safety Unit going forward.

Data collected from accidents within our jurisdiction, helps us identify patterns and locations which are deemed unsafe and can be reduced through police presence and enforcement action.

### Accident Frequency by Hour of the Day



## Traffic Summary

2018 Traffic Citations		2019 Traffic Citations	
Moving	214	Moving	340
Non-Moving	375	Non-Moving	417
Total	589	Total	757
Parking Summonses		Parking Summonses	
Parking Tickets	48	Parking Tickets	0
Towed Vehicles	11	Towed Vehicles	8
Total	59	Total	8
Traffic Accidents		Traffic Accidents	
Fatal	0	Fatal	0
Reportable	26	Reportable	26
Non-Reportable	32	Non-Reportable	41
Hit & Run	7	Hit & Run	7
Total	65	Total	74
DUI		DUI	
	36	Total	41
<p><b>***Of the 41 DUI arrests, 30 were alcohol only and 11 were a result of a controlled substance or the combination of drugs and alcohol. ***</b></p> <p>Information in the above table was accurate at the time of production</p>			





### Police Vehicle Inventory

Unit	Year/Make	Model	Mileage	Assignment
60-01	2018	Explorer	12,200	Patrol/Supervisor
60-02	2015	Charger	91,700	Patrol
60-03	2015	Charger	96,500	Patrol
60-04	2013	Explorer	77,000	Patrol
60-05	2011	Tahoe	152,000	Patrol
60-06	2018	Charger	21,500	Patrol
60-07	2015	Charger	91,000	Patrol
60-08	2007	Durango	109,000	CIU
60-09	2014	Charger	91,600	SRO
60-10	2012	Explorer	107,000	Patrol
60-11	2016	Explorer	29,000	Chief of Police
60-12	2015	Explorer	19,100	Patrol Commander
60-13	2018	F-150	8,700	Traffic Safety
60-14	2019	Charger	200	SOD Commander

The above outlines the vehicles in the department's fleet and their current assignment. The number of miles driven by a police vehicle assigned to the patrol division is an average of 20,000-22,000 per year. The average longevity of a vehicle assigned to patrol is 5 years. Occasionally, a vehicle will be reassigned to a specialized position to prolong its projected longevity. According to this chart, the department will need to replace at least 3 vehicles out of the 14 within the next year. A strict preventative maintenance plan is in place to maximize the fleet's effectiveness.

## Chester County Regional Emergency Response Team (CCRERT)

CCRERT is a specialized team and is comprised of police officers from several police departments within Chester County. Our very own P.O. Benjamin Brown is a member of the team which is responsible for responding to emergency situations that may require specialized tactics and officers that are properly trained and equipped. Often, these incidents include barricaded and/or emotionally disturbed persons, hostage situations, and high-risk warrant services. The team is led by a group of experienced operators in command/decision making positions.

Members of the team are required to attend a week long basic operators' course which includes; less lethal impact training, movement drills, clearing, entry and engagement techniques, breaching techniques, vehicle and bus assaults, ballistic shield training, distraction device and chemical deployment training, utilization of gas masks and several handgun and rifle drills and qualifications. Members must also attend training monthly to ensure tactics and weapon proficiency is top notch. In 2018, the team was utilized a total of 20 times in cases where they were called out to handle emotionally disturbed persons, armed and barricaded persons and to make entries when high risk warrants were being served.



## 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.*

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**#19-01-** On Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, this department was contacted by a gentleman via email in regards to an encounter with P.O. Vincent Giacobello as he attempted to walk into the New Garden Elementary School. The male mentioned in his letter to the Chief that he was visiting the school to drop off a musical instrument for his grandchild when he was questioned by Officer Vincent Giacobello in regards to his reasoning for entering the facility.

Please read below email from a resident:

*"Hi Chief,*

*Just a short note on the officer at New Garden School this morning. I was dropping off a musical instrument to my grandson this morning as your officer was coming out of the school and he opened the door to allow me in after I had pushed the intercom button. Even though I am a 72-year-old and harmless, your officer still did his job by inquiring as to my reason for admittance. He noticed the instrument case and could have easily ignored my visit, but his instincts in this day and age to inquire albeit brief is a testament to your department's professionalism. I think his name was Giacobella, I apologize if I messed up his name. Please share this if you wish with him."*

I must commend P.O. Giacobello for the way he handled this encounter. Identifying the purpose of this gentleman's visit to the school regardless of the man's age and appearance impressed Mr. Hunter to the point where he now recognizes how seriously members of our department place the safety and security of the schools above all else. Had the gentleman simply walked passed P.O. Giacobello and entered the school only to cause a disturbance or harm others, your actions this day would have been questioned considerably. While it is unfortunate that we have to think this way due to recent events, I was pleased that Mr. Hunter understood and was grateful. Nice Work Vince, your actions have brought credit not only to yourself, but to the entire department.

**Respectfully,  
Lt. Joseph F. Greenwalt**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019, the SOD was not required to provide shift coverage.

### Quality of Life

#### Speed Studies:

This responsibility has been turned over to the Patrol Division and specifically to the Traffic Safety Unit. Det. Madonna trained P.O. Sullivan on the use of the JAMAR this quarter and P.O. Sullivan will deploy this resource in response to a review of crash data and in response to citizen complaints of speeding.

#### SOD Proactive Enforcement:

The Tactical Intelligence and Support Unit augments patrol efforts by conducting surveillance and deploying resources in response to citizen complaints about crime, drug activity, and traffic violations.

### Professional Standards

One Internal Affairs Investigation was initiated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2019. The matter was investigated as a violation of the Rules and Conduct Policy and was adjudicated with disciplinary action taken.

There were no Department Vehicle Accidents during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019.

There were four (4) Supervisory Inquiries in the first quarter of 2019. Two were in response to citizen complaints and two were investigated as Pursuit Reviews. In three of the cases, there were no policy violations found. One matter is still pending. **Note:** In accordance with Section 6343(a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, each police pursuit is submitted to the Pennsylvania Police Pursuit Reporting System (PPPRS).

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Use of Force Report & Review

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 April 4th, 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 injured animal during the 1st quarter. After thorough review, these reports were found to be in compliance with policy.

1. [RD-19-000047](#) (Deer)
2. [RD-19-000159](#) (Deer)
3. [RD-19-000297](#) (Deer)
4. [RD-19-000545](#) (Firearm displayed at aggressive, charging dog but was not discharged)
5. [RD-19-000711](#) (Opossum)
6. [RD-19-000715](#) (Deer)

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-19-000223](#): When police attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle for moving violations, the driver failed to yield and began to flee from police. A short police pursuit followed. The driver lost control of his vehicle and crashed in a gas station parking lot. The driver and passenger fled the vehicle on foot, in different directions. Police pursued the driver on foot and caught up to him approx. 200 yards away from the crash. The driver ignored verbal commands to stop and get on the ground and instead ran into a wooded area. When he realized he had nowhere to go, he surrendered to police, while at Taser point, He was taken to the ground and was handcuffed. The ECW was only displayed to gain compliance and was not deployed. A Supervisory Inquiry (S.I. #19-03) into the police pursuit was completed as per policy and the PPRS submission was completed.
2. [RD-19-000563](#): While making initial contact with a suspected DUI operator, the driver began to make furtive movements and started reaching under his seat. He refused to comply with verbal commands to show his hands and continued to reach under the seat and into his waist band. The officer drew his issued firearm and continued to order the driver to show both hands. When the driver put his hands on the steering wheel, the officer holstered his weapon. However, when the officer attempted to remove the driver from the vehicle, he again reached for his waistband and then placed the vehicle in drive. He was removed from the vehicle and continued to resist efforts to handcuff him. He was eventually taken into custody and was charged with DUI and Resisting Arrest. No injuries were sustained.
3. [RD-19-000565](#): Police responded to the report of a suspicious person, after a male was seen looking into vehicles that were parked in front of a local business. The subject was located by police and during their interaction with him, he was found to be in possession of a pocket knife and a syringe. When police attempted to detain him, he became argumentative and tensed up and tried to pull away to resist handcuffing. He was secured until the contraband could be safely

removed from person. He was released at the scene, pending charges for the drug paraphernalia. No injuries were sustained.

4. **RD-19-000670:** Police were called to a residence for a domestic disturbance, after a male walked into a residence and refused to leave. The male had previously been told he was not welcome at the residence. When police made contact with the male, he became confrontational and began to actively resist efforts by police to take him into custody, all the while ignoring verbal commands to cease his resistance. After other efforts to secure the male met with negative results, an officer deployed his department issued ECW (Taser) and police were then able to effect the arrest. Other than redness in the area of the probes, no injuries were observed or reported at that time.
5. **RD-19-000723:** Officers were investigating a DUI crash and when they attempted to take the driver into custody, she ignored verbal commands and threatened officers with violence. When officers attempted to take physical control of the driver, she actively resisted and had to be taken to the ground. Once on the ground, she continued to resist by keeping her left hand under her body. She was eventually taken into custody and was charged with DUI, Resisting Arrest, and other offenses relating to the crash. No injuries were sustained.
6. **RD-19-000929:** Police were dispatched to a suspicious person report for a male walking in the middle of the road with no shoes on. When police made contact with the subject, he appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. The subject was highly agitated and was incoherent. He ignored verbal commands and then pushed away and ran from the officer. The officer was able to restrain the subject by pinning him to the ground, despite the subject's continued attempts to break free. Additional officers arrived and assisted in taking the subject into custody. No injuries were sustained but the subject was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

#### 2019 Use of Force Reports by Quarter

Reporting Quarter	Use of Force Type								TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS
	Animal Destruction	Hands-Compliance Holds	Oleo-Capsicum Spray	Electronic Control Device	Baton	Display of a Firearm	Deadly Force	TOTALS	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	3	0	2	0	1	0	12	21
2 <sup>nd</sup>									
3 <sup>rd</sup>									
4 <sup>th</sup>									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>

### 2019 Professional Standards Investigation Log

PSI Tracking No.	Date of Incident	Allegation Category	Source of Allegation	Disposition
<b>IA #19-01</b>	01/04/2019	Rules of Conduct	Internal	Suspension w/o pay
<b>SI #19-01</b>	01/13/2019	Citizen Complaint	External	In compliance with policy
<b>SI #19-02</b>	01/22/2019	Pursuit Review	Internal	In compliance with policy
<b>SI #19-03</b>	01/23/2019	Pursuit Review	Internal	In compliance with policy
<b>SI #19-04</b>	01/31/2019	Citizen Complaint	External	Pending

**Note:** IA #18-07, the only pending PSI carried over from 2018 was closed with a disposition that the matter was handled in compliance with policy.

**PSI** = Professional Standards Investigation

**IA** = Internal Affairs Investigation

**SI** = Supervisory Inquiry

**DVA** = Department Vehicle Accident

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - 2019

Monthly Statistics	Month	Totals ~ 2019	
Investigations Assigned	5	16	<i>By Percentage</i>
Investigations Cleared	3	4	<b>25.00%</b>
Investigations Active	3	8	<b>50.00%</b>
Investigations Inactive	2	8	<b>50.00%</b>
Criminal Arrests	1	2	

Case Type	March	Total Case Type 2019	Total Cleared	Total Active	Total Inactive
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assault	2	3	0	3	0
Theft	0	1	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
PERSON	0	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS	0	0	0	0	0
Assault; includes harassment, reckless endangering, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL	0	1	0	1	0
BUSINESS	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	0
Death Investigation	0	1	0	0	1
Drug Offense/ACT 64	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Person	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offender Investigation	1	1	1	0	1
PFA Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	2	0	2	0
Other:	1	5	1	1	4
CY 47 / CY 104	1	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

## Significant Activity

Analysis of crime reporting data in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019 identified the following cases or crime trends as being noteworthy:

- **Burglary:** The CIU is currently investigating a forced entry residential burglary in which prescription medication was taken. The scene was processed and evidence was collected. The case is pending results of forensic analysis.
- **Transmission of Sexually Explicit Images by Minor:** The CIU is actively investigating a case involving multiple juveniles suspected of transmitting nude photographs via text message. The case originated from a CY 47/Childline Report. Charges are pending review by the Chester County District Attorneys Office.
- **OD–Death:** The CIU investigated the drug overdose death of a 52-year male. Evidence of heroin use was recovered at the scene. No investigative leads were developed to identify the source and the case is inactive.
- **Indecent Assault:** Following up on a Childline Referral from 2018, the CIU filed charges against a 15-year-old male for Indecent Assault. Charges were filed with Chester County Juvenile Probation.
- **Access Device Fraud / Theft:** Charges were filed against a 30-year-old female in connection with the theft and unauthorized use of a credit card. An arrest warrant was issued. Additional charges against an accomplice are expected.
- **Reports of Suspected Child Abuse:** In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2019, the CIU has received seven (7) reports of suspected Child Abuse (physical and sexual). Six (6) of these cases are actively being investigated as criminal offenses and are categorized accordingly. One case was closed as unfounded.

## 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.

## Crime and Intelligence Information Sharing

CIU investigators work closely with their counterparts in our neighboring jurisdictions. We share information on active investigations at monthly crime meetings, which are hosted on a rotational basis. The SCCRPD hosted the January meeting, Kennett Township PD hosted the February meeting,

and Kennett Square Borough hosted the March meeting. These meetings are often attended by investigators from agencies in DE and MD, as well as by federal law enforcement agents.

## Community Services Unit

### School Resource Officer (SRO) Program

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 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.

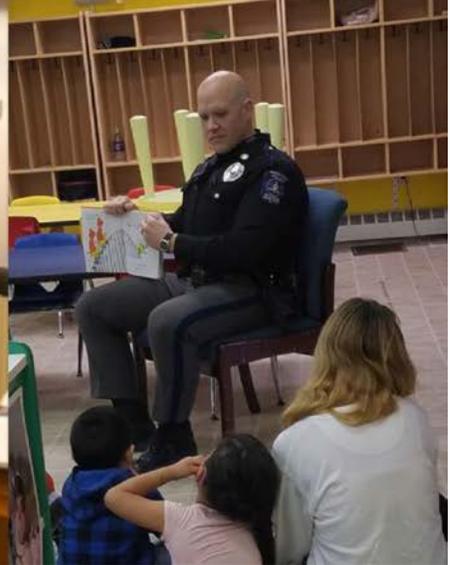
In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2019, PFC Raimato logged some 882 hours performing SRO duties, both in the schools and at school related events. He has developed an excellent rapport with the students and the faculty. We've received positive feedback from parents and school faculty for the police presence at the schools.

Consistent with the requirements of the SRO Grant and the Unit's 2019 Goals and Objectives, the following are some examples of the activities and tasks that PFC Raimato is responsible for on a daily basis:

- Maintain a visible presence at arrivals and dismissals – primarily at the Kennett Middle School (KMS)
- Maintain a visible presence during lunches at the KMS, due to the large volume of students in the cafeteria
- Conduct periodic random checks at both elementary schools
- Participate in “Lock Down Drills” and Fire Alarm Evacuation Drills
- Facilitate conflict resolution and deterrence of criminal or delinquent activity.
- Maintain a visible presence during after school events to provide security and assist with traffic control.
- Build and foster positive relationships with students and staff to maintain open lines of communication, in an effort to thwart potential safety concerns before they manifest.
- Serve as the police department liaison with the Kennett Consolidated School District.
- Help facilitate the scheduling and implementation of “Stop the Bleeding” protocols
- Serve as the Department's point of contact for “Safe to Say Something” protocol notifications.

### SRO Training:

- January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - “Youth Mental Health/First Aid” held at the Devon Prep School.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 - “Tactical Combat Casualty Care – Military Provider Course” conducted and hosted by the Longwood Fire Company.



## Community Outreach

PFC Raimato continues to be responsible for community outreach initiatives, such as After the Bell and Eagle Scout Boards of Review, and is responsive to community requests for appearances, speeches, and tours.

During the 1st quarter of 2019, the Community Services Unit engaged with the public and our area youth by participating in the following programs and events:

### Garage Youth Center – Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, PFC Raimato attended a Law Enforcement Appreciation event hosted by the Garage Youth Center in West Grove. He gave a presentation on the topics of internet safety, accountability, and good decision making.

### Penn London Elementary School



The SCCRPD received a generous supply of children's care packages from the Penn London Elementary School (PLES) on Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup>. Each backpack was stocked with various necessities, such as warm weather essentials, hygiene items, stuffed animals, and coloring books.

The bags and their contents were donated by the students of the PLES, as part of their Martin Luther King service project. The project was coordinated by PLES School Nurse Helen Arrell.

The care bags were created for distribution by officers who encounter children in need of some extra care or compassion. Not only were we given enough bags for each police car, there are plenty of collected supplies on hand so that we can restock as needed. What an awesome project and what a great way to partner with the police to make a positive difference in our communities!

### After the Bell

The "After the Bell" Winter Session was to start on January 23<sup>rd</sup> but was postponed due to weather. It resumed on February 6<sup>th</sup> and was held every Wednesday in February. Det. Madonna flew the Department's UA (Drone) over the group of students on the last day and the Avondale Fire Department gave a presentation during the class. ATB is scheduled to resume again for us on April 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Otter Scouts Tour**

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, PFC. Raimato gave a group of Otter Scouts from the 64<sup>th</sup> Brandywine Baden Powell Service Association a tour of the West Grove Substation.



**Life Skills Group**

PFC Raimato visited Mrs. Simasek's class at Bancroft Elementary on February 27<sup>th</sup> where they had so much fun learning about community helpers.



**Kennett Middle School – Student v. Faculty Basketball Game**



On March 8<sup>th</sup>, PFC Raimato provided security and assisted with traffic control at the well-attended event. It was a close game, the Faculty won by just 3 points with a final score of 33-30.

**Tick Tock Early Learning Center Book Reading**

Tick Tock has partnered with the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department to have an officer come read to students twice a month. The goal is to foster a strong, trusting relationship between Tick Tock children and our officers by encouraging reading and literacy. The Tick Tock ELC looks forward to the continued visits!



### Girl Scout Troup 4396

Girl Scout Troop 4396 to time to visit the department at the station on March 18th. They dropped off treats and cards to thank us for protecting the community. The delicious girl scout cookies sparked a departmental debate on whether or not cookies are better than donuts and cookies won by a landslide.



### Rock Your Socks

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department is Rocking their Socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day!!!



### Boy Scouts of America, Troop 191

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, PFC Raimato gave a drug education and resistance lecture to the Scouts from the Avondale Troop. Among the topics discussed were the effects that drugs have on families and society, the latest trends, and how to get help for friends and families. The upcoming DEA Rx Drug Take Back in April was also mentioned.



### Cedar Woods HOA

PFC Raimato attended a community meeting for the residents of Cedar Woods Circle on March 27<sup>th</sup>, at which he discussed the Department's Crimewatch website, the upcoming DEA Rx Drug Take Back event, and when and how to report suspicious activity. Also, in attendance were representatives from La Comunidad Hispana, and the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County. They advised residents on the services available to them from both agencies. Pictured from left to right are Clara Vasquez and Graziella Sanga from the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, PFC Mario Raimato, and Clark Davis of La Comunidad Hispana.



## Honorable Mentions

### Promotion and Swearing in Ceremony

Congratulations to our new hires; PO Krissing, PO Giacobello and PO Walsh and to Lt. Joseph F. Greenwalt on his promotion!



## Chester County Chiefs of Police Association

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Chief Gerald R. Simpson was sworn in as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for the Chester County Chiefs of Police Association.



## Command and Leadership

In addition to his already hectic schedule, Chief Gerald R. Simpson was accepted into the prestigious Command & Leadership Academy, a 14-week labor intensive academic examination of leadership. The men and women of the SCCRPD wish him all the best and know he will succeed!



*Congratulations Chief Simpson and thank you for all you do!*