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The following has been authorized for immediate release to the public. Any requests for additional information should be made to the Public Information Officer or a Staff Officer.

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*** See narratives for further information ***

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:	Autism Awareness
Date:	Month of April
Location:	Mt. Olive Twp. Police Headquarters

In honor of Autism Awareness month, the Mount Olive Township Police and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 122 are selling a colorful, puzzle piece version of our uniform patch. These patches are intended to stimulate conversation with the community and to encourage public awareness and early intervention.

According to the Autism Society the puzzle pattern reflects the complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition. The brightness of the puzzle pieces signals hope — hope that through increased awareness of autism, and through early intervention and access to appropriate services/supports, people with autism will lead full lives able to interact with the world on the own terms.

Patches are \$10 with all proceeds going toward autism education, awareness and research. Patches can be purchased at Mount Olive Police Headquarters, 204 Flanders Drakestown Rd, Budd Lake NJ.

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