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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:	Possession of CDS, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose
Date:	October 13, 2017
Location:	International Drive Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Carlson, Officer Carson Parrott
Involved:	Mr. Edward J. Todd (A), 20 YO M, Newton, NJ, Ms. Kaitlin N. Vanorden (A), 24 YO F, Hackettstown, NJ

On October 13, 2017 at 4:22 pm, Officer Carlson and Officer Parrott were on routine patrol when they observed a 1995 Ford traveling north on International Drive at a high rate of speed. Officer Carlson and Officer Parrott conducted a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of Clark Drive. Officer Carlson and Officer Parrott made contact with the vehicle occupants. The driver was identified as Ms. Vanorden, and the passenger as Mr. Todd. A check of Ms. Vanorden's credentials showed that she did not possess a valid driver's license. A check of Mr. Todd's credentials showed an active warrant for his arrest for \$500.00 out of Washington Twp., NJ. Mr. Todd was removed from the vehicle and placed under arrest. A search of Mr. Todd's person yielded multiple glassine baggies containing suspected heroin residue, and an expandable baton. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded hypodermic syringes, multiple glassine baggies containing suspected heroin residue, and two glassine baggies containing suspected heroin. Ms. Vanorden was placed under arrest, and both parties were transported to police headquarters. At headquarters, Ms. Vanorden was found to be in possession of a pocket knife. A check of Mr. Todd's belongings produced a fold of tinfoil containing suspected crack

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cocaine. Mr. Todd was charged with Possession of CDS Heroin, Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, and Possession of Paraphernalia. Ms. Vanorden was charged with Possession of CDS Heroin, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, Unlicensed Driver, Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle, and Careless Driving. Both Mr. Todd and Ms. Vanorden were lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	October 13, 2017
Location:	Rt. 206 Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Koppinger
Involved:	Mr. William A. Ruggaber (A), 56 YO M, Bushkill, PA

On October 13, 2017 at 6:25 pm, Officer Koppinger responded to the intersection of Rt. 206 and Oakwood Drive South for the report of a motor vehicle accident. When Officer Koppinger arrived he observed a 2014 Chevrolet facing north against the guardrail of Rt. 206 South, and a 2006 Chevrolet facing south on the centerline of the roadway. Officer Koppinger spoke with the driver of the 2006 Chevrolet, who complained of a minor injury. Flanders EMS responded to render first aid. Officer Koppinger then spoke to the driver of the 2014 Chevrolet, who was identified as Mr. Ruggaber. As Officer Koppinger spoke to Mr. Ruggaber, he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Ruggaber appeared to be impaired. Mr. Ruggaber was asked to perform field sobriety tests and was subsequently placed under arrest. Mr. Ruggaber was transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Ruggaber was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Failure to Maintain Lane, and Use of a Wireless Telephone While Driving. Mr. Ruggaber was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

Incident/Event:	Lewdness, Disorderly Conduct
Date:	October 13, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Rick LaRicci
Involved:	Rachel B. Bellaff (A), 46 YO F, Newton, NJ

On October 13, 2017 at 8:55 pm, Officer LaRicci responded to the area of Rt. 46 and the Conoco Gas Station for the report of a female walking along the highway exposing herself to passing motorists. Officer LaRicci located the female in the area of the Budd Lake Diner. The female was identified as Ms. Bellaff. After speaking with Ms. Bellaff, Officer LaRicci allowed her to continue walking. A short time later, Officer LaRicci observed Ms. Bellaff jump in front of a passing vehicle, make obscene gestures, then lift her shirt, exposing herself. Officer LaRicci stepped back out with Ms. Bellaff, and placed her under arrest. Ms. Bellaff was transported to police headquarters where she was charged with Lewdness and Disorderly Conduct. Ms. Bellaff was released pending a court hearing.

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

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