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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:	Cops In Shops – Purchase Alcohol for Underage Person(s)
Date:	May 26, 2017
Location:	Village Bar and Liquor, 7 Naughtright Road, Hackettstown, NJ
Investigated by:	Corporal Paul Ottavinia and Officer Mark Reynolds
Involved:	Julien A. Plummer (A) 21 YOM, Hackettstown, NJ and (A) 16 YOM, Hackettstown, NJ

“Cops in Shops” is a state program which involves the cooperation of the Police Department and the liquor retail establishments to combat purchases of alcohol by minors. Mount Olive Police has applied for and received grant money from the Attorney General to participate in this program.

On May 26, 2017, Mount Olive Police Corporal Paul Ottavinia and Officer Mark Reynolds participated in the Cops in Shops program at Village Bar and Liquors. Corporal Ottavinia was advised by the employee of the establishment that a male, identified as Julien Plummer, drove into the parking lot of Village Bar and Liquors, with several individuals in the vehicle who appeared underage. After a brief investigation, it was determined that Mr. Plummer was in fact purchasing alcohol for a 16 year old male who was present in the vehicle in the parking lot waiting for him to return to the car with the alcohol.

Mr. Plummer was issued a summons complaint for purchasing alcohol for Underage person(s) and he was released pending court. The juvenile male was detained and released to a parent pending juvenile charges.

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Alcohol consumption by minors can lead to a multitude of problems which include but is not limited to: unintentional injuries, assaults, sexual assaults, motor vehicle crashes and sadly, fatal motor vehicle crashes. Alcohol use by minors in College could lead to missing class, performing poorly on exams, and lower grades overall.

The Mount Olive Police Department is participating in this program in an attempt to deter the underage purchase and consumption of alcohol.

Incident/Event:	Traffic Accident, Transporting Property known to be derived from Criminal Activity, Hindering Apprehension
Date:	May 26, 2017
Location:	Route 46, Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Tyler Mullooly, Sergeant Michael Zarro, Morris County K-9 Officers, Detectives Hunter Guiles and George Jadue
Involved:	Jorge B. Hernandez(A) 57 YOM, Homestead, FL and Francisco Alvarez-Perez(A) 48 YOM, Tampa, FL

On May 26, 2017 at 12:03 am, Officer Tyler Mullooly was dispatched to Route 46 by the Conoco Gas Station for the report of a motor vehicle accident, with the caller reporting that a male involved was walking away from the scene. The vehicles, a 2014 Toyota and a 2013 Honda struck each other head on, when the Toyota exited the Conoco Gas Station located on Rt. 46 west heading east in the west bound right lane of travel. Upon Officer Mullooly's arrival, he spoke to the parties involved to ascertain if there were any injuries. While evaluating the parties involved in the accident, an ambulance was dispatched for a minor injury to Mr. Hernandez, who advised he was a passenger in the Toyota. Mr. Hernandez was the only reported injury. Officer Mullooly also was able to get a description of the male who walked away from the accident, and relayed the description to responding officers.

During this time, Sergeant Michael Zarro responded to the area and located a male matching the description provided by Officer Mullooly at Cassidy Transportation. The subject was acting suspiciously. When Officer Zarro observed him, he was carrying a white canvas bag. Sgt. Zarro stopped to speak with the male, identified as Francisco Alvarez-Perez. He no longer had the white canvas bag. The bag was located nearby under a van. A check inside the bag showed a large amount of cash. Mr. Alvarez-Perez was detained for further investigation, and was returned to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Hernandez was taken to the hospital for evaluation and later was escorted back to police headquarters. Mr. Alvarez-Perez was transported to police headquarters from the scene, to continue the investigation.

Morris County K-9 Officer Van Valen responded to the scene of the accident and the K-9 alerted to the possible presence of narcotics in the vehicle. The vehicle was then towed to police headquarters for further investigation. At headquarters, Detective Guiles applied for a search warrant and was granted permission to search the entire vehicle and its contents.

Through the course of the investigation it was determined that Mr. Hernandez was the driver of the Toyota, and was at fault for the crash. Mr. Hernandez was charged with Transporting Property Known to be Derived from Criminal Activity, Hindering Apprehension of Another, Careless Driving, Wrong Way on a One Way Street, and Failure to Observe Traffic Signal. Mr. Alvarez-Perez was

charged with Transporting Property Known to be Derived from Criminal Activity, Hindering Own Apprehension, Tampering with Evidence, and Obstruction. Both Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Alvarez-Perez were released pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving while Suspended, Failure to Maintain a Lane
Date:	05/28/2017
Location:	Route 206, Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer William Galop
Involved:	Alana R. Howard (A) 21 YOF, New Brunswick, Shyann K. Jackson (A) 20 YOF, Raritan, NJ

On 5/28/2017 at 2:28 AM, Officer William Galop was on patrol on Route 206 in Flanders, when he observed a vehicle drive past him with an inoperable headlight. He followed the vehicle and observed that it was not maintaining a lane of travel. Officer Galop stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver, identified as Shyann Jackson. She did not have a license. During the interview, Officer Galop detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. A substance believed to be marijuana was located in the vehicle and the investigation determined it was the property of the passenger, identified as Alana Howard. Ms. Howard was placed under arrest and transported to headquarters for processing. At police headquarters it was also determined that Ms. Jackson had three outstanding warrants out of Greenbrook Township, Montgomery Township and Franklin Township for a total of \$1200.

Ms. Howard was charged with possession of Marijuana under 50 grams and drug paraphernalia, she was released pending a court hearing.

Ms. Jackson was charged with multiple motor vehicle summonses, to include failure to maintain lamps, failure to utilize child restraints, failure to exhibit insurance and driving while suspended. Greenbrook Township Police responded and took custody of Ms. Jackson for a \$500 outstanding warrant out of their jurisdiction.

Incident/Event:	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, CDS in a Motor vehicle
Date:	05/28/2017
Location:	Wild Geese Mall, Route 46, Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer James Carney
Involved:	David Tobal (A) 20 YOM, Budd Lake, NJ

On May 28, 2017 at 1:15 AM, Officer Carney was on patrol in Budd Lake on Old Wolfe Road when he observed a silver Nissan Sedan with an inoperable rear license plate light and an item hanging from the rearview mirror. Officer Carney stopped the vehicle in the parking lot of the Mall at Wild Geese. Upon speaking to the driver, identified as David Tobal, Officer Carney smelled a strong odor of raw marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. After a brief investigation, vegetation believed to be marijuana was located and Mr. Tobal was placed under arrest and transported to headquarters for processing.

Mr. Tobal was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, CDS in a Motor Vehicle, Maintenance of Lamps, and Obstructed View. He was released pending a court appearance.

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Incident/Event:	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Under the Influence of CDS
Date:	05/27/2017
Location:	Village Green Shopping Center, Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer William Galop
Involved:	Saviel Gonzalez (A) 25 YOM, New York, NY, Cherlyn Mejia (A) 19 YOF, New York ,NJ Gladys Bianca Garcia(A) 20 YOF, Bronx, NY, Neslon Reynoso-Molina (I) 26YOM, Bronx, NY

On 5/27/2017 at 1:15 AM, Officer Galop pulled into a parking space in Village Green Shopping Center Dunkin Donuts. He observed a car parked next to him with four occupants. The driver, later identified as Nelson Reynoso-Molina, threw out a large piece of clear plastic from the driver side window. Officer Galop spoke to the driver, and while doing so he smelled a strong odor of raw marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. He also observed the three occupants who all appeared to be under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance. Officer Galop asked Mr. Gonzalez to exit the vehicle to speak to him. As Mr. Gonzalez exited the vehicle, Officer Galop noticed a zip lock bag of marijuana sticking out of his front pocket. Mr. Gonzalez was placed under arrest. Ms. Mejia was then interviewed and it was determined she was under the influence of marijuana, and placed under arrest. Ms. Garcia was then interviewed it was determined she too was under the influence of marijuana.

Mr. Gonzalez was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Under the Influence of CDS.

Ms. Mejia was charged with Under the Influence of CDS and Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

Ms. Garcia was charged with Under the Influence of CDS.

Mr. Reynoso-Molina was charged with Throwing or Dropping Debris from a Motor Vehicle.. All parties were released pending a court appearance.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	May 25, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Michael Carletta
Involved:	Mr. Nicholas L. White (A), 27 YO M, Hamburg, NJ

On May 25, 2017 at 9:38 pm, Officer Carletta was on routine patrol when he observed a 2002 Ford make an improper left turn from Rt. 46 east onto Netcong Road. Officer Carletta initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of George's Liquors. Officer Carletta made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. White. As Officer Carletta spoke to Mr. White he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. White appeared to be impaired. Mr. White was asked to exit his vehicle to perform field sobriety testing. Mr. White was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. White was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Improper U-turn, Unlicensed Driver, and Cutting Across Private Property to Avoid a Traffic Signal. Mr. White was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

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

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