

# 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>	DWI, Reckless Driving
<b>Date:</b>	October 1, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Cpl. Chad Rossy
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Oren R. Howell (A), 45 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On October 1, 2017 at 2:09 am, Cpl. Rossy was on routine patrol when he observed a 2005 Ford traveling west on Rt. 46 fail to maintain its lane of travel. Cpl. Rossy initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of Budd Lake. Officer Rossy made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Howell. As Officer Rossy spoke with Mr. Howell he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Howell appeared to be impaired. Mr. Howell was asked to exit his vehicle and perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Howell was placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Howell was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, and Careless Driving. Mr. Howell was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

<b>Incident/Event:</b>	DWI, Reckless Driving
<b>Date:</b>	October 4, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
<b>Investigated by:</b>	Officer Gina Inga
<b>Involved:</b>	Mr. Thomas C. Martino (A), 23 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On October 4, 2017 at 1:52 am, Officer Inga was on routine patrol when she observed a 2015 Mitsubishi traveling west on R. 46 at a high rate of speed. Officer Inga initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Mitsubishi in the area of CVS Pharmacy. Officer Inga made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Martino. As Officer Inga spoke with Mr. Martino she detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Martino appeared to be impaired. Mr. Martino was asked to exit his vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Martino was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Martino was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Speeding, Obstructed View, and Loud Muffler. Mr. Martino was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

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