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Item 1

Date: 10/1/2023 Time: 6:15 Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident: Domestic Dispute / Harassment

Investigating Officer: P.O. Caruso

Details: October 1, 2023, A Burd Street resident called police to report that his wife who was no longer living with him was at the house. She was asked to leave by the victim but she and became very upset and argumentative. The accused did eventually leave without incident.

Item 2

Date: 10/3/2023 Time: 4:50pm Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident: Swatting Incident

Investigating Officer: P.O. D'Ascoli

Charges:

Details: On the above date and time, Officer D'Ascoli was dispatched to a call that came into dispatch for the report of a male who had shot his wife and had his children tied up. The male also stated that if law enforcement showed up, he would shoot them and take his own life. After a large response from law enforcement, fire officials and the first aid squad it was determined to be a swatting incident. This is currently still under investigation.

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Item 3

Date: 10/5/2023 Time: 11:00am Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident: Suspicious Person

Investigating Officer: P.O. Caruso & P.O. Friedman

Details: On the above date and time, Officers Caruso and Friedman were dispatched to a wooded area behind 21 North Route 31 for the report of a older man yelling at people. Once officers arrived the Cambridge School was placed in locked down while the incident was investigated. It was determined that the male subject was on his way through town and that someone had said something to him which he didn't like. The subject was transported a convenience store and all lockdowns were lifted.

Item 5

Date: 10/27/2023 Time: 11:15pm Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident: Suspicious Motor Vehicle

Investigating Officer: P.O. Caruso & SFC. Burroughs

Details: On the above date and time, Officer Caruso was alerted by a passerby to a suspicious vehicle parked in the roadway on South Main Street just south of Vannoy Avenue. P.O. Caruso and SFC. Burroughs determined that the incident took place in Hopewell Township. Both officers held the scene until Hopewell arrived.

Item 6

Date: 10/28/2023 Time: 10:30am Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident: Theft / Criminal Mischief

Investigating Officer: P.O. Friedman

Details: On the above date and time, P.O. Friedman was dispatched to a Burd Street residence to take a report of theft and criminal mischief. The called report to P.O. Friedman that her sons had left their peddle bikes at Tollgate Grammar School overnight. She returned the next day to find that both bikes had been vandalized. P.O. Friedman is still currently investigating this incident.

Item 7

Date: 10/31/2023 Time: 10:30am Jurisdiction – Pennington Borough

Type of Incident: MVC / DUI

Investigating Officer: SFC. Thomas & P.O. D'Ascoli

Details: On the above date and time, SFC. Thomas and P.O. D'Ascoli responded to the area of Voorhees Avenue for the report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival the officers determined that a motor vehicle had struck a parked car. Upon further investigation and testing it was determined that the driver of the vehicle was operating under the influence. This investigation is still ongoing.