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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:	Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	January 26, 2018
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Koppinger
Involved:	Ms. Kaylen A. Haygood (A), 23 YO F, Budd Lake, NJ

On January 26, 2018 at 10:08 pm, Officer Koppinger responded to a residence on Rt. 46 to locate a female identified as Ms. Haygood, who was known to have an active warrant for \$1,000.00 out of Denville, NJ. Officer Koppinger made contact with Ms. Haygood and placed her under arrest. Ms. Haygood was transported to police headquarters. Ms. Haygood was unable to post, and was subsequently turned over to Denville Police on the warrant.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	January 27, 2018
Location:	Rt. 206 Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Andrew Spotts
Involved:	Ms. Alissa A. Reuther (A), 38 YO F, Flanders, NJ

On January 27, 2018 at 11:54 pm, Officer Spotts was on routine patrol when he observed a 2016 Subaru pulled off on the southbound shoulder of Rt. 206. The vehicle was running, and appeared to be unoccupied. Officer Spotts pulled behind the vehicle to investigate, and observed the driver slumped over the steering wheel. Officer Spotts was able to rouse the driver by knocking on the window of the vehicle. The driver then opened her door to speak with Officer Spotts. The driver was identified as Ms. Reuther. As Officer Spotts spoke with Ms. Reuther he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Ms. Reuther appeared to be impaired. Ms. Reuther was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Ms. Reuther was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where she submitted to chemical breath testing. Ms. Reuther was charged with DWI and Reckless Driving. Ms. Reuther was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	January 27, 2018
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer William Galop
Involved:	Mr. Walter Ausland (A), 52 YO M, Hackettstown, NJ

On January 27, 2018 at 4:02 pm, Officer Galop responded to the area of Rt. 46 and Church Street for the report of a motor vehicle accident. When Officer Galop arrived he observed a 2006 Ford off of the roadway on the grass in front of the Budd Lake Car Wash, and a Subaru with heavy front end damage blocking Church Street at the intersection of Rt. 46. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that the driver of the pickup truck was traveling west on Rt. 46 when he attempted to maneuver around a vehicle that was stopped in the left lane of travel on Rt. 46 west. The pickup truck lost control, and struck the Subaru on Church Street as it waited to turn onto Rt. 46. The driver of the Ford was identified as Mr. Ausland. As Officer Galop spoke with Mr. Ausland he detected the odor of alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Ausland appeared to be impaired. Mr. Ausland was asked to perform field sobriety tests, and was subsequently placed under arrest. Mr. Ausland was transported to police headquarters where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Ausland was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Careless Driving, and Failure to Maintain Lane. Mr. Ausland was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing, Reckless Driving
Date:	January 28, 2018
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Koppinger
Involved:	Mr. Jonathan D. Miele JR. (A), 31 YO M, Hackettstown, NJ

On January 28, 2018 at 1:55 am, Officer Koppinger was on routine patrol when he observed a 2005 Infinity traveling west on Rt. 46 fail to maintain its lane of travel. Officer Koppinger initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Infinity in the area of Smithtown Rd. Officer Koppinger made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Miele. As Officer Koppinger spoke with Mr. Miele he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Miele appeared to be impaired. Mr. Miele was asked to exit the vehicle and perform field sobriety testing. Mr. Miele was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Miele refused to submit to chemical breath testing and was charged with DWI, Refusal to Submit to Chemical Breath Testing, Reckless Driving, Failure to Maintain Lane, and Loud Muffler/Exhaust. Mr. Miele was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	January 28, 2018
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Koppinger
Involved:	Mr. Frederick E. Santiago (A), 38 YO M, Camden, NJ

On January 28, 2018 at 7:05 pm, Officer Koppinger was on routine patrol when he observed a 2000 Acura traveling east on Rt. 46 fail to maintain its lane of travel. Officer Koppinger initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Acura in the area of the Sinclair Gas Station. The front passenger was identified as Mr. Santiago. A check of Mr. Santiago's credentials showed an active no bail warrant for Mr. Santiago's arrest out of the Hudson County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Santiago was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Santiago was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending turn over to Hudson County Sheriff's Office.

Incident/Event:	Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	January 29, 2018
Location:	Goldmine Rd. Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Corporal Matthew Gumann
Involved:	Mr. Wade C. Bowen (A), 24 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On January 29, 2018 at 12:19 am, Cpl. Gumann was on routine patrol when he observed a 2003 Honda backed into the cul-de-sac on Goldmine Rd. Cpl. Gumann approached the Honda and made contact with the driver, who was identified as Wade Bowen. A check of Mr. Bowen's credentials showed multiple active warrants for Mr. Bowen's arrest totaling \$2,266.00. Mr. Bowen was placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Bowen was charged with Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Uninsured Motorist, Improper Display of Plates, Failure to inspect, Failure to Exhibit Documents, Driving While Suspended, and Unlicensed Driver. Mr. Bowen was unable to post, and was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

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