

Ewing Police Department



Annual Report 2021

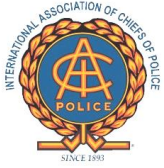
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Chief of Police



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Message from the Chief

Mayor Bert Steinman,

Attached you will find the 2021 Annual Report for the Ewing Police Department. The report outlines crime data, investigative measures taken, as well as numerous other statistics for the various units within the department as compiled by Captain Jeffrey Jacobs.

2021 came in much like the outgoing 2020 and found us continuing to operate in the heart of the Covid pandemic. As a vaccination became available, we strived to get back as a police department and community to some type of normalcy, however operating under pandemic conditions has become the new normal. We continue to use all possible means to limit officer's exposures, to maintain an adequate workforce to serve the public. Although this has proven challenging during surges in the virus, we have been able to provide uninterrupted service throughout the pandemic.

Several new attorney general directives as well as new state laws have changed the landscape of law enforcement in New Jersey. 2021 saw the decriminalization of marijuana, a massive overhaul of police use of force and new procedures put in place for dealing with juvenile offenders. As such, our local policies, procedures, and training needed to be updated to stay current with the evolving landscape. Our Professional Standards Bureau headed by Lieutenant Charles Morgan worked tirelessly to accomplish this task and was able to implement the above changes in a timely manner ensuring compliance with all state laws and attorney general guidelines. In addition, all our officers have undergone ICAT and ABLE training emphasizing de-escalation and officer intervention to prevent unlawful uses of force. We have two officers in the department now certified as trainers in these techniques and they have indicated it is some of the best training they have received in their careers.

As they often do, the response to Hurricane Ida in September saw the officers of the Ewing Police Department risking their own lives to ensure the safety of the public. The police department worked hand in hand with all three Ewing Fire Departments, Public Works, EMS, and Ewing Office of Emergency Management. What I saw on the night of September 1, 2021, from all these individuals, working as a team for the citizens of Ewing Township, was nothings short of heroic. Their training and dedication to their professions paid off and we were able to navigate one of the deadliest storms in New Jersey history with no major injuries and no loss of life.

The work of the men and women of the Ewing Police Department continues to be recognized nationally and locally brining credit to the township. In 2021 Officer Justin Quinlan was honored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund for his efforts during Hurricane Ida and our Community Relations Unit was honored by the United States Department of Justice for their community policing in action. The police department also underwent the Re-Accreditation process with the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association and was successful in being Re-Accredited, proving the department is up to date and utilizes the best police practices in law enforcement.

As we begin 2022, we again look forward to working with you and the council to continue to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Ewing Township.

Chief of Police

Accreditation



An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Schools, universities, and hospitals are some of the most well-known organizations that are required to maintain accreditation. Law enforcement agencies in New Jersey can now attain accredited status through the NJSACOP Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Accreditation is a progressive and time proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. Participating agencies conduct a thorough self-analysis to determine how existing operations can be adapted to meet these objectives. When the procedures are in place, a team of trained assessors verifies that applicable standards have been successfully implemented. Accreditation status represents a significant professional achievement. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective.

The benefits of accreditation are many and will vary from agency to agency. Accreditation increases the law enforcement agency's ability to prevent and control crime through more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to the community it serves. Accreditation enhances community understanding of the law enforcement agency and its role in the community as well as its goals and objectives. Citizen confidence in the policies and practices of the agency is increased. Accreditation, in conjunction with the philosophy of community policing, commits the agency to a broad range of programs (such as crime prevention) that directly benefit the public. Accreditation creates a forum in which police and citizens work together to control and prevent crime. The partnership will help citizens to understand the challenges that confront law enforcement. Law enforcement will, in turn, receive clear direction from the community about its expectations. Thus, a common set of goals and objectives will be arrived at and implemented.

For the Chief, accreditation increases cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies and other branches of the criminal justice system. The accreditation process requires an in-depth review of every aspect of the agency's organization, management, operations, and administration to include:

- Establishment of agency goals and objectives with provisions for periodic updating;
- Re-evaluation of whether agency resources are being used in accord with agency goals, objectives and mission;
- Re-evaluation of agency policies and procedures, especially as documented in the agency's written directive system;
- Correction of internal deficiencies and inefficiencies before they become public problems;
- The opportunity to reorganize without the appearance of personal attacks.

The accreditation standards provide norms against which agency performance can be measured and monitored over time. Accreditation provides the agency with a continuous flow of Commission distributed information about exemplary policies, procedures and projects. Accreditation provides

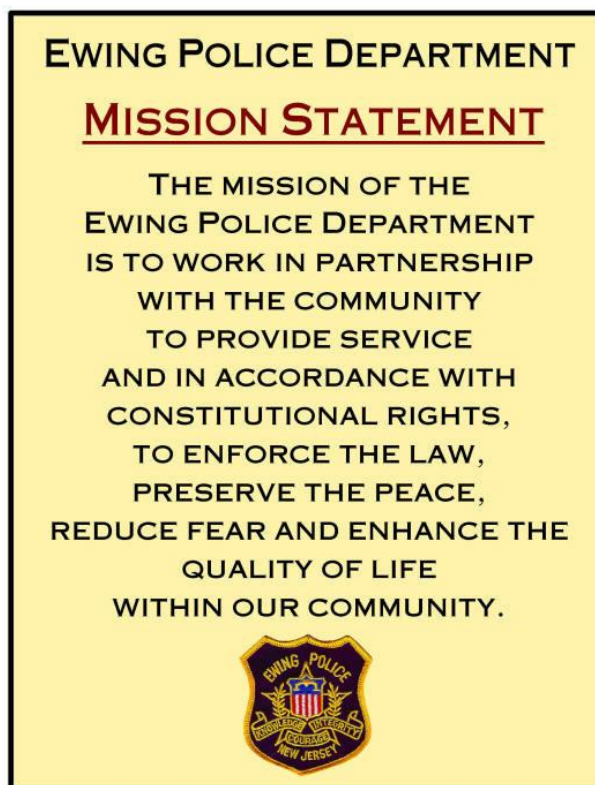
objective measures to justify decisions related to budget requests and personnel policies. Accreditation serves as a yardstick to measure the effectiveness of the agency's programs and services. The services provided are defined, and uniformity of service is assured. Accreditation streamlines operations, providing more consistency and more effective deployment of agency manpower.

Accreditation requires that agency policies and procedures are in written form and are available to all agency personnel at all times. Accreditation assures employees that every aspect of the agency's personnel system is in accord with professional standards, and that the system is both fair and equitable. The agency is compelled to operate within specific guidelines. It is accountable to the Commission. The agency must stay in compliance with the standards set forth by the Commission in order to retain its accreditation. The morale of the agency is enhanced by increasing the employees' confidence in the effectiveness and efficiency of their own agency. Operations become more streamlined and consistent.

Accreditation policies address officer safety issues and provide for adequate training and equipment of the officers. Accreditation is a coveted award that symbolizes professionalism, excellence and competence. Employees will take pride in their agency, knowing that it represents the very best in law enforcement.

The Ewing Police Department received initial recognition in June 2018 and is now a recognized accredited law enforcement agency. The department is proud to have achieved re-accreditation in 2021.

Our Vision and Mission Statement



Make the Ewing Police Department a model police organization in respect to:

- Its dedication to the community.
- A supportive employee environment promoting individual career growth.
- Utilization of emerging technologies to efficiently and effectively perform the law enforcement mission.
- To implement department-wide adoption of the Community Oriented Policing philosophy, enabling the delivery of the highest quality service to the community.
- To monitor changing needs within the community.
- Respond to the changing economic, social, technological and legal environment.
- To perform the law enforcement mission in the most economic cost-effective manner.
- Increase the overall professionalism among department personnel that instills confidence from our community.

Our Values

We, the members of the Ewing Police Department, are committed to providing quality service to the community. We believe each one of us makes the difference between a good organization and an excellent one and agree upon the following organizational values.

Professionalism

We believe all members must strive to ensure their actions are always professional and in the best interest of the community and the department they serve.

Honesty

Honesty is fundamental to effective delivery of law enforcement services and we are committed to uncompromising honesty in all our actions.

Integrity

We recognize that both personal and professional integrity is essential in our profession and we will strive to achieve the highest ethical standards to maintain the public's trust.

Loyalty

We must be loyal to our oath of office, the department as a whole, and all its members.

Teamwork

We recognize teamwork as essential to a successful organization.

Pride

We are proud of the community we serve, the service we provide the public, and proud of the Police Department and its members.

Respect

We pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for citizens we serve, and ourselves.





Our Department

This area was first settled by European colonists around 1699, it was part of Hopewell Township, and continued under that name until the City of Trenton was established in 1719. From 1719 until 1834, the area was named Trenton Township. On February 22, 1834, the name was changed from Trenton Township to Ewing Township in honor of Charles Ewing, who was posthumously honored for his work as Chief Justice of the New Jersey State Supreme Court from 1824-1832.

In order to better serve the community of Ewing Township, a decision was made to hire a full-time police force. On February 20, 1928 the first Ewing Police Officers were sworn in and reported for duty. They were Chief Harry Prince, William C. Forst, John Elder, and Charles Whitehead. The salary of the chief was \$1,950.00 per year and the Patrolmen ranged from \$1560.00 to \$1820 per year. They were expected to purchase their own guns, uniforms, motorcycles and gasoline.



These men patrolled the large area of the township on motorcycles. There were no radio communications and only one phone to headquarters. If a patrolman was needed somewhere, he was summoned by the man at headquarters turning on a red light placed atop several poles located throughout the township. When the patrolman saw the light, he would call headquarters and find out where his assignment was and would proceed. Between times he would be required to clock in at various call boxes.

The original police station was located at the intersection of Parkside Avenue and Pennington Road; it was hardly able to accommodate the four officers at one time. A second building was taken over and used for a short time, it was located at the entrance to Trenton State College (renamed The College of New Jersey) where the lake now sits. The first full time township building was built in 1934 using Works Project Authority (WPA) funds and labor. It was located on the corner of Pennington Road and Green Lane. Part of that building was the police station. This allowed the police to expand its services and add a few more officers.



At the end of World War II, the township entered the beginning of urbanization. More patrolmen were added at a steady rate to help see to the increased needs of the community. The needs of the police force were also affected by this

growth. No longer was it sufficient for the patrol officer to be big and tough, now he had to be involved in counseling and a deeper knowledge of the law.

Chief Calvin Steepy, who was sworn in as Chief of Police in 1966, took on the task of building an effective and well-educated police force. He relied on FBI schooling and methods to instruct his men in the proper application of law enforcement. Now all patrolmen had a vehicle equipped with radios to respond to the calls for help. Traffic Services and Detective Bureaus were made independent of the patrol officers to increase the effectiveness. In 1987 the department formed its Tactical Response Team and Crime Scene Unit.

By 1988, the police force had grown to include over sixty-five officers. Again, growth and changes in society have impacted on the police force. On November 11, 1991, a new municipal building was completed at 2 Jake Garzio Drive, our current location. The official dedication of the building was December 20, 1991. The need for services has steadily increased and been met by the patrol force and special services have been increased to keep up with the demand.



Ewing Police Department Sworn Personnel

152	Irving	Bruno	202	Caitlin	Grant
154	Robert	Ranke	203	Christopher	Messick
155	Jeffrey	Jacobs	205	Jonathan	Bag
157	Robert	Litz II	206	Brittney	Fornarotto
158	Michael	Flynn	207	Mohamed	Omara
159	Robert	Jones	209	Melvin	Jumper
160	Kevin	Hoarn	210	David	Danley
161	Larry	Cabell	211	Corey	Fornarotto
162	Ricardo	Sookhu	212	Luis	Martir
163	Robert	Birchenough	213	Austin	Woolverton
165	Nicholas	Muscente	215	Christopher	DeAngelo
167	Albert	Rhodes	216	David	Massi
171	Andrew	Condrat	217	Daniel	Bannister Jr.
172	David	Morris	218	Matthew	Folis
174	Philip	Kanka	219	Justin	Quinlan
175	Glenn	Tettermer	220	Michael	Manfredi
176	Richard	Herbe	221	Phillip	Culotta
177	Carlos	Santiago	222	Tyler	Finnerty
178	William	Lardieri	223	Matthew	Wherley
179	Charles	Morgan	224	Charles	Wyckoff
184	Richard	Tramontana	225	Kyle	McGuire
185	Christopher	Boller	226	Jennifer	Rivera
186	Jeremie	McCall	227	Alexandra	McClister
187	Matthew	Przemieniecki	228	Joseph	Toth III
188	Alexander	Maldonado	229	Chelsea	Arnold
189	Danielle	Bethea	230	Stephen	Arnold
190	Julia	Caldwell	231	Sean	Cruz
191	Bobby	Villa	232	Nicholas	Jones
192	Brad	Steever	233	Thomas	Piraino
193	Christopher	Russomanno	234	David	Hartmann
194	Edward	Lester	235	Shane	Miller
195	Abdelbasset	Jibbou	236	Michael	Giovannetti
196	Luis	Ruiz Jr.	237	Joshua	Mooring
197	Nycole	Miller	238	Shannon	Stradling
198	Kenneth	Vagnozzi	239	Kourtney	Schneider
199	Nicholas	Brower	240	Liam	Fitzpatrick
200	Tyler	Bender	241	Leonard	Tisdale
201	Justin	Ubry			

Civilian Support Personnel

Lynn Ervin
Alissa Adair
Tim Holt
Matthew Canulli
Ernie Papp

Holly Oswald
Charlie Pae
Michelle Lamb
Jon Popp
Kristen Lubina

Rich Smith
Michael Narducci
Jackie Gurry
Jackie Mcfadden
Laura Strouse

Heather Cannuli
Yvonne Wilson-Rice
Carmen Giovacchini
Kristi Seijas
Yvonne Wilson-Rice

Department Strength and Balance Sworn Personnel

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Officers	72	75	75	83	82	83	75	76

Retired 2021

Daniel McGuire #145
Rocco Maruca #144
David Labaw #142
Karl Bartkowski #130
Paul Digristina #151
Lalena Lamson #166

Hired 2021

Michael Giovannetti #236
Joshua Mooring #237
Shannon Stradling #238
Kourtney Schneider #239
Liam Fitzpatrick #240
Leonard Tisdale #241

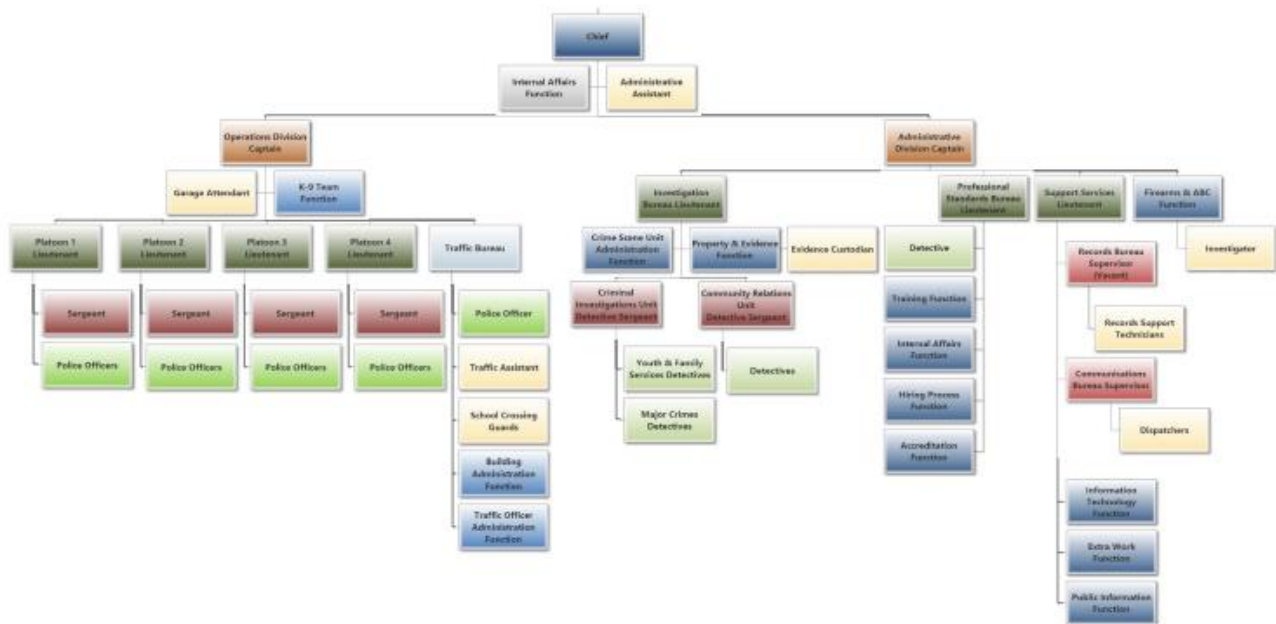
Resigned 2021

Karl Kelly #214



Department Organization

The **Organizational Chart** for the Ewing Township Police Department depicts the chain of command and indicates each bureau and supporting units.



Office of the Chief

The Chief oversees the day-to-day operations of the agency. The Chief ensures the department's various subdivisions carry out their assigned operational and administrative duties and functions. The Chief is directly responsible to the Mayor/Public Safety Director for all operations of the police department.

Patrol Bureau

The Patrol Bureau is overseen by the Operations Captain. The backbone of the department is Uniformed Patrol. Uniformed Patrol is divided into four platoons. There is one Lieutenant and one Sergeant per platoon. The officers assigned to each platoon are further divided and assigned a zone to patrol within the township that cover rotating 12-hour shifts. The Patrol Bureau is responsible for controlling and preventing crime through regular patrols, answering calls for service, apprehending offenders, enforcing criminal and traffic laws, conducting preliminary investigations, and working with the community to solve neighborhood crime problems. The canine unit (K-9) is part of the Patrol Bureau. The mission of the K-9 unit is to provide trained canine teams to assist in the prevention and detection of crime; the tracking of persons sought by the police and such other duties as may be directed by a department supervisor. Within the bureau is the Traffic Unit. The Traffic Unit investigates accidents, oversees the School Crossing Guards and handles other traffic safety related duties.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

The Detective Bureau, which is overseen by a Detective Lieutenant, is responsible for the investigation of major felony offenses, select disorderly person offenses, missing persons, unattended deaths, and the processing of forensic evidence. The Bureau consists of a Detective Sergeant and 6 Detectives. Within this bureau there is the Youth and Family Services Unit which encompasses matters involving juveniles. The Property and Evidence Unit is also under the supervision of the Detective Bureau.

Community Relations Unit

The Community Relations Unit is tasked to work hand in hand with the community and its many resources to improve the quality of life in our town. The Community Relations Unit is under the command of a Sergeant who reports to the Detective Bureau Lieutenant. Community Relations meets with community groups, civic associations and concerned citizens. They listen to their concerns, questions, and comments on the many happenings throughout our town. The unit also is the contact for various neighborhood groups such as the Braeburn Civic Association. The unit is also the liaison between the area colleges and the homes rented by their students throughout our community. They work with both students and faculty from the college institutions to address all "off campus" student housing and student safety issues. The Community Relations Unit runs the Citizens and Youth Academies at the police department, however those programs have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both programs are extremely valuable when it comes to connecting with the community and giving the public a better understanding of what a police officer's job is like.

This year our Community Relations Unit participated in National Night Out, National Faith and Blue, several trunk or treat events, and other community events. The unit also partnered Foreman Mills and Scott Harvey Auto Group to provide coats, hats, and gloves to students and families of the Ewing Head Start Program. As part of National Faith and Blue weekend, the unit conducted a food drive, collecting a truck load of food for area residents in need. The actions of the food drive and a photo submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, was selected to be one of 12 photos featured on the department's website in 2022. There were over 280 entries. The photo is below.



Photo featured on USDOJ website in 2022



CRU collecting coats for the coat drive.

Support Services Bureau

The Support Services Bureau is primarily comprised of civilian support personnel and is overseen by the Support Services Lieutenant. Within this division are the Records, Communications Center, and Information Technology Units. Communications is comprised of nine dispatchers and one civilian supervisor covering two 12-hour shifts, which provide 24-hour coverage of emergency 911 calls and radio transmissions as well as receiving both emergency and non-emergency calls for service. The unit is charged with operating the Zetron E911 Call Taking System that gives call-takers (dispatchers) total control over a complex network of informational and communication assets and was configured to fit the department's needs.

The Records Bureau is comprised of two civilian clerks. They are responsible for maintaining all official police reports/documents. Both incident and motor vehicle accident reports are now maintained in the department's computerized record keeping system. All discovery requests by law firms are handled by the clerks. The clerks are also responsible for National Incident-Based Reporting System which replaced the Uniform Crime Reporting on January 1, 2021 .

There are two Township Information Technology Civilians who are dedicated to the needs of the department. They provide computer and technology assistance with

all of the programs utilized in the building as well as the vehicles. Support Services reports to the Administrative Captain.

Professional Standards Bureau

The Professional Standards Bureau is responsible for Training, Hiring, Accreditation and the Internal Affairs Function for the police department. It is comprised of a Lieutenant and one Detective. The Professional Standards Bureau oversees the operations of the Training/Risk Management of the department. Members of the bureau plan and coordinate all aspects of training for the department to include roll call training (informal) to the Field Training Evaluation Program (post academy) to certification producing schools (formal). They conduct background investigations for new hires, internal affairs investigations of current employees and are the accreditation managers for the department. The Professional Standards Lieutenant reports to the Investigative/Administrative Captain.



National Incident Based Reporting System

Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

Unlike data reported through the UCR Program's traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS)—an aggregate monthly tally of crimes—NIBRS goes much deeper because of its ability to provide circumstances and context for crimes like location, time of day, and whether the incident was cleared.

As recommended by professional law enforcement organizations, the FBI has made nationwide implementation of NIBRS a top priority because NIBRS can provide more useful statistics to promote constructive discussion, measured planning, and informed policing. To increase participation, the UCR Program is partnering with the Bureau of Justice Statistics on the National Crime Statistics Exchange, working with advocacy groups to emphasize the importance of NIBRS data, and transitioned the UCR Program to a NIBRS-only data collection,

as of Jan. 1, 2021. In addition, the UCR Program has made resources available to help agencies address the cost of transitioning, as well as the potential perception that an agency has higher crime levels when NIBRS actually establishes a new baseline that more precisely captures reported crime in a community.

Due to the transition from the UCR Program to NIBRS, and the way NIBRS collects data compared to Summary Reporting, we are unable to show a comparison for crime data from 2020 to 2021. NIBRS will easily allow a side-by-side comparison for next year once we have two full years of reporting completed.

NIBRS Offense Definitions

The definitions that were developed for the NIBRS are not meant to be used for charging persons with crimes. To the contrary, they are simply a way of categorizing or organizing the crimes committed throughout the United States. State statutes must be very specific in defining crimes so that persons facing prosecution will know the exact charges being placed against them. On the other hand, the definitions used in the NIBRS must be generic in order not to exclude varying state statutes relating to the same type of crime.

Accordingly, the offense definitions in the NIBRS are based on common-law definitions found in *Black's Law Dictionary*, as well as those used in the *UCR Handbook* and the NCIC Uniform Offense Classifications. Since most state statutes are also based on common-law definitions, even though they may vary as to the specifics, most should fit into the corresponding NIBRS offense classifications.

If a state statute for an offense includes additional offenses not fitting the NIBRS offense definition, the nonconforming offenses are reported according to their NIBRS offense classifications. For example, some states have larceny statutes that are so broadly worded as to include the crime of embezzlement. If an embezzlement is perpetrated within such a state, it is reported to NIBRS as Embezzlement, not Larceny.

Group A Offenses

Arson—To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Assault Offenses—An unlawful attack by one person upon another.

Aggravated Assault—An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. This also includes assault with disease (as in cases when the offender is aware that he/she is infected with a deadly disease and deliberately attempts to inflict the disease by biting, spitting, etc.).

Simple Assault—An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation—To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Bribery—(Except Sports Bribery) The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value(i.e., a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.

Burglary/Breaking and Entering—The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Counterfeiting/Forgery—The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying, or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property—(Except Arson) To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses—(Except Driving Under the Influence) The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.

Drug/Narcotic Violations—The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

Drug Equipment Violations—The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.

Embezzlement—The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.

Extortion/Blackmail—To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.

Fraud Offenses—(Except Counterfeiting/Forgery and Bad Checks) The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person, or other entity, in reliance upon it to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right.

False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game—The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.

Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud—The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automated teller machine for fraudulent purposes.

Impersonation—Falsely representing one's identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.

Welfare Fraud—The use of deceitful statements, practices, or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.

Wire Fraud—The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.

Gambling Offenses—To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.

Betting/Wagering—To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.

Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling—To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.

Gambling Equipment Violations—To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes.

Sports Tampering—To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage.

Homicide Offenses—The killing of one human being by another.

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter—The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter—The killing of another person through negligence.

Justifiable Homicide—The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty, or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.

Kidnapping/Abduction—The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian.

Larceny/Theft Offenses—The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.

Pocket-picking—The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.

Purse-snatching—The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.

Shoplifting—The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.

Theft From Building—A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.

Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device—A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.

Theft From Motor Vehicle—(Except Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories) The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories—The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle, or necessary for its operation.

All Other Larceny—All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of Larceny/Theft listed above.

Motor Vehicle Theft—The theft of a motor vehicle.

Pornography/Obscene Material—The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.

Prostitution Offenses—To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for anything of value.

Prostitution—To engage in commercial sex acts for anything of value.

Assisting or Promoting Prostitution—To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.

Robbery—The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Sex Offenses, Forcible—Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Forcible Rape—(Except Statutory Rape) The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will or not forcibly or against the person's will in instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Sodomy—Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will or not forcibly or against the person's will in instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sexual Assault With An Object—To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will or not forcibly or against the person's will in instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Fondling—The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will or not forcibly or against the person's will in instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent

because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sex Offenses, Nonforcible—(Except Prostitution Offenses) Unlawful, nonforcible sexual intercourse.

Incest—Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape—Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Stolen Property Offenses—Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by Burglary, Embezzlement, Fraud, Larceny, Robbery, etc.

Weapon Law Violations—The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.



Group A Offense Report

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Beginning Date: 01/01/2021

Ending Date: 12/31/2021

Agency: EWING TWP PD

Municipality: All

Offense	Reported in 2021	Reported in 2020	Percent Change	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Percent Of Category	Rate Per 100,000*
Murder	3	0	NA	1	33.33%	0.97%	8.30
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-consensual Sex Offenses:	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rape	3	1	200.00%	1	33.33%	0.97%	8.30
Sodomy	3	0	NA	1	33.33%	0.97%	8.30
Sexual Assault with Object	3	0	NA	0	0.00	0.97%	8.30
Fondling	8	0	NA	3	37.50%	2.60%	22.13
Aggravated Assault	48	0	NA	30	62.50%	15.58%	132.81
Simple Assault	178	0	NA	58	32.58%	57.79%	492.50
Intimidation	59	0	NA	5	8.47%	19.16%	163.24
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	0	NA	0	0.00	0.97%	8.30
Consensual Sex Offenses:	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Incest	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Statutory Rape	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crimes Against Persons Total	308	1	30700%	99	32.14%	25.6%	852.19
Robbery	9	0	NA	3	33.33%	1.03%	24.90
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	64	0	NA	11	17.19%	7.35%	177.08
Larceny/Theft Offenses	444	0	NA	70	15.77%	50.98%	1228.49
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	0	NA	1	2.50%	4.59%	110.67
Arson	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Destruction Of Property	68	0	NA	14	20.59%	7.81%	188.15
Counterfeiting/Forgery	18	0	NA	0	0.00	2.07%	49.80
Fraud Offense	211	0	NA	4	1.90%	24.23%	583.81
Embezzlement	8	0	NA	2	25.00%	0.92%	22.13
Extortion/Blackmail	2	0	NA	0	0.00	0.23%	5.53
Bribery	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stolen Property Offenses	7	0	NA	3	42.86%	0.80%	19.37
Crimes Against Property Total	871	0	NA	108	12.4%	72.4%	2409.94
Drug/Narcotic Violations	7	0	NA	5	71.43%	29.17%	19.37
Drug Equipment Violations	8	0	NA	7	87.50%	33.33%	22.13
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	NA	0	0.00	8.33%	5.53
Prostitution	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weapons Law Violation	7	0	NA	5	71.43%	29.17%	19.37
Animal Cruelty	0	0	NA	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crimes Against Society Total	24	0	NA	17	70.83%	2%	66.4
Total Group "A" Offenses	1,203	1	120200%	224	18.62%	100%	-

911/Communications Center

The Ewing Police Department Communication Center is the primary answering point for all 911 calls for Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Services. The Center is staffed at all times with a minimum of two 9-1-1 certified call takers and has the ability to expand up to five total positions. The staff of the center is comprised of 10 certified 9-1-1 dispatcher/call takers. The center also handles all phone calls placed to our main number of 609-882-1313.

Year 2021 Statistics for our 911/Dispatch Center

Total number of 911 calls received by our department.....	19,667
<u>Total number of telephone calls received on "882-1313".....</u>	<u>54,107</u>
Total number of incoming 911 and telephone calls handled by our dispatchers....	73,774

The average answer time of a "911" call in 2021 was **3** seconds.

The average answer time of a "882-1313" call in 2021 was **4** seconds.

Computer technology drives the majority of the systems within the 9-1-1 center including:

Motorola 500Mhz trunked radio system (digitally encrypted)

Zetron – Max call taking 9-1-1 and administrative phone system

Critical Reach Trak System – Amber Alert system

Enforsys Computer Aided Dispatch and Records system

Info-Cop Mobile Data system

Eventide phone and radio recording system

WTH Think GIS for mapping calls and automatic vehicle location

Pictometry Visual Intelligence – additional mapping and geographical plotting

Panasonic video recording and monitoring system

During 2021 the Ewing Police Department with the support and funding of Ewing Township updated our old and outdated 911 phone system. The new Zetron Call Taker Max system has come a long way since we last upgraded approximately 15 years ago. This system uses the latest technology and will have the capability to track cell phone calls and provide user data provided by the phone vendors such as medical issues and emergency contact information provide thru a system called Rapid SOS.

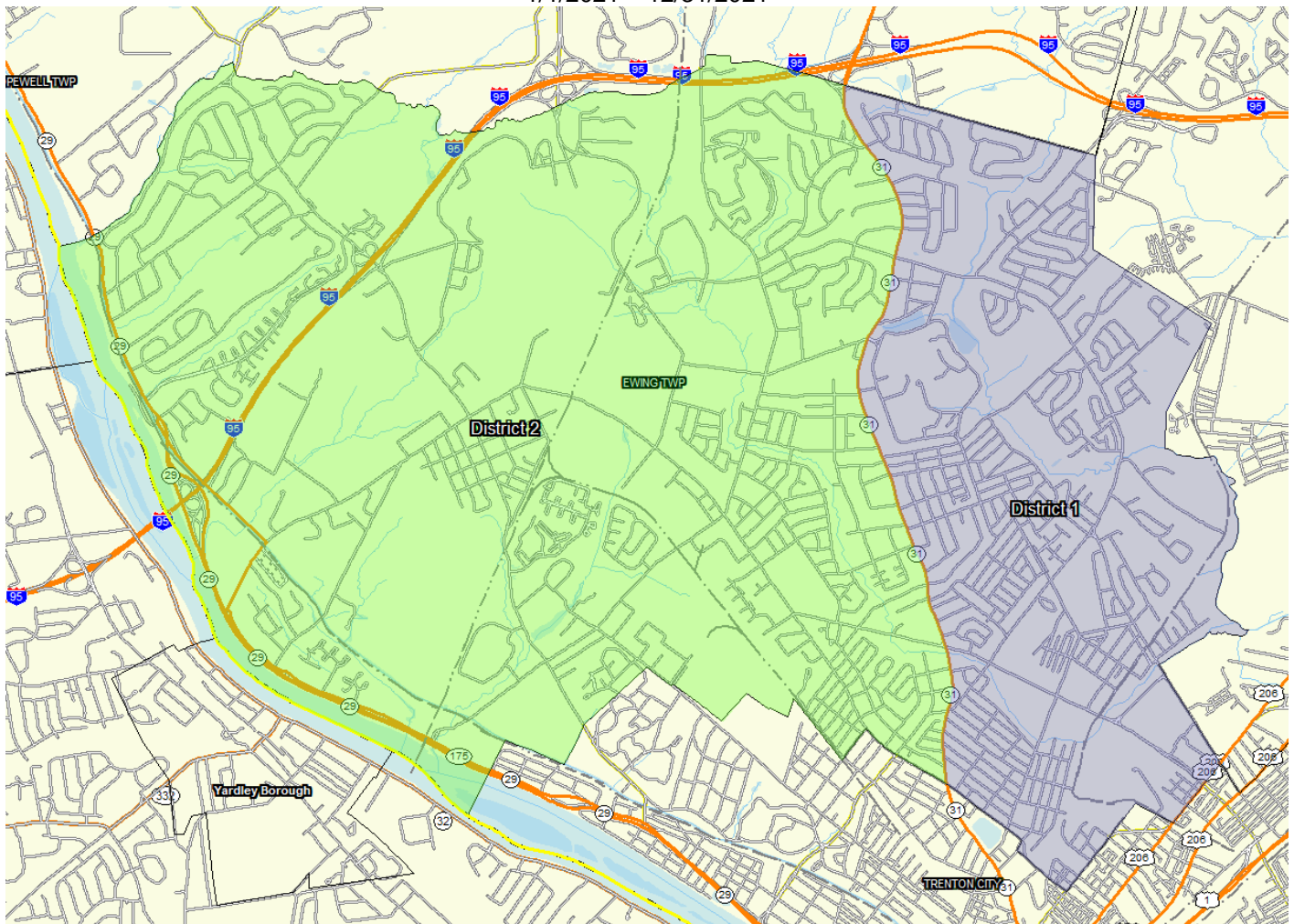
MAX Call Taking is a 9-1-1 call taking solution designed to give the telecommunicator the tools they need to increase efficiency and minimize distractions. It provides the solid reliability for which Zetron is known in an end-to-end Next-Generation 9-1-1 call handling solution built with scalability and redundancy at it's core. It offers a full range of features and functionality that are important to

Emergency Communication Centers (ECCs) and employs the latest standards-based IP protocols and IT best practices. The intelligent user interface (UI) is expressly designed to streamline and simplify tasks, reduce distractions and fatigue while improving efficiency. The system comes with built-in interfaces and shared components with other Zetron solutions.



Calls For Service by District

1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021



ZoneTotal Calls

DISTRICT 1	26,054
DISTRICT 2	6,460
OUT OF TOWN	525
Total	33,039

Ewing Police
CALLS FOR SERVICE
TWO YEAR COMPARISON BY TYPE 2020-2021

Call Type	2021 Calls	2020 Calls	% Change
ABANDON 911 CALL	222	254	-12.60%
ABANDON MV	1	6	-83.33%
ABC INSPECTION	0	1	-100.00%
ALARM - ELEVATOR	0	1	-100.00%
ALARM-BUS	1027	952	7.88%
ALARM-RES	507	526	-3.61%
ALRM-VEHICLE	5	7	-28.57%
AMB ASSIST	10	13	-23.08%
ANIMAL - BEAR	3	1	200.00%
ANIMAL BITE	19	15	26.67%
ANML COMPLNT	412	392	5.10%
ASSAULT - KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTR	4	3	33.33%
ASSAULT - OTHER (SIMPLE)	1	4	-75.00%
ASSAULT - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	0	1	-100.00%
ASSAULT W/FIREARM	7	2	250.00%
ASSAULTS	80	60	33.33%
ASSIST FD/PW	6	7	-14.29%
ASSIST MOBILE OUTREACH	63	0	-
ASST.OTH.AGC	249	347	-28.24%
ATTEMPT AUTO THEFT	0	1	-100.00%
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	13	12	8.33%
ATTEMPT SUICIDE	10	11	-9.09%
BICYCLE REGISTRATION	0	2	-100.00%
BIKE PATROL	3	10	-70.00%
BOMB THREAT	0	2	-100.00%
BURGLARY	57	51	11.76%
BURGLARY - FORCIBLE ENTRY	1	1	0.00%
BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL ENTRY	1	0	-
BWC FAILURE	253	221	14.48%
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM	56	76	-26.32%
CARE CALLOUT	4	4	0.00%
CHILD ABUSE	66	61	8.20%
CHILD SEAT CHECK	9	25	-64.00%
CITIZEN ASST	1803	1667	8.16%
CITZ. COMPLAINT - COLLEGE	31	23	34.78%
CITZ.COMPLT	368	397	-7.30%
CIVIC EVENT	8	0	-
CIVIL MATTER	62	82	-24.39%
COURT	4	4	0.00%
CRIM MISCHIEF	175	173	1.16%
CRU DETAIL	103	280	-63.21%
CRU DETAIL - ASSOC MTG	1	1	0.00%
CRU DETAIL - COMM EVENT	2	1	100.00%
CRU DETAIL - THREAT ASSESS	0	3	-100.00%
CUSTOMER DISPUTE	172	141	21.99%
DEATH/HOSPICE	6	1	500.00%

DEATH/UNATND	59	49	20.41%
DISABLED VEH	321	259	23.94%
DISORDERLY PER	287	402	-28.61%
DOMEST.DSPTE	486	491	-1.02%
DRG-USE/POSN	17	21	-19.05%
DRUG OVERDOSE	28	23	21.74%
DRUNKENESS	34	32	6.25%
DUPLICATE CALL- IGNORE	33	13	153.85%
DVVRT CALL OUT	27	20	35.00%
DWI	39	53	-26.42%
ELEVATOR ALARM	20	2	900.00%
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	11	10	10.00%
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	164	242	-32.23%
ENDANGERED PERSON - REGISTRATION	11	7	57.14%
FAMILY CRISIS	186	178	4.49%
FIGHTING	95	107	-11.21%
FINGERPRINTS COND DISMISSAL		1	-100.00%
FINGERPRINTS HQ	9	3	200.00%
FIRE	139	161	-13.66%
FIRE ALM SYS	400	374	6.95%
FLOOD COND	9	12	-25.00%
FOOT PATROL	109	154	-29.22%
FOUND/RECOVERED ARTICLE	102	121	-15.70%
FRAUD	282	271	4.06%
GAMBLING	0	2	-200.00%
GAS LEAK/VEH	9	85	-89.41%
HANDLE WITH CARE	71	3	2266.67%
HARASMNT-ALL	427	344	24.13%
HAZMAT	4	4	0.00%
HOLDUP ALARM	47	34	38.24%
HOMICIDE	3	1	200.00%
IMPERSONATE POLICE OFFICER	1	1	0.00%
INJURED PERSONS	318	341	-6.74%
JUVEN OFFENSE	44	49	-10.20%
JUVENILE CURBSIDE WARNING	3	51	-94.12%
JUVENILE CUSTODY	49	21	133.33%
K9 DEPLOYMENT	26	1	2500.00%
LANDLORD DISPUTE	31	31	0.00%
LARCY-THEFTS	307	264	16.29%
LEWD/IND EXPOS	7	6	16.67%
LOCKOUT BUILD	9	5	80.00%
LOCKOUT MV	29	24	20.83%
LST.ARTICLES	67	43	55.81%
LURING	1	0	-
M/P RTN/LOC	39	39	0.00%
MEDICINE DROP BOX	13	8	62.50%
MISSING PERSON ADULT	48	45	6.67%
MISSING PERSON JUVENILE	69	71	-2.82%
MV CITZ COMPT	569	461	23.43%
MV DAMAGE NON/ACC	23	26	-11.54%
MV JUNK VEH	22	27	-18.52%

MV REPO STANDBY	2	1	100.00%
MV STOP	2128	2290	-7.07%
MV THEFT/AUTO	83	0	-
MV THFT - TRUCK	3	73	-95.89%
MV THFT.FROM	128	117	9.40%
MV-SUSPICIOUS	466	494	-5.67%
MV.AC.NO.INJ	954	832	14.66%
MV.ACC. W/INJ	149	113	31.86%
MV.HIT/RUN	211	200	5.50%
NEIGHB DISP	115	126	-8.73%
NON ENFORCEMENT CONTACT COMMUNITY	506	0	-
NOTIFY/MSG	86	94	-8.51%
OBJECT IN ROADWAY	85	93	-8.60%
OFF FOLLOWUP	1091	714	52.80%
OFF. MEAL BRK	0	2	-100.00%
OPEN PROP	40	56	-28.57%
PARKING VIOL	305	347	-12.10%
PASSING ATTN	8423	4529	85.98%
PEDESTRIAN STOP	30	35	-14.29%
PEEPING TOM	1	1	0.00%
POLICE INFO	233	293	-20.48%
POS STL PROP	2	0	-
POS.WEAP.OTH	1	2	-50.00%
POSS.DRUGS	3	2	50.00%
POSSESSION OF FIREARM	6	1	500.00%
PRIS.CK/MEAL	15	9	66.67%
PRIS.TRANS	10	11	-9.09%
PROPERTY CHECK	82	59	38.98%
PROWLER	1	4	-75.00%
RADAR POST	88	28	214.29%
REC STOL VEH	40	22	81.82%
REC VEH OTHER AGENCY	19	15	26.67%
REPORT WRITING	59	29	103.45%
RES MEDICAL ALARM	124	162	-23.46%
RES PANIC ALARM	32	50	-36.00%
RESTRAIN ORDER/SERVE	222	156	42.31%
RESTRAIN ORDER/VIOLA	82	78	5.13%
ROBBERY	8	4	100.00%
ROBBERY - KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRU	1	1	0.00%
ROBBERY W/FIREARM	4	3	33.33%
SCHOOL MONITORING	103	166	-37.95%
SCHOOL POST	730	374	95.19%
SERVICE CALL EQUIPME	48	54	-11.11%
SEX OFFENDER CHECK	10	8	25.00%
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	75	84	-10.71%
SEX OFN FAILED TO REGISTER	2	1	100.00%
SEXUAL ASSLT	24	22	9.09%
SHOPLIFTING	274	225	21.78%
SHOTS FIRED	54	40	35.00%
SICK PERSON	2392	2123	12.67%
SMOKE CONDITION	14	0	-

SPEC.DETAIL	31	44	-29.55%
ST LITE OUT	1	4	-75.00%
STORM DAMAGE	18	48	-62.50%
STREET CLOSING	33	57	-42.11%
SUICIDE	3	4	-25.00%
SUSP ARTICLE	16	9	77.78%
SUSP.PERSON	599	707	-15.28%
SUSPICIOUS DEATH	1	0	-
TERRORISTIC THREATS	18	31	-41.94%
TEST	7	5	40.00%
TRAF DETAIL	112	58	93.10%
TRAF SGN DWN	28	18	55.56%
TRAF SIGN/OT	29	51	-43.14%
TRAINING	23	13	76.92%
TRANSPORTS	14	17	-17.65%
TRESPASS	48	85	-43.53%
TWP CODE VIO	130	232	-43.97%
TWP ORD NOIS	315	331	-4.83%
Twp. Ordinance Noise-College Rental	44	42	4.76%
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	109	90	21.11%
VEHICLE CHECK	3	1	200.00%
VEHICLE RELEASE	226	288	-21.53%
VIOLATE GOV ORDER	4	88	-95.45%
WARRANT SER	197	233	-15.45%
WATER LK - BUS	1	1	0.00%
WATER LK-HSE	35	9	288.89%
WATER LK/ST	34	24	41.67%
WATER RESCUE	1	2	-50.00%
WELFARE CHECK	282	275	2.55%
WIRE/POL.DWN	76	135	-43.70%
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	33039	27879	18.51%

Internal Affairs

Incident Type / Disposition Three Year Comparison

Incident Type Three-Year Comparison 2019-2021

EWING TOWNSHIP	2019	2020	2021
Excessive Force	1	0	2
Improper Arrest	0	1	8
Improper Entry	0	0	3
Improper Search	2	2	0
Differential Treatment	3	0	4
Demeanor	5	4	6
Rules/Regs Violations	16	16	21
Other Criminal Violations	1	0	5
Domestic Violence	*	*	1
Totals	28	23	50

Dispositions Three-Year Comparison 2019-2021

EWING TOWNSHIP	2019	2020	2021
Sustained	9	9	11
Not Sustained	8	4	2
Exonerated	3	3	11
Unfounded	4	6	6
Administratively Closed	3	1	3
Open	1	0	19
Totals	28	23	52*

*Includes

dispositions from open cases from prior year

*New reportable category in 2021

Agency Name: Ewing Police, Mercer County
Year: 2021

Annual Internal Affairs Summary

				Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcome				Internal Disciplinary Outcome					Pending End of Year
	Pending from Prior Years	New cases	Cases Closed	Agency	Civilian	Anon.	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Administratively Closed	Sustained		
Excessive Force	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Improper Arrest	0	8	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Improper Entry	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Criminal Violation	1	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	
Differential Treatment	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Demeanor	1	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	
Domestic Violence	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Other Rule Violation	0	21	20	12	8	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	11	

Total Cases Opened 50
Total Cases Closed 33
Total Pending Cases 19
Total Cases >180 Days 1

Mandatory In-Service Requirements

TRAINING	AUTHORITY	HOURS	FREQUENCY	PERSONNEL
Active Shooter	A.G. Guidelines	1 hour	To Be Determined	All sworn
CPR/DEFIB	AHA	4 hours	Biennially	All sworn
Domestic Violence	A.G. Guidelines	4 hours	Annually	All sworn
Firearms Re-qualification	A.G. Guidelines	8 hours	Semi-annual	All sworn
Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace	E.P.D. General Order O-5	TBD	Annually	All personnel
Profiling & Discriminatory Practices	E.P.D. General Order A-12	N/A	Periodic Review	All sworn
Use of Force Policy	A.G. Guidelines	8 hours	Semi-annual	All sworn
Vehicular Pursuit	A.G. Guidelines	8 hours	Semi-annual	All sworn

Training Activity Report 2021

2021 offered new training opportunities for the department while still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. New required training by the New Jersey Attorney General in Use of Force, Vehicular Pursuit, Integrated Communication and Tactics (ICAT), Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE), and CLEAR Law Enforcement and the LGBTQ+ Community gave each officer close to 40 hours of training on those topics. The department still attempted to get officers as much discretionary training as possible, whether in person, or remotely on platforms such as Zoom. Due to a nationwide ammunition shortage blamed on the pandemic, the New Jersey Attorney General only required New Jersey law enforcement officers to conduct firearms training once in 2021. The Ewing Police Department still conducted firearms training twice in 2021 to ensure our officers were well trained in firearms and use of force.

Training Activity	Hours
Mental Health	1466
Administrative	174
Leadership/Supervision	214
Communications	304
Criminal Investigations	210
Crime Scene Investigation	79
Training Unit	80
Firearms	807
Narcotics	8
K-9	352
Patrol Related	260
Records Management	40
Bias Crimes	6
Mercer County Rapid Response	0
State Mandated Domestic Violence/PR-24/OC Spray etc.	1800
Traffic	208
Report Totals	6008



Training Highlights 2021

- Chief Rhodes, Captain Jacobs, Lt. Morgan, Detectives Muscente and Bender attended a 2-day Internal Affairs training with the Mercer County Prosecutors Office beginning January 12, 2021.
- Records Technician Lynn Ervin (now the Chief's confidential secretary) attended a 2-day NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System) training beginning February 9, 2021.
- Lt. Lardieri attended a 2-day training for the "Police Chaplain Program" beginning February 15, 2021.
- Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) Officer Wherley attended a virtual course, "Basic Sexual Assault Photography" on March 3, 2021.
- Sergeant Herbe and Lieutenant Tettemer attended "Career Survival and Risk Management for Front Line Supervisors" on April 6, 2021.
- DSG. Ranke, Detectives Condrat, Vagnozzi, Muscente, Morris and Hurley attended "Locating Trafficking Victims" between April 7, 2021, and April 9, 2021.
- During the month of April, officers attended a refresher course with a representative from Capital Health Crisis Center regarding the function of the Crisis Mobile Outreach Program.
- Sgt. Tramontana, Detective Morris, and Officer Massi attended "Responding to Bias: New Jersey Steps Up" on April 27, 2021.
- Detective Vagnozzi attended "Child First – Finding Words" a 40-hour course, beginning April 26, 2021.
- Lt. Litz, DSG. Ranke, Detectives Hurley, Caldwell, Vagnozzi, Muscente and Finnerty attended "Non-Fatal Strangulation" on May 5 and May 6, 2021.
- Officers completed required annual firearms training on the Hopewell Police Department firearms range between May 17 and May 28, 2021.
- Crime Scene Investigators attended a one-day in-service CSI training on May 17, 2021.
- On June 4, 2021, multiple officers and supervisors attended a joint training exercise drill with campus police and the New Jersey State Police at the College on New Jersey.
- Lt. Cabell and Lt. Boller attended "FBI- LEEDA Supervision Leadership Institute", a 4-day course, beginning June 7, 2021.
- Officer N. Jones attended a 3-day class for DWI and Standard Field Sobriety Testing, beginning on June 30, 2021.
- Officers Sookhu, Bag and Danley attended a 2-day class, "Intro to Forensic Science for Crash Investigations" beginning June 30, 2021.
- Officers Ruiz and Massi attended an instructor's course for "Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement" (ABLE), beginning July 15, 2021. Both officers became certified instructors for ABLE and have been instructing courses for officers in Mercer County since.
- Office K. McGuire attended the "Methods of Instruction" (MOI), a 5-day class, beginning August 2, 2021.
- Officers completed firearms training on the County Corrections firearms range, 1750 River Road, Hopewell NJ, between September 13 and September 24, 2021.
- Lieutenant Lardieri attended "FBI- LEEDA Command Leadership Institute", a 4-day course, beginning October 11, 2021.
- Sgt. Herbe, Detectives Bruno, Bethea and Officers Jumper, Cruz, Messick and C. Fornarotto attended a 3-day course "Humane Law Enforcement Officer Training", beginning October 18, 2021.

Firearms and Records Statistics 2021

Firearms applications	582
Applications approved	481
Applications withdrawn	81
Applications denied	6
Applications carried into 2022	14

Property and Evidence Unit

A civilian employee is responsible for the Property and Evidence Unit and reports directly to the Detective Bureau Lieutenant. This member is responsible for the receipt, logging, retention, storage, release and disposal of all property to include vehicles submitted by members of the department as evidence, safekeeping or any other valid reason. This member is also responsible for the transfer of such property to and from any other agency, facility or person for the purpose of analysis, examination, inspection or display.

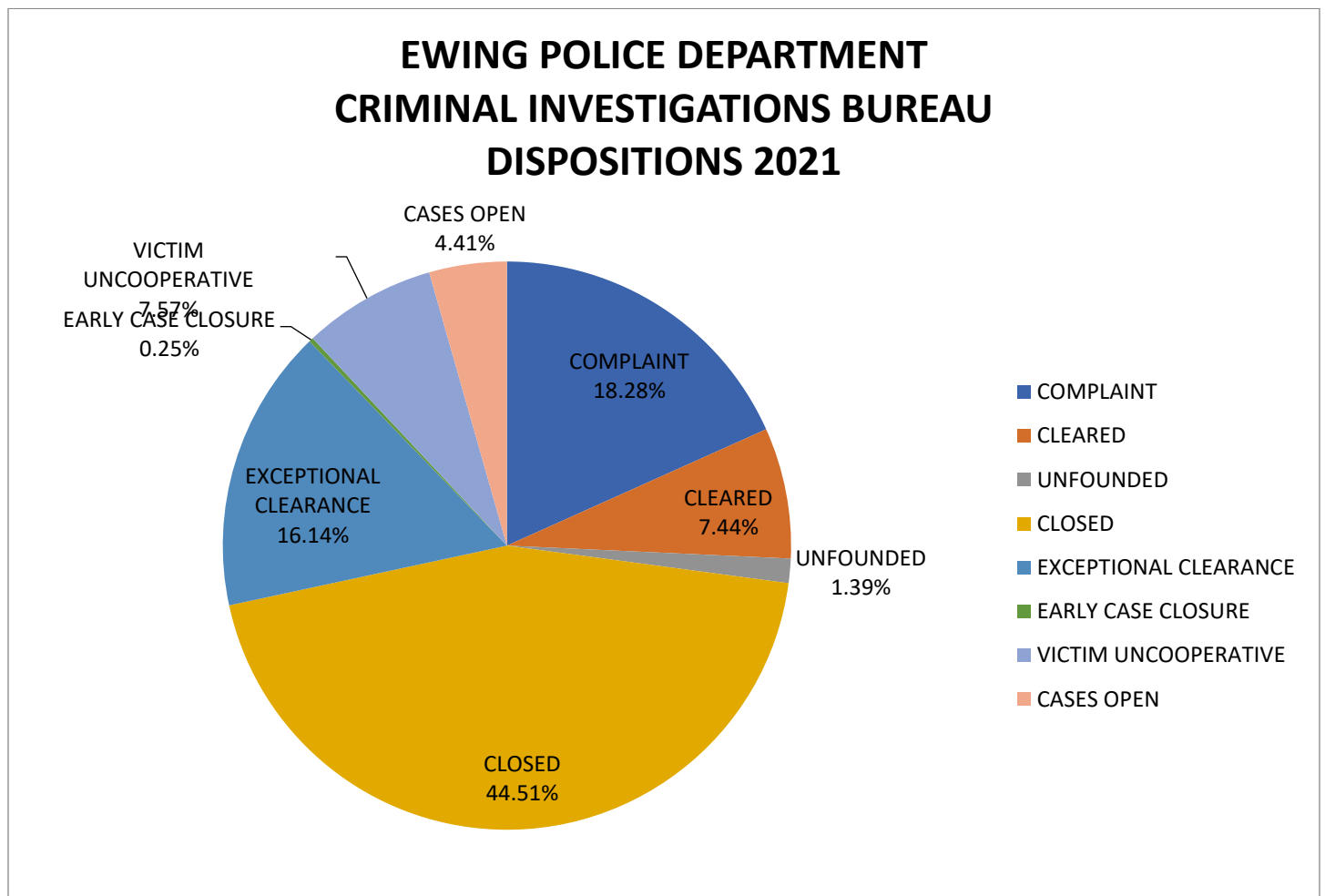
Workload Report 2021

Item Status	Transfers
Item Collected	2421
Stored in Location	3038
To Lab	218
From Lab	231
Returned to Owner	120
Destroyed	817
Received by Lab	1
Transferred to Other Agency	297
Signed Out for Review	77
Received into Property Room	2350
Item Submitted into Property	2436

Criminal Investigation Bureau

The Criminal Investigation Bureau is responsible for conducting all major criminal investigations and follow-up investigations on selected cases. The Detective Bureau (DB) is comprised of one lieutenant, one sergeant, and six detectives. DB receives most of its cases after officers in the patrol platoons have conducted a preliminary investigation and completed a report of their findings. These initial reports are an integral part of the Bureau's ability to

solve cases as they provide investigators with vital information and potential leads. Collaboration efforts also carry over to other law enforcement agencies as well. Every month DB hosts a multi-jurisdictional meeting of police personnel to share information concerning criminal activity.



Below is a list of major cases investigated by CIB for the year 2021.

Homicides:

I-2021-20422. Murder of Aula Boles, 27 Stout Avenue, 8/21/21, shot multiple times. HTF investigated. EPD processed crime scene. Investigation still ongoing by HTF.

I-2021-29487. Murder of Mark Hudson, 201 Douglas Avenue, 11/22/21, shot in the chest. HTF investigated. EPD processed crime scene. Tyshawn Smith, Pennington Road, Ewing, charged with homicide and Brianne Novak, Hillside Avenue, Ewing, charged with hindering.

I-2021-30073. Murder of Cedric Hennessee-Flippin, Public Storage, 1411 Parkside Avenue, shot in the back of the head and again while down. HTF investigated. EPD processed crime scene. Daryl Smith, 30 y/o, Edgewood Avenue, Trenton, charged with homicide.

Aggravated assaults with a firearm: Eleven total.

I-2021-1675. Carjacking of victim, a/o 301 Hillcrest Avenue, 1/19/21. Victim was pulled from his car, pistol whipped, and car stolen. No arrests have been made. Case is ongoing.

I-2021-8062. Agg assault with a gun. New boyfriend vs. old boyfriend. 752 Parkway Avenue, 4/1/21. Jermaine Johnson, 45 y/o, Parkside Avenue, Ewing, arrested for pistol whipping victim, 44 y/o, Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton.

I-2021-16595. Attempted murder of victim. 7/1/21. Shot multiple times at point blank range. Large scale investigation by Det. Muscente. Nydirah Leary, 22 y/o, Artisan Street, Trenton, was arrested and charged accordingly.

I-2021-18176. Neighbor dispute that evolved to aggravated assault with a weapon. 7/22/21. Suspect and victim, both from Dawes Avenue, were in an ongoing dispute. Eventually suspect was charged with aggravated assault for pointing a firearm at his neighbor. TERPO was served and guns were seized.

I-2021-18889. Suspect was arrested for pointing a firearm at his neighbor, 7/31/21. TERPO served at the residence resulted in over thirty guns being confiscated.

I-2021-22987. Assault with a bb gun, 159 Homecrest Avenue. 9/16/21. Danjulo Scott and brother Hysson Jones were arrested for shooting victim in the chest with a bb gun. Danjulo Scott and Hysson Jones have since been additionally charged by other agencies for possessing actual firearms.

I-2021-7186. Aggravate assault / cutting weapon. 17 y/o female, 400 block of Vannest. 3/22/21. Arrested for slashing family members with broken shards of glass.

I-2021-7472. Stabbing at Shoprite. 3/25/21. Juan Rosa, 31 y/o, Ewingville Road, Ewing, was arrested for stabbing victim. Victim was stabbed multiple times in the torso and sustained serious injuries. Defendant charged accordingly.

I-2021-26614. Stabbing at 1465 Princeton Avenue, Ewing. Arturo Serrano, 38 y/o, Princeton Avenue, was arrested for stabbing victim. Victim sustained numerous stab wounds to the back, neck and torso area. Defendant charged accordingly.

I-2021-28514. Stabbing/slashing at the laundromat located at 1980 Olden Avenue, 11/12/21. Victim was slashed and stabbed multiple times by Destiny Self, 29 y/o, from Kingsbury Square in Trenton. Another suspect, Wade Wallace, was also arrested for his part in the assault. He was charged with criminal restraint for holding the victim while Self slashed and stabbed at her.

Weapons Possession:

Six cases of possession of a weapon. Arrests made in five of the six cases.

Youth and Family Services

The Youth and Family (Juvenile) Bureau operates within the Detective Bureau under the direction of the Bureau supervisor and handles a wide range of responsibilities involving the young people of the community. The Juvenile Detectives receives additional specialized training in dealing with juvenile offenders. In many instances, juveniles are dealt with through available diversionary programs aimed at educating youthful offenders rather than incarcerating them. The hope is that a spirit of positive interaction among the police and our young people will help foster principles of Crime Prevention through Intervention. The Juvenile Detectives are also available to assist parents with resources relating to incorrigible children and family crisis.

Juvenile Detectives have a close working relationship with the Township Schools and the School Resource Officers in each of our Township Schools. The Juvenile Detectives encourage the sharing of information with members of the public. Many investigations are initiated as well as solved through this type of cooperative effort.

Juvenile Detectives are typically available Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 10:00pm. At all at other times, detectives are available through an "on-call" status to respond as needed.

Juvenile Detectives also are the Domestic Violence Liaisons with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office. One of the Juvenile Detectives takes care of all Megan's Law Registrations and notifications.

Stationhouse Reports

2021

Age at Time of Offense	Race/Ethnicity	Gender	Prior Contacts Y/N	Statutory Citation for Offense Adjusted (Statute Number)	Degree of offense	Outcome
12	B	M	Y	2C:14-9b Invasion of privacy	3rd	3-Successfully completed

Outcome:

1. Juvenile or Parent/Guardian/Caregiver/Designee Refused Participation
2. Pending
3. Successfully Completed
4. Juvenile either committed a new offense or did not complete terms of adjustment agreement, resulting in the filing of a juvenile delinquency complaint

K-9 Activity Report Summary 2021

Unit K9 Teams

Officer R. Jones #159	K-9 Jett (German Shepherd) – Patrol / Narcotics
Officer T. Kownacky #150	K-9 Ace (German Shepherd)- Patrol / Explosives
Officer B. Fornarotto #206	K-9 Jax (Belgian Malinois) – Patrol / Narcotics
Officer L. Ruiz #196	K-9 Ingo (German Shepherd) – Patrol / Narcotics

K-9 Calls for Service

Total Calls 63

Type Call #
(one call may be listed multiple times below)

Drug Sniff	24
Building searches	12
Bomb Sniff	4
Assist other agencies	19
Missing persons	0
Tracks	5
Article	2



In addition to the above calls for service, the K-9 Unit also assists with calls such as open doors, stolen vehicles, commercial burglaries, escaped prisoners, bomb threats and domestic violence incidents. The K-9 Unit conducts monthly in-service training that consists of patrol tactics along with narcotic and explosive detection. Additionally, Officer Kownacky #150 and his K-9 partner Ace, train monthly with the New Jersey Detect and Render Safe Task Force, spearheaded by the New Jersey State Police.

Traffic Services



Traffic Services is responsible for traffic safety and enforcement on the roadways throughout the township. Additional responsibilities include investigating all major crashes as well as the majority of minor crashes, and the processing of all summonses and reports associated with these types of incidents. They also oversee all of the School Crossing Guards, in addition to supplemental traffic enforcement with regards to grant programs such as DWI Enforcement, and Seat Belt Enforcement.

Traffic Crash Data

The Ewing Police Patrol Division responded to **1067 motor vehicle collisions** throughout 2021, of which 134 resulted in personal injury and 1 resulted in a fatality.

2021 NJTR-1 YEARLY TOTALS

W/O Injuries, With Injuries, Hit & Run

Total for 2021: 1,067

MONTH	WITH OUT INJURIES	WITH INJURIES	HIT AND RUN
JANUARY	48	7	10
FEBRUARY	64	5	12
MARCH	62	12	10
APRIL	50	8	15
MAY	77	17	17
JUNE	68	13	15
JULY	70	11	13
AUGUST	55	8	15
SEPTEMBER	74	10	7
OCTOBER	72	16	18
NOVEMBER	76	10	5
DECEMBER	65	14	15
TOTALS	781	134	152

DAY OF THE WEEK	WITH OUT INJURIES	WITH INJURIES	HIT AND RUN
SUNDAY	84	21	23
MONDAY	116	16	24
TUESDAY	97	16	21
WEDNESDAY	115	20	23
THURSDAY	129	22	13
FRIDAY	136	19	21
SATURDAY	104	20	27
TOTAL	781	134	152

TIME OF CRASH	W/O INJURIES	WITH INJURIES	HIT AND RUN
00:00-00:59	9	1	4
01:00-01:59	9	2	2
02:00-02:59	10	2	0
03:00-03:59	10	3	2
04:00-04:59	13	2	1
05:00-05:59	7	0	2
06:00-06:59	16	3	4
07:00-07:59	20	4	4
08:00-08:59	26	4	5
09:00-09:59	30	1	5
10:00-10:59	31	8	7
11:00-11:59	35	10	8
12:00-12:59	45	9	11
13:00-13:59	60	8	16
14:00-14:59	63	14	8
15:00-15:59	64	12	12
16:00-16:59	80	13	16
17:00-17:59	71	11	10
18:00-18:59	64	9	11
19:00-19:59	24	6	7
20:00-20:59	21	5	2
21:00-21:59	22	2	6
22:00-22:59	26	3	3
23:00-23:59	25	2	6
TOTAL	781	134	152

2021 SUMMONSES YEARLY TOTALS

Moving and Parking yearly total: **3166**

OFFENSE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
SPEEDING	7	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	5	22
SEATBELTS	6	0	1	8	45	25	1	4	2	5	0	12	112
UNLICENSED	23	18	14	26	15	17	12	12	21	10	8	22	198
SUSPENDED	32	31	18	47	26	25	17	5	21	20	14	26	282
SCHOOL BUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
DRUNK/DRUG DRIVING	5	5	4	3	4	1	6	5	7	3	7	5	55
CHILD RESTRAINT	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	2	2	1	17
CARELESS	36	40	41	56	50	44	44	28	50	39	35	47	510
RECKLESS	10	9	4	6	3	1	9	4	7	3	7	6	69
CELLPHONE	5	0	2	0	2	00	2	0	0	0	0	5	16
OTHER	183	127	91	230	146	129	84	76	149	105	80	236	1636
TOTAL	308	234	175	378	295	245	175	142	262	188	153	365	2920
PARKING	31	19	20	38	6	9	20	11	37	10	17	28	246
TOTAL	339	253	195	416	301	254	195	153	299	198	170	393	3166

MONTH	BUS CRASH	DEER STRUCK	DUI CRASHES	FATALS	MOTORCYCLE CRASH	NON – REPORTABLES	PEDESTRIAN'S STRUCK
JANUARY	3	3	5	0	0	5	1
FEBRUARY	0	1	5	0	0	7	0
MARCH	0	1	3	1	2	2	0
APRIL	0	2	3	0	0	2	0
MAY	1	4	3	0	0	3	1
JUNE	1	4	1	0	1	3	1
JULY	1	1	3	0	1	3	1
AUGUST	2	2	3	0	0	0	2
SEPTEMBER	0	4	4	0	0	3	3
OCTOBER	0	9	1	0	1	3	0
NOVEMBER	0	5	2	0	0	11	1
DECEMBER	1	4	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	9	40	33	1	5	46	10

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)

2021 DWI Statistics

MONTH	Total
January	7
February	7
March	6
April	4
May	5
June	1
July	7
August	7
September	8
October	4
November	8
December	8
Total	72

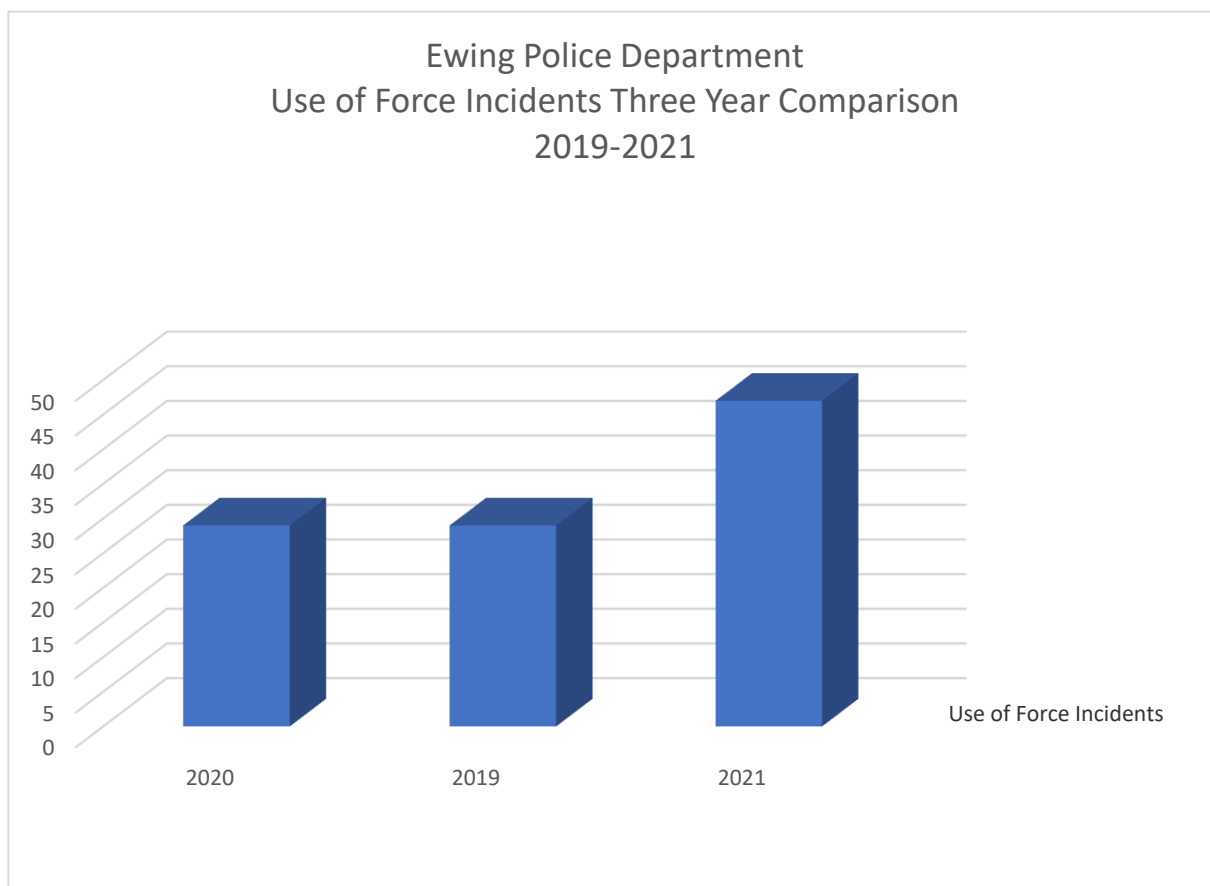
Use of Force 2021

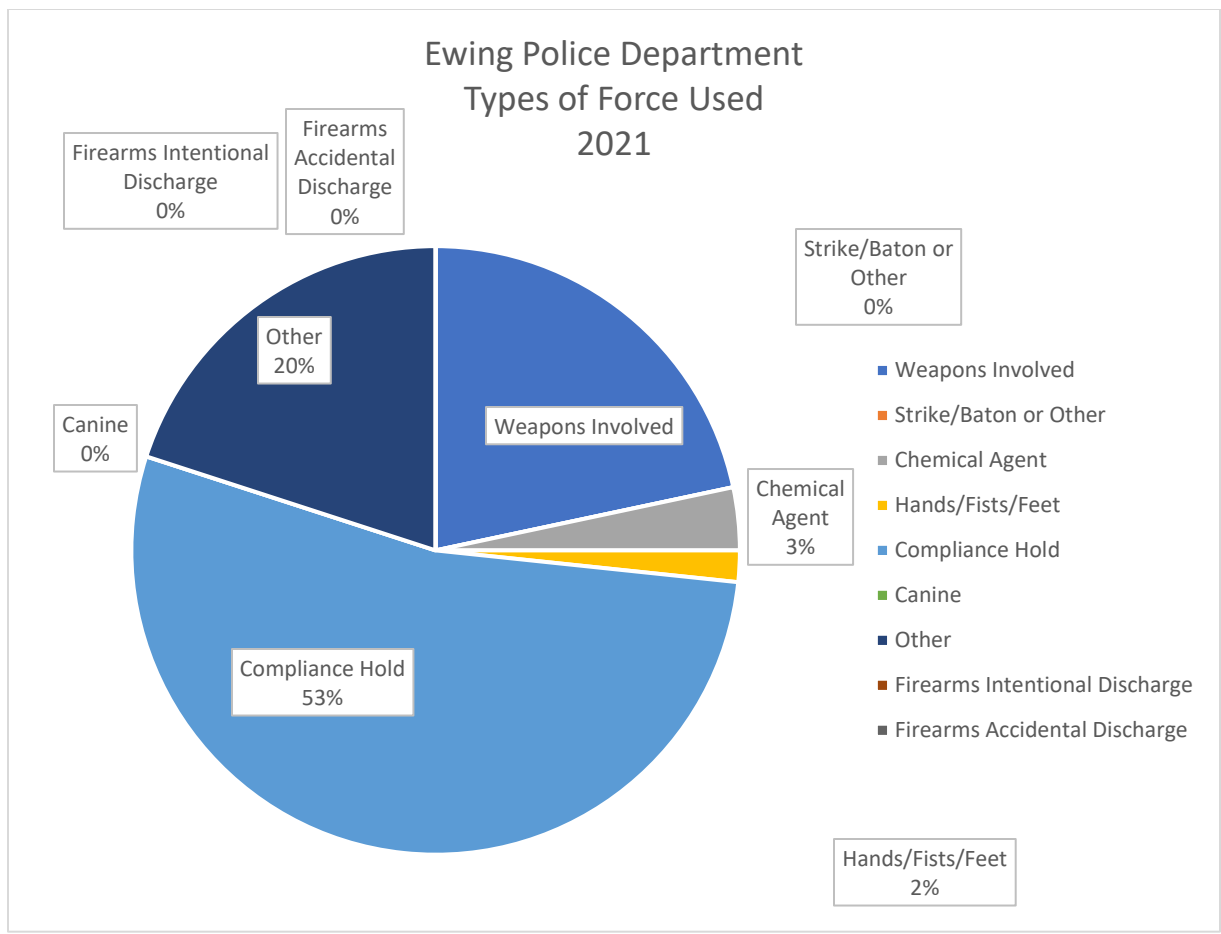
The Ewing Police Department recognizes and respects the value of human life. Investing police officers with the lawful authority to use force to protect the public welfare, a careful balancing of all human interests is required. Deciding whether to utilize force when authorized in the conduct of official responsibilities is among the most critical decisions made by law enforcement officers. It is a decision which can be irrevocable. It is a decision which must be made quickly and under difficult, often unpredictable and unique circumstances. Sound judgment and the appropriate exercise of discretion will always be the foundation of police officer decision making in the broad range of possible use of force situations.

	2021
Use of Force Incidents	47
Weapons Involved	13
Suspects Injured	9
Police Officers Involved	103
Police Officers Injured	6

Force Level:

Strike/Baton or Other	0
Chemical Agent	2
Hands/Fists/Feet	1
Compliance Hold	32
Canine	0
Other	12
Firearms Intentional Discharge	0
Firearms Accidental Discharge	0
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Drug Overdoses 2021

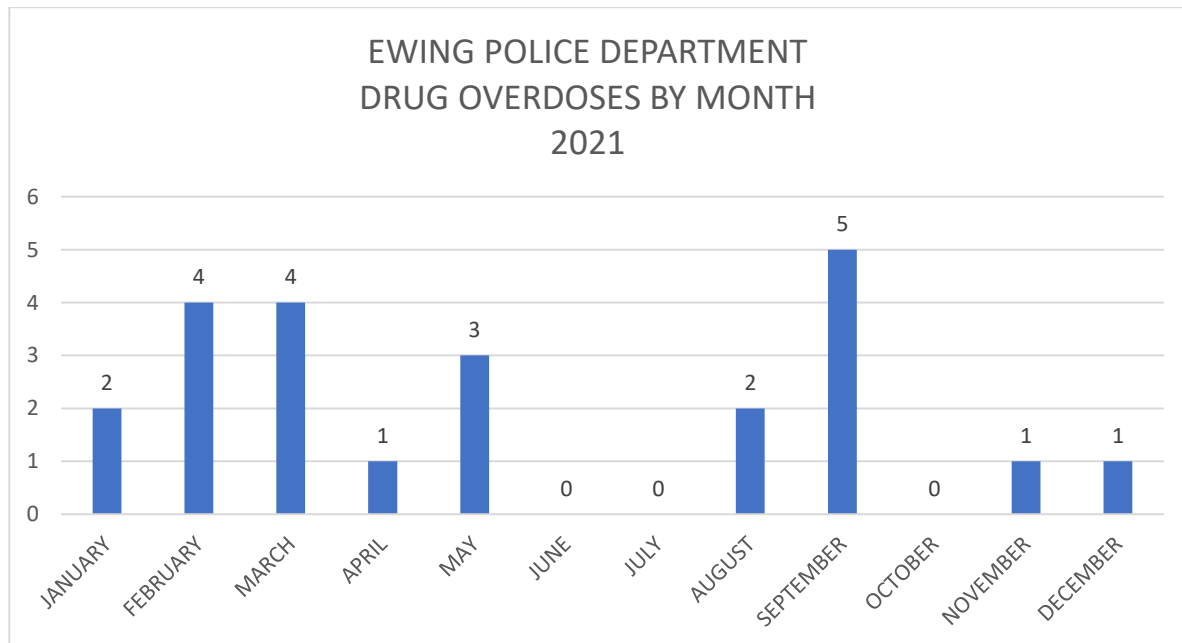
The Ewing Police Department is dedicated to fighting the current opioid epidemic in the state. In an effort to combat the physical effects of the opioid crisis, all officers are issued the opioid reversing drug Naloxone (Narcan) and are trained in its administration. In addition to the carrying of Narcan, the Ewing Police Department has entered into a county wide partnership with The City of Angels to provide counseling and early intervention to those who may have opioid addictions. Below are statistics relating to the number of overdoses reported to police and the number of times Naloxone was administered by police officers as well as the result.

Overdoses by Month 2021

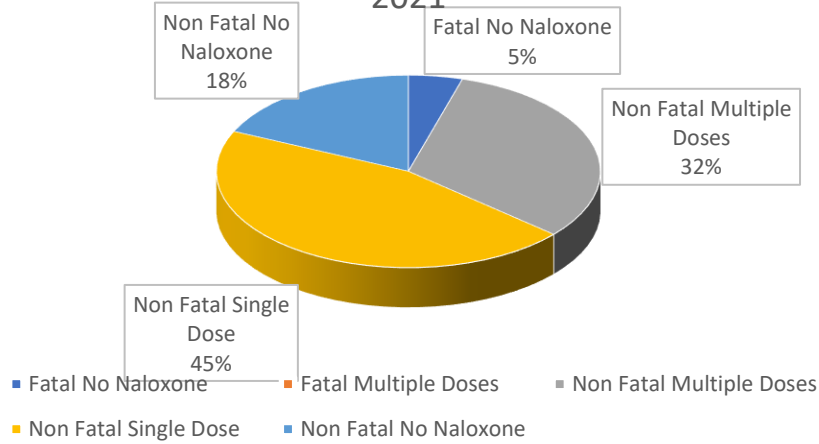
JANUARY	2	8.7%
FEBRUARY	4	17.4%
MARCH	4	17.4%
APRIL	1	4.3%
MAY	3	13.0%
JUNE	0	0.0%
JULY	0	0.0%
AUGUST	2	8.7%
SEPTEMBER	5	21.7%
OCTOBER	0	0.0%
NOVEMBER	1	4.3%
DECEMBER	1	4.3%
	23	100.0%

Yearly Naloxone Use

Fatal No Naloxone	1
Fatal Multiple Doses	0
Non-Fatal Multiple Doses	7
Non-Fatal Single Dose	10
Non-Fatal No Naloxone	4



EWING POLICE DEPARTMENT DRUG OVERDOSES 2021



Departmental Awards

MEDAL OF HONOR CITATION BAR AND MEDAL



MERITORIOUS SERVICE CITATION BAR AND MEDAL



LIFE SAVING CITATION BAR AND MEDAL



DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION CITATION BAR



EXCEPTIONAL DUTY CITATION BAR



MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BAR



CHIEF'S RECOGNITION BAR



CIVILIAN COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and restrictions on public gatherings, the department was not able to host an awards ceremony for 2020. In 2021, once social gathering restrictions were eased, the department was able to celebrate the accomplishments of our officers and present awards for the last several years. On Friday, October 8, 2021, in coordination with E-COPPS, we held our annual Officer of the Year dinner at the Trenton Country Club. A list of awards is below. Also listed are the civilian awards that were presented.

2019 Police Officer of the Year- Sergeant Kenneth Vagnozzi

2020 Police Officer of the Year- Officer Tyler Finnerty

Individual awards:

Jon Bag – Chief’s Recognition Medal

During calendar year 2019, Officer Jon Bag made 13 arrests for DWI. Of those 13, 11 were self-initiated rather than from motor vehicle crashes or citizen reports. Officer Bag’s focused perseverance regarding DWI enforcement helps to keep our community safe and reflects great credit upon himself and the Ewing Police Department. For these actions, Officer Jon Bag is awarded the Chief’s Recognition Medal.

Detective Tyler Bender and Officer David Massi – Exceptional Duty Medal - Jacquelyn Holleran – Civilian Commendation

On March 25, 2021, while working an extra security detail at Shop Rite, Detective Tyler Bender was approached by a woman who told him that someone had been stabbed in the parking lot. Officer Bender immediately broadcasted the report of a stabbing on his police radio to other officers and responded to the location the reporter provided. He found a male stabbed several times and bleeding profusely. He ensured that EMS was on the way and immediately began to render aid while simultaneously relaying the description and last known direction of the stabbing suspect’s vehicle over the radio. While rendering aid he was approached by Jacquelyn Holleran who identified herself as a nurse and offered to help. He continued to render aid to the victim until EMS arrived and took over the victim’s care.

One of the officers that received Detective Bender’s radio transmissions was Officer David Massi. Officer Massi was responding to Shop Rite with emergency lights and siren activated when he observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle on Ewingville Road near Antheil School. Officer Massi noted that the operator of that vehicle quickly attempted to park the vehicle as he approached and as he passed, the driver appeared wide eyed and open mouthed. Officer Massi made a U-turn and pulled behind the vehicle. The operator of that vehicle was determined to be the suspect in the stabbing. Officer Massi placed the male under arrest with the assistance of back up officers. For these actions, Detective Tyler Bender and Officer David Massi are awarded the Exceptional Duty Medal. Jacquelyn Holleran is awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Lieutenant Christopher Boller – Meritorious Service Citation

On April 5, 2020, Lieutenant Christopher Boller responded to the report of an armed and possibly suicidal female wishing to commit “suicide by cop”. As he arrived on scene, he encountered the female subject armed with a knife. As the female rushed towards Lieutenant Boller with the knife in her right hand, Lieutenant Boller struck her on the wrist with his expandable baton, dislodging the knife from her grip. He then subdued the female subject and with assistance from other officers placed her into custody. Lieutenant Boller’s expertise and extraordinary execution of an accurate baton strike under

high stress and while in harms way was exemplary. His actions resulted in the preservation of life and a successful outcome for an incident that could have very easily gone poorly. For these actions, Lieutenant Christopher Boller is hereby awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

Detective Nicholas Brower – Chief’s Recognition Medal

Detective Nicholas Brower was assigned to the Mercer County Opioid Task Force from February of 2020 until February of 2021. During that time Detective Brower distinguished himself as a highly valued member of the unit. During this time Detective Brower and the Crime Suppression Central Unit conducted diligent surveillance on significantly violent offenders responsible for gun violence and narcotics distribution in the city of Trenton and surrounding area. Their diligence placed these violent offenders behind bars and resulted in the seizure of weapons, narcotics, and high-capacity magazines that would have otherwise contributed to untold violence on the streets of the capital city. For these actions, Detective Nicholas Brower is awarded the Chief’s Recognition Medal.

Officer Nicholas Jones- Chief’s Recognition Medal **Steven Ettenger – Civilian Commendation**

On April 23, 2021, off duty Firefighter Steven Ettenger was driving in the area of Green Lane when he observed heavy smoke in the area. He located the source of the smoke at 170 King Avenue and immediately notified emergency services. There was thick black smoke billowing from the roofline of the residence. When Ettenger learned that an elderly resident was still inside of the home, he entered the smoke-filled structure without a moment’s hesitation. When Officer Nicholas Jones arrived on scene, He joined Ettenger inside of the residence. Exercising calm demeanor and patience, Officer Jones and Firefighter Ettenger escorted the 86-year-old resident down the smoky hallway and out of the residence to safety. For these actions, Officer Jones is awarded the Chief’s Recognition Award and Firefighter Ettenger is awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Detective Lieutenant Robert Litz – Chief’s Recognition Medal

On June 19th, 2019, Ewing officers responded to the area of 100 Robbins Avenue in Ewing to assist Trenton Police and New Jersey State Police in the search for two, armed shooting suspects that had fled from a vehicle in that area. The suspects had only moments before been involved in a shooting in the 800 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. A perimeter was set up and the suspects were apprehended, however, they were unarmed at the time. Detective Lieutenant Litz learned that video at the scene revealed the suspects had been armed with an AR-15 style rifle and a handgun. The AR-15 was recovered in the suspect’s vehicle. The handgun was not found. A torrential downpour that day caused flooding in the area of the search. Concerned that the discarded weapon had been concealed by flooding, Detective Lieutenant Litz gathered a squad of detectives the next day and returned to the area during daylight to search again. During this search, detectives located a Tech-9 semi-automatic pistol fully loaded with an extended magazine in a grassy area near the street. The area had been underwater on the previous day concealing the discarded firearm. Detective Lieutenant Litz’s diligence and perseverance likely prevented the weapon from falling into the wrong hands or possibly injuring a child who may have stumbled across it. For these actions, Detective Lieutenant Robert Litz is hereby awarded the Chief’s Recognition Medal.

Detective Matthew Przemieniecki and Officer Brad Steever Distinguished Recognition Medal

On June 18, 2020, Ewing Police Dispatch received a report that a woman had been carjacked and kidnapped from the parking lot of CVS Pharmacy on Olden Avenue. As the woman was entering her car, she was approached by a male asking if she had any spare change. The woman gave the male a dollar and as she did, he lunged for her purse. She began to fight him off, but the male forced his way into her open driver side door and sat on her lap. The male the drove off on Olden Avenue towards the city of Trenton with the woman pinned in the driver seat beneath him. Several witnesses observed the carjacking and attempted the follow the vehicle while providing updates about its location to a Ewing

dispatcher. While searching the area where the vehicle was last seen, Detective Przemieniecki and Officer Steever were able to locate the vehicle near Route 1 and Stockton Street. Upon locating the vehicle, Detective Przemieniecki and Officer Steever engaged in a high-speed pursuit that led them across the river into Pennsylvania. The carjacked vehicle began to fail mechanically and became disabled. The suspect then abandoned the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot before being caught and taken into custody by the officers. After capturing the suspect, the officers ensured that the victim received medical attention. For these actions, Detective Matthew Przemieniecki and Officer Brad Steever are hereby awarded the Distinguished Recognition Medal.

Officer Justin Quinlan – Chief’s Recognition Medal

On January 7, 2020, Officer Quinlan was acting as the backup officer for Officer Culotta during a motor vehicle stop in the parking lot of Home Depot. During a computer check it was discovered that the front seat passenger, who failed to wear his seatbelt, was wanted by both Hamilton Township Police and Trenton Police. Officer Quinlan asked the passenger to step out of the vehicle and advised him that there were warrants for his arrest. Officer Quinlan began a thorough and methodical search of the subject incident to arrest. While searching, Officer Quinlan felt a hard, and weighty object concealed beneath the suspects groin area. Officer Quinlan shouted to alert the other officers and immediately exerted physical control over the subject to prevent him grabbing for the weapon. A Smith and Wesson semi-automatic handgun loaded with hollow point rounds was recovered from the suspect. Had Officer Quinlan conducted a less than thorough search, a handgun would have been missed and the officers on scene would have been placed in a dangerous or even deadly situation. For these actions, Officer Justin Quinlan is hereby awarded the Chief’s Recognition Medal.

Officer Justin Quinlan – Medal of Honor/Life Saving Award

On September 1, 2021, Hurricane Ida dropped 8 inches of rain on Ewing Township in a very short period of time. The local creeks, streams, and storm drains could not keep up with the rainfall and flooding ensued. Numerous calls for water rescues were received as people were stuck in their vehicles and residences. Officer Quinlan was off duty and monitoring the situation from his home. Officer Quinlan, realizing the state of the township and the need for additional officers, responded to police headquarters without being asked. Officer Quinlan quickly made himself available to help answer the many calls for help. At approximately 10:15 pm, Officer Quinlan was in the area of Ewingville Road and Whitehead Road when he observed a woman in rapidly moving floodwaters clinging to the guardrail to prevent her being swept away by the current. Without regard for his own safety, Officer Quinlan navigated the floodwaters to reach the woman. Officer Quinlan held tight to the woman in the still rising floodwaters for approximately 20 minutes providing verbal and spiritual encouragement until they both could be rescued by the Ewing Township Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Team. Fire Captain Kyle Brower, who assisted in the rescue of both the woman and Officer Quinlan, stated that, although Officer Quinlan placed himself in a difficult situation, he is of the belief that without Officers Quinlan’s actions, the woman would have been swept away. For these actions, Officer Justin Quinlan is hereby awarded the Life Saving Award and the Medal of Honor. Officer Quinlan was also later selected as the National Law Enforcement Officer’s Fund, Officer of the Month for October of 2021 for this action.

Shane Miller – Chief’s Recognition Medal

On December 4th, 2019, Ewing officers responded to the report of a stabbing at the bus stop in front of 1451 Parkside Avenue. Upon arrival they found a victim bleeding profusely from a large stab wound in his upper arm. Officer Miller, seeing a need to immediately stop the victim’s bleeding, quickly applied a tourniquet to the victim’s arm and stopped the bleeding. Ewing EMS responded and continued the treatment of the victim. Officer Miller’s recognition of the serious nature of the victim’s injuries and prompt action prevented the victim from further blood loss and possible loss of consciousness or worse. For these actions, Officer Shane Miller is hereby awarded the Chief’s Recognition Medal.

Officer Alexandra McClister, Officer Corey Fornarotto
Officer Austin Woolverton, Sergeant Kenneth Vagnozzi
Chief's Recognition Medal

On December 6, 2019, Ewing officers responded to the report of a sex assault. The suspect was determined to be the driver for a rideshare service. Officer Alexandra McClister was the primary, responding officer. She immediately contacted the victim who was displaying obvious signs of psychological trauma as well as intoxication. Officer McClister's initial, caring approach, establishing a good rapport and assuring the victim that the incident would be handled seriously were critical in bringing the case to a successful resolution. Officer Austin Woolverton and Officer Corey Fornarotto utilized the information gathered from the victim to locate the suspect vehicle in which the assault had taken place and impound it for crime scene processing without alerting the suspect of their presence. Detective Kenneth Vagnozzi conducted interviews of the victim as well as the suspect. He was able to obtain statements from the suspect that led to his arrest on aggravated sexual assault charges. In the true spirit of teamwork, officers and detectives worked together seamlessly to bring a sexual predator to justice and help the victim start the healing process. For these actions, Officer Alexandra McClister, Officer Corey Fornarotto, Officer Austin Woolverton and Sergeant Kenneth Vagnozzi are hereby awarded the Chief's Recognition Medal.

Officer Justin Ubry – Life Saving Medal

On April 15, 2021, in the early morning hours, Officer Justin Ubry responded to the report of a woman having difficulty breathing. Officer Ubry arrived on scene and located the woman in a hallway laboring to breathe with a faint pulse. Before EMS could arrive on scene, the woman's condition deteriorated. Officer Ubry realized that the woman had stopped breathing and he could no longer detect her pulse. Officer Ubry immediately began CPR. He continued to do so even after the arrival of Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics until the Lukas Chest Compression System could be set up. The woman was ultimately transported to the hospital with a steady pulse. Officer Ubry's quick action in starting CPR and his technical expertise without question resulted in the preservation of the woman's life. For these actions, Officer Justin Ubry is hereby awarded the Life Saving Medal.

Officer Joseph Toth and Officer Charles Wyckoff
The Military Service Medal

The Ewing Police Department has always honored and held in high esteem, those Ewing Police officers who have served this great country honorably in the United States Military. Our veteran officers are recognized with the Military Service Medal. This year, we honor Officer Charles Wyckoff and Officer Joseph Toth by awarding them the Military Service Medal and thanking them for their service.

Declan Wollert – Civilian Commendation

On September 30, 2019, Declan Wollert was in Banchoff Park with friends. He was approached by a frantic couple who spoke limited English. Declan could see that the woman was pregnant and going into labor. The couple explained that they had locked their car keys in the car along with all their belongings and the woman needed to get to the hospital immediately. Declan, a new driver, offered to drive the couple to the hospital. With the couple in his vehicle, he drove to Capital Health Hopewell Hospital emergency room. Declan's willingness to assist strangers in desperate need is to be celebrated. For these actions, Declan Wollert is hereby awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Matthew Parker – Civilian Commendation

On March 21, 2021, Ewing Police officers were attempting to locate an elderly dementia patient who had wandered away from her home hours earlier. Concern was particularly high because the outside temperature was 37 degrees and falling. Officers knew that the missing woman was not dressed appropriately for the cold. The Mercer County Sheriff's Office sent a bloodhound to try and track the woman. The New Jersey State Police sent a helicopter, and the Ewing Fire Department sent their

firefighters to assist in the search. At 3 AM, a post went up on the Ewing Police Facebook page asking for citizens help in locating the at-risk woman. Matthew Parker, the son of retired Ewing Police Officer Brian Parker, was on his way to work when he saw the woman that every law enforcement officer in Mercer County was looking for. He approached her with kindness and compassion, convincing the woman to sit in his warm car as she was nearly frozen. The temperature was 30 degrees. Matthew mentioned to the relieved officers that responded that he had seen the Facebook post before he left his home and recognized the woman as a result. For these actions, Matthew Parker is hereby awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Raul Calle – Civilian Commendation

On July 26th, 2020, Raul Calle was taking a nap at his vacation home in Ocean City, Maryland. He was awakened by his wife, Debbie Calle, who was frantic. Raul and Debbie's next door neighbor Michael Collison had been cleaning his boat at the dock in the rear of his property after a day out on the water with friends. Michael's foot slipped into the transom well of the boat and became stuck. He lost his balance and fell overboard at the stern of the boat. Michael's foot remained trapped in the transom well and he found himself upside down underwater. Michael felt a snap as his leg broke. Michael was in incredible pain and certain he was about to drown. He summoned all his strength and grabbed the prop of his boat to pull his head out of the water and shout for help. His shouts were heard by his wife Joanne and Debbie Calle who had both been outside. They could not see Michael, but they went to see what the shouting was about. They found Michael still hanging by his trapped and broken leg, submerged beneath the water. Raul, roused by Debbie and fresh from his nap, ran and jumped into the water to save Michael who was starting to go into shock. He held Michael's head above water despite his own limited swimming ability and kept him from drowning until help could arrive. For these actions, Raul Calle is awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Robert Reid – Civilian Commendation

On September 27th, at around 4 pm, Josephine O'Halloran was grilling meat on the wooden deck attached to the rear of her home. Shortly after going inside, she started to see smoke coming from beneath her deck. Her next-door neighbor, Robert Reid had been using a sprinkler to water his lawn. When Reid realized that there was fire beneath his neighbor's deck, he disconnected the sprinkler and ran with the hose to his neighbor's residence and began putting water on the fire. By the time Police and Firefighters could arrive, Reid had already extinguished the fire. Reid's quick and decisive action likely kept the fire from extending to the residence and kept property damage at a minimum. For these actions, Robert Reid is hereby awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Xavier Van-Sprang – Civilian Commendation

On June 25, 2021, at approximately 1:45 pm, Ewing Police Captain Jeffrey Jacobs was traveling northbound on I-295 when he observed a vehicle stopped in the middle lane of the southbound lanes. He was particularly concerned because there was a woman standing outside of the vehicle in the lanes of travel. He tried to use the public address system in his vehicle to implore the woman to get to a safer place. She did not respond and did not even look in his direction. Captain Jacobs rushed to the next interchange so that he could return and keep the woman safe. Before he could make it back, Xavier Van-Sprang, recognizing the peril that the woman was in, pulled over on the side of the highway, exited his vehicle and coaxed the woman from the travel lanes to the side of the roadway. Van-Sprang later explained to Captain Jacobs that the woman was hearing impaired and therefore could not hear him imploring her to get out of the travel lanes. Had Van-Sprang not made the quick and decisive action it is quite likely that the woman and her vehicle would have been struck by a vehicle traveling at highway speeds. For these actions, Xavier Van-Sprang is hereby awarded the Civilian Commendation.

Since September 1996, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund has honored a deserving officer (or set of officers) each month at the local, state or federal level—men and women who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to recognition in their own communities, Officer of the Month Award recipients are honored at a special awards reception each May in Washington, DC, during National Police Week, and they are featured in the Memorial Fund’s annual calendar.



WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 12, 2021) — The National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum (NLEMM) is pleased to announce the October 2021 Officer of the Month is Justin Quinlan of the Ewing Police Department (N.J.). Officer Quinlan rescued a woman from severe floodwaters caused by Hurricane Ida.

One evening, Officer Quinlan responded to a call of stranded motorists, finding several people attempting to drive out of the floodwaters. He asked if they needed assistance and was told no, but that a nearby woman was in need of help. When Officer Quinlan pointed his flashlight in the direction indicated, he saw a woman tightly gripping the guardrail.

To get to the woman, Officer Quinlan had to straddle the guardrail and push his way through the floodwaters. Once he reached her, he checked to see if she was injured. The woman was not hurt, but he was hesitant to maneuver her out of the floodwaters, as damaging debris could have been present. Officer Quinlan remained with the woman, calming her until the Ewing Fire Department responded and successfully rescued her. The woman was then checked to assure she had no injuries.

"We would first like to congratulate Officer Quinlan for this award; we commend him for his selflessness and bravery," said Marcia Ferranto, CEO of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. "This is, yet again, a wonderful example of the way our law enforcement puts themselves in harm's way to protect and serve their communities."

The Officer of the Month Award Program is sponsored by the Police Unity Tour and recognizes federal, state, and local officers who distinguish themselves through exemplary law enforcement service and devotion to duty.

Significant Patrol Investigations of 2021

January

I-2021-002369 Fatal house fire

Officers responded to a report of a house fire. Arriving officers were advised that a victim was possibly in the residence. Officers attempted to check the residence but were driven back by heavy smoke. Ewing Fire departments arrived and extinguished the fire. A deceased male was later found in the residence. An investigation revealed that the fire was not suspicious. Detective Muscente handled the investigation.

I-2021-001675 Assault with a Firearm / Carjacking

Ewing dispatch received a call from Trenton dispatch regarding a carjacking on Hillcrest Avenue in Ewing. Responding units met with the victim who stated that his vehicle was forcibly taken from him. The victim stated that he had just gotten back from purchasing cigarettes and while sitting inside his vehicle, someone opened the driver's side door and pulled him out the vehicle. The suspect struck the victim in the back of the head with a blunt object and told the victim to lie face down on the ground. The victim stated that while lying on the ground, the suspect took his wallet, cellphone and keys to the vehicle. The suspect left the area in the victim's vehicle which was later located in the parking lot of 695 Parkway Ave.

I-2021-000023 Suspicious fire

Officers responded to a possible fire with a heavy smoke condition on Parkway Avenue. When officers arrived, they observed heavy smoke rolling out of a first-floor bedroom window. The second-floor resident escaped onto a rear lower roof of the building and was helped down by members of the Ewing Fire Department. An investigation revealed the fire to be suspicious in nature. Ewing detectives and members of the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office responded to continue the investigation. The scene was processed by Ewing Crime Scene Investigators.

February

I-2021-002851 Robbery

The victim called to report that he was robbed at gunpoint by two black males. He stated that the males removed the rental agreement and registration from the vehicle after striking him in the head with a shovel.

Detective Condrat responded to the scene to speak with the victim who refused to provide a statement, and further medical attention.

I-2021-004469 Possession of drugs and an imitation firearm

Units were sent to Ewing High School on the report of an 18-year-old student in possession of marijuana and a firearm. The marijuana was located after members of the school staff smelled a marijuana odor coming from the student while the student was in the main office. A search of the student's backpack revealed an imitation firearm, 6 cartridges of cannabis oil, a grinder, and a plastic bag of suspected marijuana. The student was arrested and transported to the Mercer County Correctional Facility.

March

I-2021-007472 Aggravated assault / Possession of a weapon

Detective Bender was working an off-duty job at ShopRite when he was advised that a male had been stabbed in the parking lot. Detective Bender had seen a vehicle fleeing the area that he believed was involved. Detective Bender notified responding officers of the vehicle's description and location of travel. Officer Massi located the vehicle traveling on Ewingville Road. Massi ultimately stopped the vehicle and arrested the driver who was found to be responsible for the stabbing. The victim was transported to the hospital and recovered.

I-2021-00702 Missing person elderly person with dementia

An elderly female victim was reported missing by her husband. The victim had walked out of the residence on a few other occasions prior to this. The husband stated there were no known destinations where his wife could have been going. The woman did not have a cell phone, credit cards or access to money or a vehicle. Officers set up a command post and received assistance from the New Jersey State Police Aviation Unit, Mercer County Sheriff's Office K-9, Ewing Fire, and The College of New Jersey Police. The victim was eventually located walking at 390 Scotch Road by a citizen that saw an post on Ewing Police Department's social media page. The victim was taken to Capital Health Hopewell for evaluation.

I-2021-007186 Aggravated assault with a weapon

Ewing units received information that a female was cutting herself and other people inside of the residence with a piece of glass. Investigation revealed that the female had an argument with her father and she used a knife to cut him in the head, face, and arm. The female was taken into custody and charged accordingly.

I-2021-007090 Drug overdose

Officers responded to a residence for a report of a 21-year-old male who was not breathing, and that CPR was being administered. Officers arrived and continued lifesaving measures which included using Narcan due to a suspected drug overdose. The victim was further treated by Ewing EMS, transported to the hospital and made a full recovery.

April

I-2021-008347 Luring

A female advised that an adult male attempted to lure her into his vehicle while walking on Ingham Avenue. The female gave a description of the male and the area was searched for him. The male was not located. Officer Woolverton notified surrounding areas advising them of the incident. Detective Condrat continued the investigation.

I-2021-010729 Shots Fired

A Hardwick Drive resident called to report hearing several loud bangs in the woods behind his house, which he believed to be gunshots. He further stated that when he looked out into the woods, he saw a couple of lights shining in the woods. A check of the area and the Johnson Trolley line was completed, and the search yielded 5 shell casings, along with a 7-Eleven cup with an unknown liquid with ice in it. The scene was processed by Officer Wherley. Detective Muscente continued the investigation.

I-2021-009556 Aggravated assault with firearm

Officers responded to the area of 257 Weber Ave on the report of shots fired. A victim was located who stated that while on Pennington Road near Parkway Avenue, he observed a male exit a white vehicle and retrieve a firearm from the trunk. The victim then drove through the red light and made a right on Weber Avenue as the vehicle continued to follow him. The male then put the car in park and took off running through a yard on Weber Avenue. As he was running, he heard the suspect shooting. Investigation revealed that a suspect, who was later identified and charged, shot 6 rounds at the victim's vehicle.

I-2021-010963 Robbery with firearm

The victim called to report that while he was withdrawing money from the ATM at 950 Parkway Avenue, he was approached by a male who brandished an all-black handgun. The male then robbed the victim of the \$100.00 he had just withdrawn from the ATM. Check of the area for the suspect was conducted and he was unable to be located.

I-2021-010188 House fire

Ewing units responded to a residence on King Avenue after a fire was reported by an off-duty Ewing Firefighter passing through the area. When officers arrived, they observed a heavy smoke condition in the front of the residence, near the garage. Off duty Ewing Firefighter Stephen Ettenger along with Ewing Police Officer Nicholas Jones entered the residence to check for an elderly resident that was reported to be inside. They located residents in a rear bedroom and, despite a smoke condition, were able to lead them to safety. Ewing Fire companies were able to extinguish the fire, however the residence was uninhabitable. Fire Marshall J. Hall deemed the fire non-suspicious and suspects it was started from careless disposal/discarding of tobacco cigarettes.

May

I-2021-013535 MV Stop/ CDS Arrest

The male was arrested subsequent to a motor vehicle stop after he was found to be in possession of suspected heroin, and powdered cocaine. The males was charged and he was released pending a future court date. Report(s) by Officers Ruiz and Brower

I-2021-011458 Aggravated assault

Units were sent to the area of Hazelhurst and Greenville Avenues on the report of fighting. One male juvenile was located with a stab wound to the torso area. Investigation revealed that the vehicle the juvenile was in was struck by another vehicle. Once the crash occurred, a group of males exited the vehicle and began assaulting the occupants of the first vehicle. Follow-up investigation by Detective Morris resulted in an 18-year-old male being arrested and charged accordingly.

I-2021-011948 Burglary

A resident of Upper Ferry Road called to report that his residence was burglarized various ammunition, video games and clothing was stolen. The victim was also missing a large duffle bag which was believed to have been used by the suspect to remove the stolen items. A suspect was identified through fingerprints lifted at the scene. The suspect was eventually arrested and charged by detectives.

June

I-2021-013994 Motor vehicle stop / Eluding

Office Ruiz attempted to stop of vehicle on Olden Avenue. The vehicle did not stop and fled from Officer Ruiz. The vehicle was later found abandoned on Brae Burn Avenue and officers learned that the driver fled the area on foot. A perimeter was set up, and Ruiz's K9 partner Ingo began a track. The driver later came out of a residence wearing a change of clothes. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly.

I-2021-015281 DWI / Motor vehicle crash

A driver was arrested following a crash. The driver was found passed out in the drivers' seat of the vehicle which had gone over the curb, and into the bushes before coming to a stop in a mulch bed. The driver failed roadside field sobriety tests and was arrested. The driver's breath samples indicated a .14% BAC. The driver was released to the care of a friend.

I-2021-014789 Shots fired

At 10:41pm Ewing Police units, along with Trenton Police units, responded to the area of 229 New Trent Street on a Shot Spotter activation. Evidence of a shooting was located in front of 18 New Trent Street. A silver Honda Accord parked on the roadway was struck, and one spent cartridge was located. There were no victims of the shooting, and the residents of 18 New Trent Street were uncooperative.

July

I-2021-016595 Attempted homicide

Officers responded to Berwyn Avenue for a reported shooting. The investigation revealed a female suspect was responsible for the shooting following an earlier disagreement between her and a male. The incident was captured on video surveillance and the female was positively identified as the actor on video and by other physical evidence. The female was later arrested and charged.

I-2021-018889 Possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose

Ewing patrol units were detailed to the area of Grand Avenue and New Avenue on the report of a male who was in possession of a handgun and threatening members of the West Trenton Presbyterian Church. Responding officers located the male in question on a front lawn of a residence. The male admitted he was armed prior to our arrival and granted officers consent to retrieve the handgun, a Colt 1911, from inside his residence. The male was taken into custody, transported to headquarters and charged accordingly.

August

I-2021-019443 Aggravated assault

A female victim advised that she was assaulted by a female suspect in front of her residence. Both females had argued earlier in the day before the assault. During the assault, the suspect pepper sprayed the victim and fled the area. The victim reported that during the assault, she observed a light skin black female

pointing a dark-colored handgun at her. The victim could not identify the female but knew she was a friend of the suspect. The victim was treated by Ewing E.M.S. and declined further medical attention.

I-2021-021233 Bias intimidation

A victim reported continued harassment by another male based on his ethnicity. The victim stated as he came outside of a business, which he owns, a male began to use racial slurs at him due to his Indian ethnicity. The victim then walked across the street to where his vehicle was parked and the suspect followed him while holding an item in his hands and threatening to beat him up. The victim got into his vehicle and left the area. Based on the investigation, the suspect was charged. Video of the incident was recovered and placed in evidence.

I-2021-022987 Terroristic threats / possession of imitation firearm

Three females reported they were shot at with a pellet gun while sitting on their front porch. One female was struck in the chest but did not suffer any injuries. One of the females took photographs of both individuals who shot at them. Upon seeing the photographs, Detective Muscente immediately recognized one of the males. The investigation revealed that male and his brother were the suspects who shot the sisters. Both males were charged accordingly.

September

I-2021-023712 Robbery

A victim advised Officer Woolverton that a silver Mitsubishi arrived at the gas station with two males in it. One male exited the vehicle and robbed the victim with a firearm. The male got back in the car, then fled the area. The vehicle used in the robbery matched the description of the one that was carjacked in Trenton just prior to the robbery. The two males also matched the description given of the suspects in the carjacking.

I-2021-022849 Receiving stolen property

A City of Trenton resident, along with a resident from Pennington were arrested after they were observed exiting a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Trenton. Both were charged and released on complaint summons.

I-2021-022776 Robbery

Units responded to TD Bank (1620 Olden Avenue) on the report of a male who had just passed a note to the teller demanding money. The suspect was able to obtain a sum of money. The description of the suspect was broadcasted to responding units. Officer Massi and Officer Mooring were able to locate the suspect in the parking lot of CVS (1618 Olden Avenue) and he was taken into custody without incident. The money was recovered and turned over to the bank.

I-2021-022427 Possession of a handgun/Fighting

Units responded to Ewing High School after officers working a football game requested immediate assistance. Mutual Aid was requested from TCNJ, NJSP, Lawrence, and Trenton. Officers working the game observed a fight break out between numerous individuals with reports of firearms displayed. A handgun was wrestled away from one juvenile by an off-duty New Jersey State Trooper with the assistance of retired Chief Stemler (Ewing Schools Security). Officers attempted to break up the remaining fighting parties and two additional juveniles were taken into custody for minor offenses related to the fight. Crowds were cleared and the area of the altercation was searched for discarded firearms. The initial search as well as a K9 article search did not uncover any weapons. A 16-year-old male was charged on a juvenile petition

with weapons offenses and lodged at Middlesex County Youth Facility. Two additional 16-year-old Trenton residents who were taken into custody for fighting were released to parents on site.

October

I-2021-027042 Aggravated assault / possession of a weapon

Ewing units were sent to Capital Health Regional Medical Center on a report of a male that arrived on location and stated that he was shot in the area of 30 Stout Avenue. Investigation revealed that the victim was shot at once while he was fleeing the area of Stout Ave. after an unknown male attempted to open his front, driver's door. The victim was not struck or physically hurt. The following morning, while canvassing the area for video security cameras, Detective Muscente observed a vehicle parked very close to a large, box truck, at the end of Stout Ave., facing Princeton Ave. The vehicle a Honda CRV, dark in color, with a Pennsylvania registration plate. The investigation revealed that the vehicle was stolen and had been used in two robberies the night prior in Lawrence. Evidence from the two Lawrence robberies was found scattered across the ground. Lawrence Police arrived on scene and took custody of vehicle.

I-2021-024971 Motor vehicle theft

The victim called to report that his vehicle was stolen while he was at the above location. The victim stated that unknown person(s) entered his vehicle and drove off traveling South on Olden Avenue towards Prospect Street and out of sight. While speaking with the victim, he contacted "On-Star" which advised him that the vehicle was on New Rose Street in the City of Trenton. Ewing units with the assistance of Trenton Police officers located the vehicle, un-occupied. The vehicle was processed by a crime scene investigator.

I-2021-026614 Aggravated Assault – Stabbing

Ewing units were detailed to the above area after receiving a 9-1-1- transfer from Trenton Communications. Responding units were able to locate the victim who had sustained stab wounds to his head, back, arm and chest area. The stabbing stemmed from an argument that he had with the suspect, which escalated to the victim being stabbed with a kitchen knife multiple times in the head and torso. The suspect was on location, and was subsequently arrested and charged on a complaint warrant. The suspect was transported to the Mercer County Correctional Center. Detective Caldwell responded to the scene to obtain statements. Reports by Officers Wherley, Lester, McCall, Arnold & Rivera

November

I-2021-030073 Homicide

Units responded to Public Storage building on Parkside Avenue on the report of a male who was unresponsive and bleeding. Upon patrol arrival, they were met by EMS units who were already on scene and providing life saving measures. Units on location, established a crime scene after life saving measures were unsuccessful. Detective Finnerty responded to the scene and contacted the Mercer County Homicide Task Force who took over the investigation. A suspect was later arrested and charged. Reports by Officers Miller and Lester

December

I-2021-030205 Possession of firearm

Officers responded to the Stem Civics Charter School on the report of a male with a firearm in his backpack. A teacher smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the student's backpack. Upon opening the backpack, she observed the firearm. Officers arrived on scene and placed the 18-year-old male under

arrest. The firearm was determined to be a Glock spring-loaded BB gun. The student was charged accordingly, and the firearm was placed in evidence.

I-2021-031892 Theft

A resident on Kyle Way called Ewing Police stating that several females were going around the complex in a grey minivan stealing packages. Officers responded and stopped a vehicle matching the description in the area. Investigation revealed that a female was employing her two daughters, ages 10 and 11, to buzz into the building and steal packages left in front of resident's doors as she waited in the car with her 3 year old daughter. A total of 10 packages were recovered with addresses from Kyle Way, Masterson Court, and elsewhere. The children were turned over at the scene to the female's brother. The female was charged with Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, and 2 counts of Employing a Juvenile in the Commission of a Crime. The New Jersey Department of Child Protection and Permanency was notified.

On December 7, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey issued a directive titled “Promoting Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruiting and Hiring. The directive required that we submit a report specific to our agency containing information from December 7, 2021, to December 31, 2021. That report is listed below.

Annual Report of Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruitment and Hiring

Mercer- Ewing Police Department

Time Period: 12/7/2021-12/31/2021

Reporting Requirement: N.J.S.A. 52:17B-4.10

Agency Name:

Mercer- Ewing Police Department

Year:

12/7/2021-12/31/2021

Applicant and Hiring Process Summary

Mercer- Ewing Police Department is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering 12/7/2021-12/31/2021 the agency did not receive applications for law enforcement officers. The agency's hiring process is governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Mercer- Ewing Police Department in the above time period, the applicant and hiring process included the following methods of identifying applicants:

During the hiring process, Ewing Police Department included the following elements to identify the most qualified applicants:

During the hiring process, Ewing Police Department considers an applicant to be appointed

Agency Name:

Mercer- Ewing Police Department

Year:

12/7/2021-12/31/2021

Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Summary

# % of Total Applicants		# % of Total Applicants	
Total Applicants	0 -	Direct Hire Applicants	0 -
Total Applicants Appointed	0 -	Transfer Applicants	0 -
Total Applicants Not Appointed	0 -	Waiver Applicants	0 -
		CSC Exam Exempt Direct Hire Applicants	0 -

Agency Name:

Mercer- Ewing Police Department

Year:

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Demographic Summary

		Total Applicants	% of Total	Direct Hire Applicants	Transfer Applicants	Waiver Applicants
Gender	Total Male	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Female	0	-	0	0	0
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	-	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	LGBTQ+	0	-	0	0	0
	Not LGBTQ+	0	-	0	0	0
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Asian alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Black or African American alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total White alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Two or more races alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Other alone	0	-	0	0	0
	Total Hispanic or Latino	0	-	0	0	0
Age	Total 18-29	0	-	0	0	0
	Total 30-39	0	-	0	0	0
	Total 40-49	0	-	0	0	0
	Total 50-59	0	-	0	0	0
	Total 60-69	0	-	0	0	0
	Total 70+	0	-	0	0	0

Agency Name:
Year:

Mercer- Ewing Police Department
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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Gender, Race & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Mercer- Ewing Police Department
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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	<i>Age: 18- 29</i>	<i>Age: 30- 39</i>	<i>Age: 40-49</i>	<i>Age: 50-59</i>	<i>Age: 60-69</i>	<i>Age: 70+</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, & Age Demographics

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Male	Female	X or Non- Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name:
Year:

Mercer- Ewing Police Department
12/7/2021-12/31/2021

Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non- Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Age: 18- 29	Age: 30- 39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name:
Year:

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Not Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, and Age Demographics

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Male	Female	X or Non- Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non- Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Age: 18- 29	Age: 30- 39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicant- Reasons

	% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants		% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants
Academy Failure	0 -	Failed Background check- other	0 -
Applicant Withdrawal	0 -	Failed Drug Test	0 -
Defer	0 -	Interview Panel Recommendation	0 -
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0 -	Other	0 -
Failed background check- Criminal History	0 -	Physical Qualification Exam	0 -
Failed background check- Financial	0 -	Residency Requirement	0 -
		Written Exam	0 -

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Male Applicants

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Female Applicants

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

X or Non-Binary Applicants

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Current Officers and Promotional Process Summary

Mercer- Ewing Police Department is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering 12/7/2021-12/31/2021 the agency did not receive applications for a promotional opportunity. The agency's promotional process is governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Mercer- Ewing Police Department in the above time period, the promotional included the following methods of identifying qualified officers:
Civil Service Promotional Examination Certified List

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers Summary

		# % of Total Officers	
	Total Officers	77	-
	Total Officers Eligible for Promotion	26	34%
	Total Officers Applied for Promotion	1	1%
	Total Officers Promoted	1	1%
Gender	Total Male	67	87%
	Total Female	10	13%
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%
	Total Asian alone	2	3%
	Total Black or African American alone	9	12%
	Total Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%
	Total White alone	57	74%
	Total Two or more races alone	1	1%
	Total Other alone	0	0%
	Total Hispanic or Latino	8	10%
Age	Total 18-29	21	27%
	Total 30-39	31	40%
	Total 40-49	18	23%
	Total 50-59	7	9%
	Total 60-69	0	0%
	Total 70+	0	0%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers and Promotions

Current Officers

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	2	7	0	50	1	0	7
Female	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	1
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	9	0	57	1	0	8

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	16	5	0	0	0	2	0	19	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	27	4	0	0	1	5	0	19	1	0	5
Age: 40-49	17	1	0	0	1	1	0	15	0	0	1
Age: 50-59	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Eligible for Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	1	4	0	17	0	0	2
Female	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	5	0	18	0	0	2

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	12	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	2
Age: 40-49	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers who Applied for a Promotion

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

	Male	Female	X or Non- Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

	Male	Female	X or Non- Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	Promoted to Sergeant X or Non-				Promoted to Lieutenant X or Non-				Promoted to Captain X or Non-			
	Male	Female	Binary	Total	Male	Female	Binary	Total	Male	Female	Binary	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White alone	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Additional Narrative

Narrative Prompts: A detailed assessment as to whether representation has improved for any previously identified underrepresented groups
A description of the data used to determine the existence of any underrepresentation.
Any new or modified Program goals to be implemented in the upcoming year

End of report