



Item 1

Date: 4/3/2024                      Time: 2:090pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough  
Type of Incident:                      Tree Down / Wires  
Investigating Officer:              P.O. Mark Caruso  
Charges:                              Fire Service

Details:                      On the above date and time, P.O. Caruso responded to the area of King George Road and Park Avenue on the report of a tree down. P.O. Caruso arrived on location to find a large tree that had fallen. The said tree was completely blocking King George Road from any vehicle traffic and it also took out several power lines. The Pennington Fire Department was dispatched to stand by as the wires were actively arcing causing the ground to catch on fire. Town was without power for about 6 hours.

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Item 2

Date: 4/4/2024                      Time: 7:00pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough  
Type of Incident:                      Warrant Arrest  
Investigating Officer:              P.O. Mark Caruso  
Charges:                              Contempt of Court

Details:                      On the above date and time, P.O. Caruso was assigned to the Court for security reasons. While the defendant was at court, he was found to have an active warrant for his arrest out of West Windsor Municipal Court for the amount of \$750.00. The defendant was processed on the warrant and released on an ROR.

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## Item 3

Date: 4/5/2024                      Time: 3:00pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident:                      Fraudulent Checks

Investigating Officer:              P.O. Friedman

Charges:              2C:21-1 – Forgery and Related Offenses

Details:              On the above date and time, P.O. Friedman responded to police headquarters to a report of Forgery / Theft. A business on West Delaware Avenue came in to report that there was an attempt to cash two (2) checks on one (1) of their bank accounts. Both checks were of the electronic style and the reporting party did not know how the attempt was made. P.O. Friedman contacted the bank in which the checks were attempted to be cashed. P.O. Friedman was not able to get any information from the bank because it was all attempted by wire transfer. As of the time of this release there were no funds release and the business did not suffer any monetary loss.

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Item 4

Date: 4/12/2024                      Time: 2:15pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident:                      BIAS Incident

Investigating Officer:              SFC. Burroughs

Charges:                      2C:16-1 BIAS Intimidation

Details:                      On the above date and time, SFC. Burroughs received a complaint from the Borough Administrator in reference to a post card the was addressed and mailed to the Borough Municipal Building. This post card detailed several antisemitism remarks. The same post cards were also sent out to all the council members of the borough. This investigation has also been attached to a ZOOM Bombing that the Borough fell victim to just week before. SFC. Burroughs is currently working on this case with other jurisdictions.

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Item 5

Date: 4/13/2024                      Time: 9:23pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident:                      Weapons / Assault Charges

Investigating Officer:              SFC. Thomas

Charges:                      Assault / Weapons Charges

Details:                      On the above date and time, SFC. Thomas along with several other officers were dispatched to a Green Street residence for the report of an open line 9-1-1 call. Upon the arrival of the officers and after the initial investigation it was determined that an assault had occurred the night prior and that the accused was in possession of firearms and ammunition unlawfully. The subject was arrested and charged accordingly. This investigation is ongoing.



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Item 6

Date: 4/13/2024                      Time: 9:23pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough  
Type of Incident:                      Weapons / Assault Charges  
Investigating Officer:                SFC. Thomas  
Charges:                      Assault / Weapons Charges

Details:                      On the above date and time, SFC. Thomas along with several other officers were dispatched to a Green Street residence for the report of an open line 9-1-1 call. Upon the arrival of the officers and after the initial investigation it was determined that an assault had occurred the night prior and that the accused was in possession of firearms and ammunition unlawfully. The subject was arrested and charged accordingly. This investigation is ongoing.

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Item 7

Date: 4/15/2024                      Time: 8:00pm                      Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough  
Type of Incident:                      Fraud / ID Theft  
Investigating Officer:                Det. D'Ascoli  
Charges:                      Fraud / ID Theft

Details:                      On the above date and time, Det. D'Ascoli responded to police headquarters to take a report of Fraud. A Chadwell Court resident came into to report that an unknown person was able to get he credit card information and purchase plane tickets to San Juan. The victim was able to report in in time to the airlines and the subjects were declined boarding. The victim was refunded the amount of the plane tickets and the investigation is ongoing.

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Item 8

Date: 4/24/2024

Time: 10:50am

Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident:

Harassment

Investigating Officer:

SFC. Thomas

Charges:

2C:33-4 Harassment

Details: On the above date and time, SFC. Thomas responded to a business located on Broemel Place for the report of Harassment. Upon his arrival he was met outside by the victim who stated that while inside he was verbally harassed by an employee. All parties were separated and there is a on going investigation be conducted.