

# MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## News Release

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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>	Mount Olive Police Officer assumes full patrol duties
<b>Date:</b>	10/17/17
<b>Location:</b>	Mount Olive Township
<b>Officer</b>	Matthew Anderson #124

Officer Matthew Anderson has been released from the field training program and has assumed full patrol duties. Chief Stephen Beecher said that all new police hires must complete the field training program.

The field training program generally lasts three months and rookie officers must successfully meet 597 training objectives that cover a multitude of police activities, laws, policies and procedures, according to a statement from Chief Stephen Beecher.

Anderson's Field Training Officer was Corporal Thomas Cuff.

Anderson is a 2008 graduate of Roxbury High School. Following high school, he attended The County College of Morris; receiving an Associate in Science Degree. He then attended Montclair State University. He graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Justice Studies with a Minor in Sociology. Officer Anderson graduated Magna Cum Laude. In December of 2013, Officer Anderson joined the Roxbury Company 1 First Aid Squad. In 2014 he attended training and received his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician from Atlantic Health. He continues to volunteer with Roxbury First Aid. In January of 2016, he was accepted as an Alternate Route Candidate at the Essex County Police Academy. He graduated the police academy in June. In January of 2017, he was hired by the Morris County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Law Enforcement. On July 1, 2017 he was hired by the Mount Olive Police Department. He was appointed to that position by Mayor Robert Greenbaum.



**Officer Matthew Anderson #124**

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