



# Fairfield Township Police Department

## Monthly Report: January 2024

	<u>January 2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>January 2023</u>	<u>Prior YTD</u>
Arrests	39	39	48	48
Charges	49	49	54	54
Citations – No. of Persons	87	87	-	-
Citations – Total Charges	113	113	76	76
Crashes Reported	52	52	38	38
▪ <i>Fatal</i>	0	0	0	0
▪ <i>Injury</i>	16	16	10	10
▪ <i>Property Damage Only</i>	36	36	28	28
Towed Vehicles	34	34	12	12
Calls for Service (CAD)	1,049	1,049	1,095	1,095

\*ALL TOWED VEHICLES CALCULATED IN NEW SUNDANCE RMS SYSTEM

### **POLICE DISTRICT FUND:**

Final Appropriation	\$2,465,000.00
Current Reserve for Encumbrance	\$83,307.56
YTD Expenditures	\$162,722.33
Unencumbered Balance	\$2,218,970.11

The police department received \$18,361.20 in reimbursement funds for all sworn personnel completing the minimum 24 hours of Law Enforcement Continuing Professional Training as required by the state.

Sergeant Miller attended Week 1 of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC). This training is one week a month for three months, and Sergeant Miller will graduate in March 2023.

Officer Robinson attended a one-day training course titled, “Interdiction Mastermind,” which focuses on criminal interdiction as it relates to motor vehicles traveling through the township and interactions with potential offenders.

Investigations Section personnel attended a 3-hour online training course titled, “Cell Data and Records Analysis.”

Detective Dutra and Detective Williams visited StoryPoint Senior Living for a meet and greet with staff and residents. They provided a beneficial presentation on avoiding fraud and common scams that target seniors.

Detectives charged a female with Endangering Children (M1) for an incident which occurred at a daycare center in the township. That charge is pending in Area II Court.

Christopher Smiley pled guilty to Kidnapping (F2) and Burglary (F2) related to an incident that happened in February 2023.

Evening shift officers responded to Liberty Fairfield Road for a two-vehicle crash. Officers determined the at-fault driver was highly intoxicated and had two children in the car. The driver was arrested for OVI (approx. four times over the legal limit), two counts of Endangering Children, and was booked into BC Jail. The children were unharmed.



**DETECTIVES PRESENTING AT STORYPOINT**

Evening shift officers responded to The Laurels of Hamilton for a combative patient who had struck a nurse and punched a glass divider. The patient attacked the first responding officer on-scene and officers were able to take the subject into custody and get him in for a psych medical evaluation.

Jennifer Watkins pled guilty on a bill of information to Theft (F5). Watkins was a cosmetology teacher at Butler Tech and this charge stems from an October 2023 criminal investigation involving the theft of field trip funds. She resigned from the school shortly after the investigation.

Evening shift officers responded to CoCo's Mexican Bar & Restaurant for an assault report. A heavily intoxicated male was found to have thrown a beer bottle and struck an employee in the head. The male then started kicking the restaurant doors and threatened to return with a weapon. Officers located the suspect and arrested him for assault and disorderly conduct.

A BC Grand Jury indicted William P. DeBorde for one count of Burglary (F2) with a firearm specification, one count of Grand Theft of a Firearm (F3), one count of Theft from a Person in a Protected Class (F5), and one count of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (M1). This case originated when DeBorde and a 14-year-old juvenile (charged in Juvenile Court) broke into an 86-year-old woman's house and stole a firearm. The juvenile pled guilty on January 29, 2024, to Trespass in a Habitation (F4) and Theft from a Person in a Protected Class (F5).

Jeremy Rush pled guilty to (8) counts of Theft of Drugs (F4) in Warren County Common Pleas Court. In September 2023, midnight shift officers stopped Rush for a traffic violation and a search of his vehicle resulted in numerous prescription pills being seized. Officers determined Rush and his passenger had been employed at Otterbein Senior Living in Lebanon. This led officers to believe that the vehicle occupants were taking the pills from the facility. This suspicion was confirmed after officers reached out to the Warren County Drug Task Force (DTF) and learned there was an active investigation. Warren County DTF filed (16) felony charges against Rush in December 2023. Additionally, Jeremy pled guilty to two counts of Drug Possession here in BC Area II Court.

At 3:20 a.m., midnight shift officers responded to a business alarm on Tonya Trail and discovered someone had broken the glass out of the front door and gained access to inside the business. The business owner reported a \$10,000 loss and security footage shows a suspect wearing a mask. This case remains under investigation.

Midnight shift officers located an intoxicated female who had fallen in the 7800-block of Jessie's Way. Officers determined she had outstanding felony and misdemeanor arrest warrants and booked her into the BC Jail after she obtained medical treatment.

A midnight shift officer observed a car speeding on Tuley Road and when the officer attempted to stop the car, it continued to flee at a high rate of speed. Officers followed the car until it became disabled on Hamilton Mason Road near Gilmore Road and observed the male suspect get out of the car and run away. Upon checking the vehicle registration, officers learned the vehicle was recently reported stolen. A K9 track led to a nearby apartment in the City of Hamilton where officers located a male subject but were unable to determine if he was the same suspect.

Midnight shift officers located a vehicle that went off the roadway on SR4 near Headgates Road. The officer investigated and determined that the female driver was under the influence of alcohol and crashed her vehicle. The officer arrested the driver for OVI and her BAC was measured to be .238. The female was charged with OVI, OVI High Test, and Reasonable Control of a Motor Vehicle.