

# 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>	May 11, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 206 Flanders, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Andrew Spotts
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Omar L. Egerton (A), 31 YO M, Plainfield, NJ

On May 11, 2017 at 8:44 am, Officer Spotts was on routine patrol when he observed a 2006 Acura turn left onto Rt. 206 directly in front of his patrol vehicle, causing Officer Spotts to break hard to avoid a collision. Officer Spotts initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Acura in the area of Deerfield Place. Officer Spotts made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Egerton. As Officer Spotts spoke with Mr. Egerton, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A check of Mr. Egerton's credentials showed an active warrant for his arrest for \$750.00 out of Plainfield, NJ. Mr. Egerton was placed under arrest, and a search of his vehicle yielded a plastic baggie containing suspected marijuana. Mr. Egerton was transported to police headquarters, where he was charged with Possession of Marijuana. Possession of Paraphernalia, Failure to Yield Right of Way at an Intersection, Driving While Suspended, and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Egerton was unable to post bail, and was turned over to Plainfield Police for the warrant.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Possession of Heroin, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe
<b>Date:</b>	May 12, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	International Drive South Flanders, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Mullooly
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Robert B. Savary (A), 28 YO M, Belvidere, NJ

On May 12, 2017 at 10:42 pm, Officer Mullooly was on routine patrol when he observed a 2003 Chevrolet, with no functioning license plate lights, exit the parking lot of the Walmart. Officer Mullooly initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Chevrolet in the area of the Shell Gas Station. Officer Mullooly made contact with the occupants of the Chevrolet, and the passenger was identified as Mr. Savary. As Officer Mullooly spoke with Mr. Savary he observed that Mr. Savary appeared to be impaired. The occupants were asked to exit the vehicle, and a search was conducted. The search yielded four glassine baggies containing suspected heroin residue, one blue pill, and hypodermic syringes. Mr. Savary was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. While in headquarters, Mr. Savary was observed to be reaching into his pants. A second search of Mr. Savary's person yielded six glassine baggies containing suspected heroin. Mr. Savary was charged with Possession of CDS Heroin, Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of a Prescription Legend Drug, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Under the Influence of CDS, and Hindering Apprehension. Mr. Savary was released pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Use of Toxic Chemicals, Under the Influence of CDS
<b>Date:</b>	May 11, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	90 Bartley Road Flanders, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Lonnie Elbaum
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Thomas J. Knapp (A), 22 YO M, Bridgewater, NJ

On May 11, 2017 at 11:24 pm, Officer Elbaum responded to the wooded area behind 90 Bartley Road for the report of suspicious activity. When Officer Elbaum arrived, he discovered a male, later identified as Mr. Knapp crouching behind a rock, in possession of two cans of Blow Off Duster. Mr. Knapp appeared to be impaired. Mr. Knapp was subsequently placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Knapp was charged with Use of Toxic Chemicals and Under the influence of CDS. Mr. Knapp was released pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	Possession of Heroin, Possession of Paraphernalia
<b>Date:</b>	May 12, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Overlook Village Flanders, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Matthew Carlson
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. John P. Cash (A), 51 YO M, Flanders, NJ

On May 12, 2017 at 10:02 pm, Officer Carlson responded to a parking lot in Overlook Village for the report of possible property damage. A caller had advised police that a vehicle may have struck mailboxes located in the lot. When Officer Carlson arrived, he observed a 2010 Chevrolet occupied by a male in the parking lot. Officer Carlson spoke with the male, who was identified as Mr. Cash. Officer Carlson asked Mr. Cash to step out of the vehicle to speak with him further. As Mr. Cash exited the vehicle, Officer Carlson observed a glassine baggie on the driver side floor. Officer Carlson collected the baggie which contained suspected heroin. Mr. Cash was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Cash was charged with Possession of CDS Heroin, Possession of Paraphernalia, and CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Cash was released pending a court hearing.

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