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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, Obstruction, Criminal Mischief
Date:	May 21, 2017
Location:	Rt. 80 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Thomas Cuff
Involved:	Ms. Heather L. Hart (A), 31 YO F, Lake Hopatcong, NJ

On May 21, 2017 at 4:16 am, Officer Cuff was on routine patrol when he observed a 2016 Chevrolet traveling west on Rt. 80 fail to maintain its lane of travel. Officer Cuff initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Chevrolet in the area of exit 25. Officer Cuff made contact with the driver, who was identified as Ms. Hart. As Officer Cuff spoke with Ms. Hart he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Ms. Hart appeared to be impaired. Ms. Hart was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Ms. Hart was subsequently placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Ms. Hart refused to submit to breath testing, and while in headquarters began to kick a door in the processing room, damaging it. When Officer Cuff aided by Sgt. Zarro restrained Ms. Hart, she began to resist, kicking Sgt. Zarro, and biting Officer Cuff. Ms. Hart was charged with DWI, Obstruction, Criminal Mischief, Refusal to Submit to Chemical Breath Testing, Reckless Driving, Failure to Maintain Lane, Failure to Keep Right, Improper Use of Center Lane, Failure to Signal Lane Change, Failure to Exhibit Registration, and Failure to Exhibit Insurance. Ms. Hart was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Possession of Heroin, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe
Date:	May 21, 2017
Location:	Walmart 40 International Drive South Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Sgt. Michael Zarro
Involved:	Mr. Eric R. Gesregan (A), 36 YO M, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, Mr. Ian J. Carlson (A), 32 YO M, Florham Park, NJ

On May 21, 2017 at 9:16 pm, Sgt. Zarro was on routine patrol in the parking lot of Walmart when he observed a 1997 Ford with two males sleeping inside. Sgt. Zarro made contact with the males, the first male was identified as Mr. Gesregan, and the second as Mr. Carlson. Sgt. Zarro asked Mr. Gesregan to exit the vehicle, and as he did so, Sgt. Zarro observed multiple syringes in plain view. Mr. Carlson was also asked to exit the vehicle, and a search was conducted. The search yielded multiple hypodermic syringes, multiple torn glassine baggies containing suspected marijuana residue, multiple glassine baggies containing suspected heroin, a wooden container holding suspected marijuana, a film container holding suspected marijuana, and multiple Suboxone sublingual films. Both Mr. Gesregan and Mr. Carlson were placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Gesregan was charged with Possession of Heroin, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of Paraphernalia, and Possession of CDS Prescription Drugs. Mr. Carlson was charged with Possession of a Syringe, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Paraphernalia. Mr. Gesregan was found to have an active warrant for his arrest for \$100.00 out of Jefferson Twp. NJ. Mr. Gesregan was released ROR on the warrant pending a court hearing. Mr. Carlson was found to have an active warrant for his arrest for \$2,500.00 out of Hopatcong, NJ. Mr. Carlson was turned over to the Hopatcong Police for the warrant.

Incident/Event:	Arrest on a Warrant
Date:	May 22, 2017
Location:	Naughtright Road Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer William Galop
Involved:	Mr. Carl Diiorio (A), 47 YO M, Philadelphia, PA

On May 22, 2017 at 5:13 pm, Officer Galop was on routine patrol when he observed a 2007 Ford make a left turn on red at the intersection of Rt. 46 and Naughtright Road. Officer Galop initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of the Parkade Mall. Officer Galop made contact with the occupants, and the passenger was identified as Mr. Diiorio. A check of Mr. Diiorio's credentials showed an active N.C.I.C. no bail warrant out of Bucks County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Diiorio was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Diiorio was subsequently lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility, awaiting extradition to Bucks County PA.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving, Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing
Date:	May 23, 2017
Location:	Rt. 80 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer William Galop
Involved:	Mr. Jarrell X. Austin (A), 23 YO M, Binghamton, NY

On May 23, 2017 at 1:29 am, Officer Galop was on routine patrol when he observed a 2004 Chevrolet traveling west on Rt. 80 fail to maintain its lane of travel. Officer Galop initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Chevrolet in the area of exit 25. Officer Galop made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Austin. As Officer Galop spoke with Mr. Austin he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Austin appeared to be impaired. Mr. Austin was asked to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Austin was subsequently placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Austin refused to submit to chemical breath testing, and was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Refusal to Submit to Chemical Breath Testing, Failure to Maintain Lane, Obstructed View, Child Restraints, DWI with a Minor Passenger, and Failure to Exhibit Insurance. Mr. Austin was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Possession of CDS, Possession of a Prescription Legend Drug
Date:	May 23, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer David Hering
Involved:	Mr. Cristopher G. Medina (A), 21 YO M, Bloomfield, NJ

On May 23, 2017 at 10:48 am, Officer Hering was on routine patrol when he observed a 2016 Nissan traveling west on Rt. 46. The driver of the Nissan was not wearing a seatbelt. Officer Hering initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Nissan in the area of the High Noon Bar. Officer Hering made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Medina. As Officer Hering spoke with Mr. Medina, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. Mr. Medina was asked to exit the vehicle, and a search was conducted. The search yielded a plastic medicine bottle containing liquid prometh/codeine, which was not prescribed to Mr. Medina. Mr. Medina was placed under arrest, and transported to police headquarters. Mr. Medina was charged with Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Possession of a Prescription Legend Drug, Possession of Paraphernalia, Failure to Wear Seatbelt, and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Medina was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Eluding Police with a Motor Vehicle, Aggravated Assault Against a Law Enforcement Officer
Date:	May 23, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer William Galop
Involved:	Ms. Michele Reid-Pasion (A), 43 YO F, Wharton, NJ

On May 23, 2017 at 11:22 pm, Officer Galop was on routine patrol when he observed a 2004 Honda traveling east on Rt. 46 with its high beam headlights activated, not dimming them for approaching vehicles. Officer Galop initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Honda in the area of the Budd Lake Car Wash. Officer Galop made contact with the driver, who identified herself as Ms. Lisa Roth, advising she did not have her driver's license with her. Officer Galop checked the DMV system for a driver's license for Ms. Roth, and a check of the DMV photograph was not a match for the female. As Officer Galop was searching the DMV files, a warning was found that a female identified as Michele Reid-Pasion was using Lisa Roth as an alias. A check of Michele Reid-Pasion's license showed an active N.C.I.C. no bail warrant for Michele Reid-Pasion's arrest. Officer Galop asked the female to exit the vehicle to continue the investigation. The female refused, and Officer Galop ordered her out of the vehicle again. The female then reached for the ignition of the vehicle. Officer Galop reached into the vehicle to attempt to prevent the female from starting the vehicle. As Officer Galop leaned into the vehicle, the female drove away at a high rate of speed, throwing Officer Galop to the ground. Officer Galop pursued the vehicle onto Rt. 80 east, where the female then abruptly attempted to exit the highway onto the exit 27 ramp. The female lost control of the vehicle, leaving the roadway, and coming to a rest on the grass. The female ran from the scene, and after a brief foot chase, was taken into custody.

The female was positively identified as Michele Reid-Pasion. Ms. Reid Pasion was found to be in possession of suspected heroin, hypodermic needles, and drug paraphernalia both on her person and inside of the vehicle. Ms. Reid-Pasion was transported to police headquarters, where an ambulance was dispatched for minor injuries. Ms. Reid-Pasion was transported to Hackettstown Regional Medical Center for evaluation.

Ms. Reid-Pasion was charged with Eluding Police with a Motor Vehicle, Aggravated Assault Against a Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Hindering Own Apprehension, Resisting Arrest, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of Paraphernalia, Eluding Police, Improper Use of Multiple Beam Headlamps, Maintenance of Lamps, Failure to Inspect, Failure to exhibit Documents, Failure to Comply with Direction of Officer, Failure to Stop and Yield for Emergency Vehicle, Reckless Driving, Careless Driving, Failure to Maintain Lane, Improper Passing, Failure to Signal Lane Change, Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle, Throwing Debris from Vehicle, Lamps Required, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Failure to Report an Accident, and Driving While Suspended. Upon discharge from the hospital, Ms. Reid-Pasion will be lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility ending a court hearing.

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