

# 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

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia
<b>Date:</b>	February 28, 2018
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Andrew Spotts
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Joseph M. Smith (A), 28 YO M, Oak Ridge, NJ

On February 28, 2018 at 5:18 pm, Officer Spotts was on routine patrol when he observed a 2013 Chevrolet parked in the parking lot of Robbie's Music. The driver of the Chevrolet was walking around the exterior of the vehicle, and acting in a suspicious manner. When the driver observed the patrol vehicle, he entered the Chevrolet and drove away east on Rt. 46. Officer Spotts initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Chevrolet in the area of the Rt. 80 east onramp. Officer Spotts made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Smith. As Officer Spotts spoke with Mr. Smith he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. Mr. Smith was asked to exit the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded a glass pipe containing suspected marijuana, and a canister of suspected marijuana oil. Mr. Smith was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Smith was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Failure to Keep Right, and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Smith was released pending a court hearing.

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<b>Date:</b>	February 28, 2018
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Christopher Saunders
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Martin A. Olivera (A), 25 YO M, Landing, NJ

On February 28, 2018 at 9:13 pm, Officer Saunders was on routine patrol when he observed a 2010 Honda traveling east on Rt. 46 make an abrupt lane change. Officer Saunders initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Honda in the area of the Trading Post. Officer Saunders made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Olivera. As Officer Saunders spoke with Mr. Olivera, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. Mr. Olivera was asked to exit the vehicle, and a subsequent search yielded a grinder containing suspected marijuana and partially smoked cigarettes containing suspected marijuana. Mr. Olivera was placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Olivera was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Maintenance of Lamps, Obstructed View, and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Olivera was released pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia
<b>Date:</b>	March 1, 2018
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 80 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Rick LaRicci
<b>Involved:</b>	Ms. Jennifer L. Rabbe (A), 19 YO F, Scranton, PA

On March 1, 2018 at 2:51 am, Officer LaRicci was on routine patrol when he observed a 2013 Ford traveling west on Rt. 80 at a high rate of speed. Officer LaRicci initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of Continental Drive. Officer LaRicci made contact with the vehicle occupants, and the passenger was identified as Ms. Rabbe. As Officer LaRicci spoke with Ms. Rabbe, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that Ms. Rabbe was in possession of a glass pipe containing suspected marijuana residue, two rubber containers containing suspected marijuana dab, and a bottle containing suspected marijuana. Ms. Rabbe was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Ms. Rabbe was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia. Ms. Rabbe was released pending a court hearing.

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