

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS



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Report to Council November 2015

- * Kevin Kronberger, 25 years of age, Waretown, was arrested and charged with shoplifting on September 16, 2015 after he was found to have taken two (2) bottles of water from a local business without paying for them. Mr. Kronberger was processed and released on a summons with a future court appearance.

- * On September 19, 2015, Elijah Shabazz, 18 years of age, Highlands, was arrested and charged with (2) cts. aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, (2) cts. unlawful possession of a firearm and (2) cts. possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose as a result of an investigation into (2) juveniles being shot with a BB handgun. Monmouth County Superior Court Judge set bail at \$180,000.00 with a 10 percent option and Mr. Shabazz was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

- * Officers arrested and charged (2) male Highlands juveniles for shoplifting as the result of an investigation into merchandise that was stolen from a local business.

- * As the result of an investigation into a suspicious vehicle, officers arrested Andrew Dean, 32 years of age, Fair Haven, and charged him with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana), possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. Also arrested was, Reba Barrett, 37 years of age, and Angela Vogt, 18 years of age, both of Highlands. The two females were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia. All parties arrested were processed and released with a pending court appearance.

- * Unknown person(s) removed a pink Island Vista beach cruiser style bicycle from in front of a Shore Drive residence sometime during the early morning hours of September 20, 2015.

- * As the result of motor vehicle stops, the following individuals were arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Stephen H. Luz, 48 years old, Holmdel, on September 21, 2015, Timothy J. Olsen, 58 years old, Morristown, NJ, on September 26, 2015 and Alexander D. Prada, 26 years old, Manalapan, NJ, on October 7, 2015.

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Administration:

- Ordinances
 - In the process of making recommendations for revising parking and traffic ordinances.
- Grants
 - Once again, The Highlands Police Department will be participating in the Bayshore DWI Saturation Patrol Grant. The State Division of Highway Traffic and Safety has awarded the department funds covering the cost of hiring off-duty officers for the enforcement of driving while intoxicated laws between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016.
- Homeland Security
 - Schools are required to conduct security drills within the first 15 days of the beginning of the school year and a minimum of two security drills covering the following: active shooter, non-fire evacuation, bomb threat or lockdown annually.
 - Drill
 - On September 17, 2015, officers participated in a drill conducted by the Monmouth County Prosecutors Office Homeland Security Division in cooperation with the Department of Education
 - Emergency Warning Systems
 - Both emergency warning systems that are in place were tested during the drill and found to be in proper working order.

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Patrol:

- MOCERT (Monmouth County Emergency Response Team)
 - (1) Incident – October 21, 2015

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Training:

- Firearms – all officers attended the second annual mandatory range qualifications for handguns and familiarization for sub guns.
- Schools
 - DWI Detection and Standard Field Sobriety Testing
 - Ptl. Ryan Clark

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Community Policing:

- Explorers
 - Events
 - Zombie Walk – October 24, 2015
 - Participants assisted this department with traffic control by blocking off streets along the parade route.
 - Bike NY: Twin Lights Bike Ride – September 27, 2015
 - participants volunteered to assist event staff by directing event goers to designated parking areas and directing vehicles to designated parking spaces.

- Mindful Healthy Games: Bubble Run - September 13, 2015
 - participants assisted this department with traffic control by blocking off streets along the route.
- Presentation
On September 28, 2015, Officers Ruth and Filippone spoke to the elementary school students about Cyber Bullying.

* Total Calls for Service: 564

* Arrests: Adults: 12 (1 for possession of CDS)
JV: 2

* Summons: Total: 97

Moving Violations: 39
Non-Moving: 28
DWI: 3
Boro Ordinance: 27

(Statistical Information is from September 16 – October 15, 2015)

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