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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:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	May 7, 2017
Location:	Rt. 206 Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Michael Carletta
Involved:	Mr. Franklin T. Bryant-Johnson (A), 28 YO M, Jersey City, NJ

On May 7, 2017 at 2:53 am, Officer Carletta was on routine patrol when he observed a 2013 Volks Wagon traveling south on Rt. 206 fail to maintain its lane of travel. Officer Carletta initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Volks Wagon in the area of the After Restaurant. Officer Carletta made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Bryant-Johnson. As Officer Carletta spoke with Mr. Bryant-Johnson, he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Bryant-Johnson appeared to be impaired. Mr. Brant-Johnson was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Bryant-Johnson was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Bryant-Johnson was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Failure to Maintain Lane, and Failure to Exhibit a Driver's License. Mr. Bryant-Johnson was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	May 8, 2017
Location:	Roxbury, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Koppinger
Involved:	Ms. Crystal L. Crawn (A), 30 YO F, Netcong, NJ

On May 8, 2017 at 11:09 am, Officer Koppinger responded to meet a Roxbury Police Officer who had located a female identified as Ms. Crawn, who had an active arrest warrant for \$2,000.00 out of Mt. Olive Twp. Officer Koppinger placed Ms. Crawn under arrest, and transported her to police headquarters. Ms. Crawn was unable to post, and was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility in lieu of bail.

Incident/Event:	Possession of CDS, Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle
Date:	May 8, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer James Carney
Involved:	Mr. Alkama K. Jackson (A), 37 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On May 8, 2017 at 8:55 pm, Officer Carney was on routine patrol when he observed a 2003 Saturn traveling west on Rt. 46 with an in-operable headlight. Officer Carney initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Saturn in the area of the Delta Gas Station. Officer Carney made contact with the vehicle occupants, and the passenger was identified as Mr. Jackson. As Officer Carney spoke with Mr. Jackson he observed a package of Suboxone in plain view in the passenger door pocket. Mr. Jackson was asked to exit the vehicle, and was placed under arrest. A subsequent search of the vehicle produced an open container of alcohol which was in Mr. Jackson's possession. Mr. Jackson was transported to police headquarters, where he was charged with Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Jackson was released pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Manufacture/Distribution of CDS, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia
Date:	May 8, 2017
Location:	Overlook Village Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Carlson
Involved:	Mr. Jorge M. Giraldo-Acosta (A), 24 YO M, Dover, NJ

On May 8, 2017 at 7:50 pm, Officer Carlson responded to a residence in Flanders during the course of an investigation. Officer Carlson made contact with a male, identified as Mr. Giraldo-Acosta, inside of a 2014 Dodge. As Officer spoke with Mr. Giraldo-Acosta he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle produced a plastic bag containing suspected marijuana, two metal grinders containing suspected marijuana residue, a metal pipe containing suspected marijuana residue, a digital scale, and multiple small plastic baggies. Mr. Giraldo-Acosta was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Giraldo-Acosta was charged with Manufacture/Distribution of CDS, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Paraphernalia. Mr. Giraldo-Acosta was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Possession of CDS, Under the Influence of CDS, DWI
Date:	May 9, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Rick LaRicci
Involved:	Mr. Justin W. Sherwood (A), 33 YO M, Bushkill, PA

On May 9, 2017 at 1:12 pm, Officer LaRicci was on routine patrol when he observed a 2007 Honda fail to stop at the stop sign as it made the left turn from Woodland Ave. onto Netcong Rd. Officer LaRicci initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Honda in the area of George's Liquors. Officer LaRicci made contact with the driver of the vehicle, who was identified as Mr. Sherwood. As Officer LaRicci spoke with Mr. Sherwood he noted that Mr. Sherwood was extremely nervous, and appeared to be impaired. Mr. Sherwood was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety testing. Mr. Sherwood was subsequently placed under arrest and searched. During the search, Mr. Sherwood was found to be in possession of a Suboxone tablet and two dollar bills, both folded and holding a white powdery substance. Mr. Sherwood was transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Sherwood was charged with Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Under the Influence of CDS, DWI, Reckless Driving, Failure to Stop, and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Sherwood was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	May 11, 2017
Location:	Main Street Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Michael Carletta
Involved:	Ms. Kaitlin M. Moose (A), 20 YO F, Chester, NJ

On May 11, 2017 at 2:04 am, Officer Carletta was dispatched to the intersection of Main Street and Park Place for the report of a traffic accident. When Officer Carletta arrived he observed a 2006 Chevrolet had traveled through the stop sign at the intersection, striking a telephone pole. Officer Carletta made contact with the driver, who was identified as Ms. Moose, and determined that she was uninjured in the crash. As Officer Carletta spoke with Ms. Moose, he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Ms. Moose appeared to be impaired. Ms. Moose was asked to perform field sobriety tests and was subsequently placed under arrest. Ms. Moose was transported to police headquarters, where she submitted to chemical breath testing. Ms. Moose was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Failure to Stop, and Failure to Maintain Lane. She was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

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