

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

Incident/Event:	Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Possession of Paraphernalia, Under the Influence of CDS
Date:	January 15, 2018
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Andrew Spotts
Involved:	Mr. Jose L. Rosario (A), 31 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On January 15, 2018 at 12:15 am, Officer Spotts responded to the area of Rt. 46 East by the BP Gas Station for the report of a male stumbling in and out of traffic. When Officer Spotts arrived, he located the male in the parking lot of TG's Barber Shop. Officer Spotts made contact with the male, who was identified as Mr. Rosario. As Officer Spotts spoke with Mr. Rosario he detected a chemical odor coming from his person, and Mr. Rosario appeared to be impaired. A check of Mr. Rosario's credentials showed an active No Bail warrant for Mr. Rosario's arrest out of Hudson County. Mr. Rosario was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. At police headquarters, Mr. Rosario was found to be in possession of cigarettes soaked in suspected PCP. Mr. Rosario was charged with Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Possession of Paraphernalia, and Under the Influence of CDS. Mr. Rosario was subsequently turned over to the Hudson County Sheriff's Office on the warrant.

Incident/Event:	Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	January 13, 2018
Location:	Rockaway Twp. Police Department
Investigated by:	Officer Kevin Barrier
Involved:	Mr. Tesfaye P. Labissiere (A), 30 YO M, Miami, FL

On January 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm, Officer Barrier responded to the Rockaway Twp. Police Department to take custody of a male, identified as Mr. Labissiere, who had an active warrant for \$2,500.00 out of Mt. Olive Twp. Officer Barrier took Mr. Labissiere into custody, and transported him to the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	January 16, 2018
Location:	Tree Top Road Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer James Carney
Involved:	Ms. Jamie L. Burkel (A), 40 YO F, Budd Lake, NJ, Mr. Tevin L. Bennett (A), 23 YO M, Flanders, NJ

On January 16, 2018 at 12:03 am, Officer Carney was on routine patrol when he observed a 2006 Mitsubishi fail to maintain its lane of travel as it turned onto Old Wolfe Road from Rt. 46 west. Officer Carney initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Mitsubishi in the area of Tree Top Road. Officer Carney made contact with the vehicle occupants. The driver was identified as Ms. Burkel, and the passenger as Mr. Bennett. As Officer Carney spoke with Ms. Burkel and Mr. Bennett, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A check of Mr. Bennett's credentials showed an active warrant for his arrest for \$500.00 out of Mt. Olive Twp. Mr. Bennett was removed from the vehicle, and placed under arrest. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded a plastic baggie of suspected marijuana. Ms. Burkel was placed under arrest, and both parties were transported to police headquarters. Ms. Burkel was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Failure to Maintain Lane, and CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Ms. Burkel was released pending a court hearing. Mr. Bennett was able to post bail, and was released pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Promoting Prostitution
Date:	January 16, 2018
Location:	CVS Pharmacy 255 Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Anthony Gardner
Involved:	Mr. Craig A. Nakonechny (A), 28 YO M, Flanders, NJ

On January 16, 2018 at 4:15 pm, Officer Gardner responded to the CVS Pharmacy for the report of suspicious activity. The caller reported a male inside of the store who purchased multiple gift cards, and repeatedly walked in and out of the store. When Officer Gardner arrived he observed a male seated in a parked vehicle which was not running, who appeared to be watching the police arrival. Officer Gardner approached the male, who was identified as Mr. Nakonechny, and spoke with him. As he spoke with him, Officer Gardner observed multiple gift cards on the front seat of the vehicle, all scratched off as if used. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that Mr. Nakonechny had purchased the gift cards to pay for the services of an individual for the purpose of engaging in prostitution. Mr. Nakonechny was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Nakonechny was charged with Promoting Prostitution and released pending a court hearing.

All parties listed above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.