

## **Fairfield Township Police Department**

## **Monthly Report:** February 2024

|                            | <u>February 2024</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>February 2023</u> | <u>Prior YTD</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Arrests                    | 69                   | 108        | 33                   | 81               |
| Charges                    | 95                   | 144        | 42                   | 96               |
| Citations – No. of Persons | 65                   | 152        | <u>-</u>             | <u>-</u>         |
| Citations – Total Charges  | 77                   | 190        | 63                   | 139              |
| Crashes Reported           | 33                   | 85         | 41                   | 79               |
| ■ Fatal                    | 0                    | 0          | 0                    | 0                |
| ■ Injury                   | 4                    | 20         | 6                    | 16               |
| Property Damage Only       | 29                   | 65         | 35                   | 63               |
| Towed Vehicles*            | 18                   | 52         | 10                   | 22               |
| Calls for Service (CAD)    | 1,179                | 2,228      | 989                  | 2,084            |

<sup>\*</sup>All towed vehicles calculated in the new Sundance RMS system

| POLICE DISTRICT FUND:           |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Final Appropriation             | \$2,465,000.00 |
| Current Reserve for Encumbrance | \$62,214.52    |
| YTD Expenditures                | \$194,040.80   |
| Unencumbered Balance            | \$2,208,744.68 |

Sergeant Terry Viel was sworn in as a lateral police sergeant on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Sergeant Viel is a township resident and brings over two decades of policing experience. He is well respected in the law enforcement community and will prove beneficial in his role as part of the leadership team.

Sergeant Miller attended Week 2 of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC). He will be attending the third and final week of training in March which will also commence with the class graduation ceremony.

Three officers attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training. This training provides general knowledge related to drug impairment and prepares police officers to conduct various drug-impaired detection tests at the roadside for use in drugged-driving investigations.

Officers responded to a stabbing in the 1600-block of Tuley Road. Upon arrival, officers applied a tourniquet to one of the victims who was later transported by medics. While on the scene, officers searched the property and located the male suspect who was hiding. The patrol officers, along with the detectives, interviewed and obtained a confession from the suspect, Leonida M. Perdomo, and booked him into the BC Jail for two counts of Felonious Assault (F2). This case is pending in the BC Grand Jury.

James E. Evans was sentenced to 6-9 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to Felonious Assault (F2) and Endangering Children (F3). Evans was arrested for tying up his stepdaughter with zip ties back in August 2022 at their address on Indian Meadows Drive.



THE KIDS GAVE A WARM WELCOME TO OFFICERS DURING A VISIT TO FAIRFIELD EAST ELEMENTARY

Officers arrested Cesar Acosta-Roja after he struck a motorcycle on Princeton Road at Winford Avenue and then left the scene. Trenton PD stopped the suspect's vehicle when it entered their city. The driver of the motorcycle suffered severe injuries but is recovering after multiple surgeries. Acosta-Roja is charged with Leaving the Scene of a Crash (F4) and No Operator's License. This case is pending in the BC Grand Jury and Acosta-Roja remains incarcerated in the BC Jail.

William DeBorde pleaded guilty to Burglary (F3) with a 1-year gun specification for a burglary and theft of a firearm from an elderly victim back in December 2023. DeBorde committed the crime with a 14-year-old juvenile accomplice who also pleaded "true" (guilty) in BC Juvenile Court for his involvement.

Dayshift officers responded to the 2000-block of Exeter Street for a domestic violence call. When officers arrived, a female suspect took off running and resisted officers when they arrested her. Officers arrested her for outstanding warrants and resisting arrest and booked her into the BC Jail. Officers also arrested a male suspect for Domestic Violence and another female for outstanding warrants.

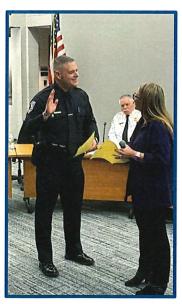
Evening shift officers responded to the Fairfield Ridge subdivision for a missing juvenile. The juvenile did not go to school and later missed a dentist appointment, and officers located a suicide note in the bedroom. Officers traced the juvenile to Middletown where the juvenile was located and safely transported for a psychological evaluation. Officer Pottorf received a supervisor recognition for his efforts in investigating and locating the critical missing juvenile.

A dayshift patrol officer arrested James M. Smith for running nude around Drew Drive. Smith is a former sex offender and said he was being chased by someone. It is unknown whether there are associated mental health issues. He pleaded guilty to Public Indecency (M4) and was sentenced to 30 days in the BC Jail.

Evening shift officers took a report over the phone from a male who alleged his son was kidnapped and his family was being held hostage. This was determined to be false and a warrant for Making False Alarms was issued for the suspect.

Evening shift officers responded to the 7200-block of Morris Road for a suicidal male who had access to firearms. The subject voluntarily exited the residence and officers were successful in de-escalating the situation. Officers took the firearms for safekeeping and the subject was transported to a medical facility for a psychological evaluation.

Evening shift officers responded to Verizon, 3324 Princeton Road, for a disruptive customer who told employees he was going to come back to the store with a gun. The male was located, arrested, and booked into the BC Jail for two counts of Aggravated Menacing.



SWEARING-IN CEREMONY – SGT. TERRY VIEL FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Midnight shift officers responded to a partially nude, intoxicated female holding a baby around Fairham Road. Officers determined that the female was possibly a victim of an assault, and she was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

Midnight shift officers stopped a male for a pedestrian violation on Imlay Avenue. The male ran from the officers and presumably entered his nearby residence. Officers identified the male and issued a warrant for his arrest.

Midnight shift officers attempted to make a traffic stop on Parkamo Avenue near Imlay Avenue. The suspect fled from the officers and engaged in a brief vehicle pursuit which they later terminated in the City of Hamilton. The vehicle that fled from officers was reported stolen the next day. The driver of the stolen vehicle remains unidentified.

Midnight shift officers located a woman who was passed out in the driver's seat of her vehicle which was within the intersection of Liberty Fairfield Road and SR4. Officers completed standardized field sobriety testing and arrested the woman with OVI and Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device.