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Police Chief's Monthly Report for August 2019

I am pleased to report that our Youth Academy again was a resounding success. This year we had 25 juveniles, all from Roselle Park who participated. This one-week training session focused on multiple facets of law enforcement functions, and gave a real-life exposure to those involved. I would like to thank the Mayor & Council for your continued support in this endeavor.

The Jazz Festival was a success, and was uneventful from a law-enforcement standpoint. Like other events, our department conducts internal reviews of each event, to determine what we can do to make it more efficient.

Our department is continuing with success in regards to County Dispatching. Overall it seems that our officers have adapted to the new format, and it has progressed nicely.

National Night Out was well-attended, and we will continue to build upon it each year.

Our department made multiple arrests of subjects for illegally entering parked vehicles. Over 10 vehicles were entered and victimized. This has been an ongoing problem in our borough, and my officers have been vigilant in the fight against this. During one evening in particular, 4 subjects were arrested for this, as well as for credit card theft, and an occupied stolen car was recovered.

On August 23, I met with newly installed Acting Prosecutor Lyndsay Ruotolo. Prosecutor Ruotolo promised to assist our department and borough in any way that she can in the fight against crime, and any other issues that we encounter.

Over the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend our department will adding additional patrols to enforce Driving While Intoxicated offenses. These patrols are funded through a grant and are at no expense to our borough.

Next week my senior staff and I will also be meeting with the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Pedro Garrido to reinforce our security plans and requests for this upcoming school year. This is something that I have done for the past 10 years while being a supervisor for our department

Respectfully Submitted,

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Police Chief's Monthly Report for June/July 2019

June 2019

On June 11, 2019 myself and Captain Manuel Jimenez met with the Union County Communications Bureau to work on our upcoming shared dispatch venture. We have been working diligently to secure a smooth transition for our agency when we move to Union County Dispatching.

On June 13, 2019 I attended the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Awards at Rutgers University. Officers Dean Khallaf and Jessica Diaz were selected and honored for their proactive arrest statistics in this category.

On June 17, 2019 I had the pleasure of attending the Union County Auxiliary Police Graduation. We graduated three new Auxiliary Officers who will work alongside our officers to better serve our community.

On June 24th - June 27th I attended the NJ State Chief's Convention and Law Enforcement Exposition in Atlantic City. It was a very productive few days, and look forward to attending next years as well.

On July 1st our department made the transition to Union County Police Dispatch. This was a big step, considering that our department had maintained police dispatching since its inception in 1911. Things have been progressing nicely, and the County of Union has been excellent in addressing issues as they arise.

On July 4th I was present at our borough fireworks event. I am proud of the efforts of our officers to keep our residents and those that visit our borough safe. Our department goes to great lengths to keep our events safe.

On July 12th our department alongside the NJ Division of Motor Vehicles and Rupen Shah conducted a free vehicle checkpoint at Borough Hall. This was done to ensure that vehicles travelling on our roadways are compliant with all of the laws and regulations.

Lastly, I will be out of the country on vacation from Sunday July 21st. – August 15th. In my absence Captain Manuel Jimenez will be in charge of day to day operations of the police department. I will be in contact with Capt. Jimenez as phone service allows. I am very confident that Captain Jimenez will be effective in his temporary role.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Police Chief's Monthly Report for May 2019

May 2019

On May 7, 2019 myself and Captain Manuel Jimenez met with the Union County Communications Bureau to work on our upcoming shared dispatch venture. We have been working diligently to secure a smooth transition for our agency when we move to Union County Dispatching.

On May 8, 2019 I had a meeting with newly installed Acting Union County Prosecutor Jennifer Davenport. Prosecutor Davenport expressed her interest in overseeing the Union County Prosecutors Office, and offered any assistance that her office has to our department.

On May 10, 2019 I had the pleasure of attending the Union County 200 Club Luncheon. At this luncheon Sgt. Robert Harms, and Deputy Fire Chief Steven Thompson were awarded the 200 Club Award for Valor. This is one of the most prestigious awards given for Valor. It was a very good day for our departments, for our town, and for the recipients.

On May 14, 2019 I met with Neglia Engineer Tom Solfaro pertaining to speed humps/speed bumps. They are now referred to as "speed tables" I have received inquiries and requests pertaining to the feasibility of speed tables from residents. On average speed tables cost approximately \$9,000 - \$10,000 to be installed. There are multiple factors that have to be considered into the proper installation of speed tables. They must be Department of Transportation compliant. They must allow for drainage on the roadway. They must have proper grading for the approach on each side. There must be signage installed, as well as striping on the roadway.

On May 15, 2019 myself and Captain Manuel Jimenez attending a workplace seminar sponsored by our borough insurance carrier geared at preventing Hostile Workplace.

On May 15, 2019 our department alongside the NJ Division of Motor Vehicles conducted a vehicle checkpoint on Galloping Hill Road at E. Colfax Ave. This was done to ensure that vehicles travelling on our roadways are compliant with all of the laws and regulations.

On May 16, 2019 I attended the Roselle Park Hall of Fame Dinner at the Westwood in Garwood. It was a great Roselle Park event, and former Police Captain Arthur Christen was inducted in the Hall of Fame.

On May 19, 2019 our department was involved in the 1st. annual Pride/Color Run. My officers worked to ensure the safety of all who attended and participated in the event. I'm proud to say that it went off without incident. I attended and it was a seamless evening.

On May 27, 2019 our Police Honor Guard again proudly lead the Roselle Park Memorial Day Parade. Additionally, our department had several vehicles involved in the parade.

Respectfully Submitted,

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April, 2019

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Police Chief's Monthly Report for April 2019

On April 2, 2019 our police department, along with the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicle Services conducted a joint vehicle inspection check point on Galloping Hill Road at the intersection of E. Colfax Avenue. The inspection detail is designed for officers to detect vehicle safety violations and the ensure that vehicles are properly insured and registered as required by New Jersey motor vehicle laws. All vehicles that pass through the vehicle inspection zone are inspected for past due inspection violations. Courtesy inspections are also provided for vehicles that are approaching the renewal date for required inspection. The vehicle inspection was conducted for a four-hour period commencing at 9:00am and terminating at 1:00pm. As a result of this detail there were **34** vehicle inspections, and **21** courtesy inspections conducted by the Division of Motor Vehicles. Our Police Department issued **17** motor vehicle summonses to vehicle operators for various motor vehicle violations. Two vehicles were impounded. The Police Department has future DMV inspections scheduled for the upcoming months which will be conducted in conjunction with the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

Throughout the month of March, the Police Department has been focusing additional efforts on the area of W. Grant Ave. @ Locust Street. As I have stated at previous council meetings, motorists are dropping off their children at the schools and then ignoring the posted signs for no turns and making an unsafe condition for children. This month our department conducted 74 traffic enforcement details.

Additional radar posts have been deployed to various locations throughout the borough. Speeding vehicles have been a concern, and we have taken steps to further address this concern. This month there were 32 radar details performed.

This month there were 17 total arrests, 5 for CDS (Controlled Dangerous Substance), 4 D.W.I., 4 warrant, & 4 other arrests. 138 moving summonses were issued and 183 parking summonses were issued.

Our department handled 2482 calls for service, and performed 109 school/arrival dismissal details.

Our community policing officers conducted multiple SAFE (Service to Assist Families & Elderly) checks. They also mediated several neighbor disputes.

Our officers, myself included have been a part of Read Across America and read to Roselle Park students.

Our officers, specifically, Det. Josh Medrano again orchestrated and participated in the East/West town wide basketball game.

I met with Union County Prosecutor Michael Monahan about the possibility of 5th & 6th grade Roselle Park students participating in a summer basketball tournament in Elizabeth.

I am proud to report that Sergeant Robert Harms was chosen to receive the prestigious 2019 Union County 200 Club Valor Award for his actions on May 5, 2018 in saving the life of a man in a burning vehicle. Sgt. Harms will be honored at a luncheon on May 10, 2019 at the Shackamaxon Country Club. The 200 Club Valor Award is one of the highest honors an officer can receive in Union County. I am extremely proud of this recognition, and feel it is very well-deserved.

Warm Regards,

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Chief of Police



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February 6, 2019

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Police Chief's Monthly Report for January 2019

I am pleased to inform you that officers Jessica Diaz, Dean Khallaf and Officer Kyle Snyder have been selected by the New Jersey Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) to receive the annual Mothers Against Drunk Drivers award for their achievements in producing a large percentage of DWI arrests within Union County for the year 2018.

This is an outstanding honor for these officers to be selected as recipients for the 2018 MADD award, I commend Officers Diaz, Khallaf and Snyder for their accomplishment as well as their dedication to the law enforcement profession.

The aforementioned officers will be honored at an awards breakfast hosted by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers on June 13, 2019 at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Paul W. Morrison
Chief of Police
Roselle Park Police Department

