

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS



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- * During a routine motor vehicle stop on January 17, 2016; Carrie Orlando, 47 years of age, Lakewood, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Ms. Orlando was processed and later released pending a future court appearance.
- * On February 11, 2016, officers responded to Eastpointe Condominiums with an Atlantic Highlands Police Department officer to serve an arrest warrant on Jeffrey R. Olander for eluding Atlantic Highlands Police Department officers earlier that day. Mr. Olander refused to surrender and threatened to shoot police officers. Since Highlands Police Department officers were aware that Mr. Olander owned firearms they requested assistance from the Monmouth County Emergency Response Team (MOCERT) then evacuated neighboring apartments on the same floor. Mr. Olander exited his apartment several times taunting officers before a member of MOCERT subdued Mr. Olander with the use of a controlled energy device. Mr. Olander was taken into custody and charged with aggravated assault on a police officer, aggravated assault while eluding and eluding. Mr. Olander was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in Freehold.
- * While investigating a reported fight on February 12, 2016, officers arrested Hector Gonzalez, 35 years of age, and Justin Prendergass, 23 years of age, both of Staten Island, New York, and charged them with possession of a controlled dangerous substance; specifically marijuana. The two individuals were processed and released on a summons to appear at a future court hearing. A third individual, Joseph Yannibelle, 38 years of age, Middletown was mailed a summons to appear in court for possession of a controlled dangerous substance as a result of the investigation.
- * James V. Mcgirr, 31 years of age, Sayreville, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a weapon on February 13, 2016 following a routine motor vehicle stop.
- * Unknown person(s) entered a Shore Drive residence and removed (2) flat panel TV's valued at approximately \$1400.00 on February 18, 2016.
- * As a reminder, the Highlands Police Department will be continuing its "zero tolerance" policy in regard to consuming alcoholic beverages along the parade route during the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

* **Administration:**

- Equipment
 - Repeater
 - Verizon – installed RTNA line
 - GTBM – waiting on equipment

- Supervisors Meeting
 - January 20, 2016
 - Police Department website
 - Policies
 - Town Mapping – In preparation of CAD/RM System installation

- Homeland Security
 - Safety Meeting – February 10, 2016
 - Henry Hudson Regional School
 - Enabled the department to go over the school safety plan with school administration

- Winter Storm Jonas
 - January 23 & 24, 2016
 - I would like to thank the residents of the Borough of Highlands for their cooperation during the storm.
 - This allowed emergency services to focus on matters that needed it.
 - There were no accidents
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* **Patrol:**

- MOCERT (Monmouth County Emergency Response Team)
 - (1) Incident – February 12, 2016
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* **Investigations:**

During this period the detective bureau handled **(3)** new initial investigations which included aggravated Assault, burglary, theft, unlawful possession of a weapon and terroristic threat investigations that required additional follow up including witness interviews/statements, referrals/meetings with other agencies (Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office/Division of Youth and Family Services) and is in addition to investigations that were handled by other officers but does not include routine calls handled on a daily basis or carry over investigations from previous months.

* **Training:**

- Schools/Training
 - Bias Incidents Investigations
 - Ptl. Ruth

- * **Community Policing:**
 - Explorers
 - Membership
 - (1) new applicant accepted

* Total Calls for Service: 493

* Arrests: Adults: 13 (4 for possession of CDS)
 JV: 1

* Summons: Total: 65

Moving Violations: 29
Non-Moving: 28
DWI: 4
Boro Ordinance: 4

(Statistical Information is from January 16, 2016 – February 15, 2016)

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