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WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER

03/19/2023 – 03/25/2023

*The below captions are a summary of significant police responses during the listed week. The blotter does not include all calls for service attended to by the Delaware County Park Police Department.

• 03/19/2023 08:01 AM, (Death Investigation)

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol were dispatched to Kent Park for a death investigation being conducted by the Upper Darby Police Department. Upon arrival, our officers found a subject face down on the walking trail directly below the Lindbergh Bridge. Detectives from our Investigations Division were dispatched and responded to the scene as well. Upper Darby officers were able to identify the individual utilizing a portable fingerprint scanner. Early on in the investigation, detectives were able to determine that no foul play was evident, and that the individual's death appeared to be of a self-inflicted nature. Officers and investigators remained on scene until the Delaware County Medical Examiners Office arrived to conduct their investigation and remove the body from the scene.

• 03/19/2023 5:36 PM, (Medical Emergency)

Officers assigned to the Fair Acres Division received a call for a medical emergency in Building 8. Officers assisted the Riddle Memorial Hospital (RMH) ambulance paramedics in locating the subject in need of medical care and then assisted in escorting the medical personnel back to the ambulance for transport of the patient.

• **03/20/2023 07:51 AM, (Medical Emergency)**

Officers assigned to the Courthouse Complex were called to assist with a medical emergency within one of the Courthouse offices where an individual was suffering from chest pains. The individual was transported to the hospital via ambulance.

• **03/20/2023 10:25 AM, (Disorderly Subject)**

Officers assigned to the Courthouse Complex were called to the 2nd floor courtroom hallway for a report of a disorderly person. Responding officers found that the individual had left the area prior to their arrival.

• **03/20/2023 2:32 PM, (Disturbances)**

Officers assigned to the Courthouse Complex were called to a hearing room for a report of a disturbance. Responding officers were met by sheriff deputies who advised that two parties of a court case were becoming disorderly and the judge wanted a police officer or deputy present before continuing the case.

• **03/20/2023 3:51 PM, (Wanted Person)**

Officers assigned to the Media Probation Office detained and arrested an individual who attempted to flee from the scene after learning they had an active Violation of Probation warrant.

• **03/20/2023 4:44 PM, (Traffic Safety Detail)**

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol conducted a traffic safety detail at Rose Tree Park after observing vehicles using the park as a cut-through to avoid the main road traffic. Drivers were stopped, advised of the county ordinances and released with a warning.

• **03/20/2023 5:11 PM, (Assist Other Agencies)**

Officers assigned to the Fair Acres Division were flagged down while on patrol by an individual identifying himself as a New Jersey State Trooper. The NJSP trooper advised our officers that they were searching for a fellow NJSP trooper who had gone missing from a facility in the area. Detectives from our Investigations Division were contacted and conducted a search of our cameras in that area dating back to the day the trooper had been reported missing. No evidence was found via our camera systems of the missing trooper being in that area in that time frame.

• 03/20/2023 9:08 PM, (Assist Other Agencies)

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol observed a vehicle traveling in front of them fail to stop at a red light. At the same time this occurred, an Eddystone Police Officer also observed the traffic infraction and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Our officers also stopped and stood by to assist the Eddystone officer until he cleared his traffic stop.

• 03/21/2023 07:07 AM, (Wanted Person)

Officers assigned to Upper Darby Probation detained and arrested an individual with an active Violation of Probation warrant.

• 03/21/2023 09:41 AM, (Medical Emergency)

Officers assigned to the Fair Acres Division received a call for a medical emergency in Building 8. Officers assisted the Riddle Memorial Hospital (RMH) ambulance paramedics in locating the subject in need of medical care and then assisted in escorting the medical personnel back to the ambulance for transport of the patient.

• 03/21/2023 2:00 PM, (Disorderly Subject)

Officers assigned to the Courthouse Complex were called to the Adult Probation Office for a report of a disorderly person. Responding officers spoke with the reporting probation officer and were informed that the individual had calmed down before officers arrived and that they were no longer needed.

• 03/21/2023 3:30 PM, (Fire Investigation)

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol and Detectives from the Investigations Division responded to a wind driven brush fire located on the Don Guanella property. Fire Companies from the surrounding towns responded to put the fire out. After the fire was suppressed, detectives began their investigation into what ignited the blaze. The investigation is still ongoing.

• 03/22/2023 04:14 AM, (Panic/Silent Alarms)

Officers assigned to the Courthouse Complex received a report of a panic/silent alarm activation in one of the courtrooms within the facility. Officers responded and found the alarm to be an accidental activation.

• **03/22/2023 07:43 AM, (Wanted Person)**

Officers assigned to Chester Probation detained and arrested an individual with an active Violation of Probation warrant.

• **03/22/2023 2:53 PM, (Wanted Person)**

Officers assigned to Upper Darby Probation detained and arrested an individual with an active Violation of Probation warrant.

• **03/22/2023 4:35 PM, (Suspicious Persons – Circumstances)**

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol were dispatched to Rose Tree Park for a report of a person within the park displaying suspicious and unusual behavior. Upon arrival officers located the individual and spoke with them. The individual told officers that they were just passing through the park and would be leaving shortly.

• **03/22/2023 5:05 PM, (Traffic Safety Detail)**

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol conducted a traffic safety detail at Rose Tree Park after observing vehicles using the park as a cut-through to avoid the main road traffic. Drivers were stopped, advised of the county ordinances and released with a warning.

• **03/23/2023 08:53 AM, (Weapons Possession)**

Officers assigned to the screening area of the Courthouse Complex located and confiscated a Taser carried by a person checking into the facility. The individual was advised that it was a prohibited weapon and issued a warning.

• **03/23/2023 4:30 PM, (Traffic Safety Detail)**

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol conducted a traffic safety detail at Rose Tree Park after observing vehicles using the park as a cut-through to avoid the main road traffic. Drivers were stopped, advised of the county ordinances and released with a warning.

• **03/23/2023 9:30 PM, (Narcotics Possession)**

Officers assigned to the Fair Acres Division were dispatched to Building 8 for a report of a suspicious individual entering residents' rooms. Arriving officers were able to locate the individual and asked if he was there to visit a resident. The individual became increasingly uncooperative and couldn't give any valid reasons as to why he was at the facility. The individual was detained and searched, and two sandwich sized bags of marijuana were

located in the individual's pockets. The individual was arrested and charged for the possession of the Marijuana.

• 03/23/2023 4:54 PM, (Traffic Safety Detail)

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol conducted a traffic safety detail at Rose Tree Park after observing vehicles using the park as a cut-through to avoid the main road traffic. Drivers were stopped, advised of the county ordinances and released with a warning.

• 03/24/2023 07:53 AM, (Disorderly Subjects)

Officers assigned to the Courthouse Complex were called to the PFA courtroom for a report of a group of disorderly subjects. Responding officers located the individuals spoke with and separated them, then escorted them individually out of the Courthouse.

• 03/25/2023 3:11 PM, (Assist Other Agencies)

Officers assigned to Parks Patrol observed a disabled tractor trailer in the left-hand lane of Learny Avenue in Springfield Township. Park Police Officers advised Springfield Township Police of the situation and waited on scene until Springfield Township Officers arrived.

• 03/25/2023 07:49 PM, (Medical Emergency)

Officers assigned to the Fair Acres Division received a call for a medical emergency in Building 5. Officers assisted the Riddle Memorial Hospital (RMH) ambulance paramedics in locating the subject in need of medical care and then assisted in escorting the medical personnel back to the ambulance for transport of the patient.