



DELANCO TOWNSHIP POLICE BLOTTER

Calls for Service – May, 2025 - 887

Investigation Reports – 25

Motor Vehicle Crashes – 10

Motor Vehicle Summonses – 54

Arrests – 11

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 1434 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of West Avenue for the report of **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** that occurred to township property. Upon arrival, officers met with employees of the Department of Public Works who reported that someone had damaged the inside of the men's rest room over the past several days. Officers noted the damage and took information to generate a report. Cameras in the area are being checked to identify the suspect(s) in this case.

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 1733 hours. During the course of a **ROBBERY** investigation that was reported in the 200 block of Rhawn Street, officers discovered that the juvenile reporter had filed a **FALSE POLICE REPORT**, and that the robbery did not occur. Charges were filed with the Burlington County Juvenile Court.

Sunday, May 4, 2025, 0237 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Burlington Avenue, at the 7-11 store, for a report of a **SHOPLIFTING** that just occurred. Upon arrival, officers were advised that a white male, wearing jeans, white sneakers, a Phillies baseball cap and gray backpack had selected a turkey sandwich, concealed the sandwich on his person, then left the store without paying. He then left the scene on an electric scooter. A check of the area failed to locate the suspect. Information was taken to generate a report.

Sunday, May 4, 2025, 1815 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Ash Street for the report of a **DOG BITE**. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the victim who reported that a few hours earlier, he had heard his child outside telling a neighbor's dog to go back to their yard. The victim came outside and was able to move the dogs back into the neighbor's yard, however, as he closed the gate, one of the dogs jumped up on him, scratched him, and bit his hand. The victim went to receive medical treatment for the bite, then reported the bite to police. A report was taken and turned over to the Delanco Humane trained police officer, and also animal control for follow up investigations.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1109 hours. Officers received an online report regarding a **STOLEN TRAILER** from the 1000 block of Coopertown Road. Upon receiving the report, officers made contact with the victim, who reported that a third-party shipping company dispatched a job and it was picked up by a tractor trailer driver. The trailer is a 53' refrigerated unit containing approximately \$30,000 in perishable foods. It was further reported that the driver that arrived used a fictitious name, took possession of the trailer, but never delivered the trailer to its intended destination. Information was taken to generate a report and the case is under active investigation by the Detective Division.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 2142 hours. Officers were dispatched to the area of Laurel and Spruce Streets for the report of a 2 car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH** involving a parked vehicle. Upon arrival officers spoke to the driver of the striking vehicle, who advised that he was driving straight, but failed to observe the parked vehicle and struck it. Information was taken to generate a crash report. The driver was issued a motor vehicle summons for Careless Driving.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 0728 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of West Avenue for a report of a **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH** involving a school bus. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the driver of the bus who reported that she was executing a K-turn, and while backing, she struck a utility pole with the rear bumper of the bus. The bus had 2 passengers on board, and there were no injuries sustained. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 1442 hours. While on patrol in the area of Burlington Avenue and Walnut Street, an officer conducted a random license plate inquiry on a passing vehicle. The license plate inquiry showed that the registered owner had an outstanding **WARRANT** out for their arrest. The officer conducted a motor vehicle stop and confirmed that the driver was also

the registered owner, and they were advised of the reason for the stop. The driver was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Delanco Police Headquarters where he was processed according to departmental policy. Officers contacted the outside agency which issued the warrant and was advised that the subject could be released on his own recognizance (ROR) with a new court date.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 1648 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Creek Road for the report of a 2-car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**. Upon investigation, officers determined that a silver Honda Civic was stopped in traffic. The driver of a white Toyota Camry was approaching the Honda from the rear, failed to see that it was stopped, and struck the rear of the Honda. No injuries were reported. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 1210 hours. While on patrol in the area of Maple Avenue and Third Street, an officer observed a motor vehicle violation occur. The officer conducted a motor vehicle stop, advised the driver of the violation, and requested the driver's paperwork. The driver advised that he did not have a valid driver's license but did positively identify himself. While conducting checks, the officer found that the driver had an outstanding **WARRANT** out for his arrest. The driver was taken into custody and transported to Delanco Police Headquarters without incident. He was then processed according to departmental policy and officers contacted the outside agency which issued the warrant. The other agency authorized the driver could be released ROR with a new court date. The driver was also charged with several motor vehicle violations.

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 1739 hours. While on patrol in the area of Delaware Avenue and Center Street, an officer conducted a random license plate inquiry on a parked, occupied vehicle. The license plate inquiry showed that the registered owner had multiple outstanding **WARRANTS** for their arrest. The officer made contact with the occupant, who was seated in the driver seat. The driver provided identification which was confirmed to be the wanted subject. The subject was taken into custody and transported to Delanco Police Headquarters without incident. After being processed according to departmental policy, each jurisdiction that issued warrants was contacted. All of the jurisdictions authorized the subject to be released ROR with a new court date.

Friday, May 9, 2025, 1444 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Creek Road for the report of **ILLEGAL DUMPING**. Upon arrival officers were advised that a white male operating a U-Haul pick-up truck had dumped several items of furniture behind the building. Video of the incident was provided by the victim. Information was taken to generate a report. This case was turned over to the Detective Division.

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 1143 hours. Officers were dispatched to Cedar Street near the intersection with Delaware Avenue for the report of a past-tense hit and run **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim, who stated that she had parked her car on Cedar Street several days ago. When she came out to her vehicle this morning, she observed that it had been struck by an unknown second vehicle. Officers checked the area for any security cameras and generated a crash report.

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 1252 hours. Officers were dispatched to Burlington Avenue in the area of Rancocas Avenue for the report of a 2-car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the drivers of the vehicles and were advised that both vehicles were traveling on the Delanco-Riverside Bridge in stop-and-go traffic. During this stop-and-go traffic, vehicle #1 struck the rear of Vehicle #2. No injuries were reported. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Monday, May 12, 2025, 1526 hours. Officers were dispatched to Police Headquarters for a walk-in complaint regarding **STOLEN LICENSE PLATES**. Upon arrival, the victim advised officers that he had contacted a towing company to remove a junk vehicle from his property. He did not remove the license plates from the vehicle prior to being towed. The victim has now begun to receive violation notices in the mail showing his license plate being used. Information was taken to generate a report and the license plates were entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) as stolen plates.

***NJ motor vehicle law does require that upon sale or destruction, a vehicle's license plates must be removed and surrendered to the Motor Vehicle Commission, or may be transferred to another vehicle of the same class.

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 1645 hours. While on patrol in the area of Burlington and Oakford Avenues, an officer conducted a random license plate inquiry on a passing vehicle. The license plate inquiry showed that the registered owner had 2 **WARRANTS** out for their arrest. The

officer conducted a motor vehicle stop and confirmed that the driver was also the registered owner. The driver was taken into custody and transported to Delanco Police Headquarters without incident. After being processed, the outside agencies were contacted. Both agencies authorized the driver to be released ROR with a new court date.

Friday, May 16, 2025, 0830 hours. Officers were dispatched to Cooper Street in the area of Burlington Avenue for the report of a 1-car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH** with the vehicle into a utility pole. Upon arrival, officers observed the vehicle had crossed over the on-coming traffic lane struck the curb and utility pole, and broke it in half. It appeared that the driver may have suffered a medical emergency, causing the crash. The driver was transported to an area hospital, the vehicle was towed, and PSE&G were notified about the damaged pole. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Friday, May 16, 2025, 1100 hours. Officers were dispatched to Police Headquarters for a walk-in regarding found property. The walk-in advised officers that a friend of his located a wallet on Route 130, but did not wish to turn the wallet and its contents over to the police, but that his friend allowed him to turn over the victim's driver's license to the police. At 1631 hours the same date, the victim came to Police Headquarters to pick up his license. He advised that he had lost his wallet the previous day at the Delanco Gas Station in the 700 block of Burlington Avenue. While speaking with the victim, an officer responded to the gas station and was able to view security video from the previous day. On the video, the officer observed the original walk-in pick up the wallet from the ground and place it in his pocket, then leave location. The officer was able to make a copy of the store's security video. After completion of the investigation, officers charged the original walk-in with **FALSE REPORTS TO POLICE, CREDIT CARD THEFT, and THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING**. Charges were placed on a warrant and the subject was transported to Burlington County Jail to await a custody hearing.

Saturday, May 17, 2025, 1036 hours. Officers were dispatched to the unit block of Pennington Court for the report of subjects **SOLICITING WITHOUT A PERMIT**. Upon arrival in the area, officers located the solicitor who met the description given and conducted a pedestrian stop. The subject was advised of the reason he was stopped and was asked for identification. Upon checking the identification, several **WARRANTS** were located for the subject out of Evesham Township. The subject was taken into custody and transported to Delanco Police Headquarters without incident. After being processed, Evesham was contacted and authorized that the subject could be released ROR with a new court date.

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 0756 hours. Officers were dispatched to the unit block of Falcon Court for the report of a **DISPUTE**. Upon arrival, officers located a 2-car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH** involving a parked vehicle, and that the verbal dispute was over. Upon investigation, officers determined that vehicle #1 struck the rear of vehicle #2, which was parked along the curb. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Monday, May 19, 2025, 0641 hours. Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Creek and Coopertown Roads for the report of a 2-vehicle **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH** involving a motorcycle. Upon investigation, officers determined that the motorcycle was traveling straight on Coopertown Road when a sedan, which had been stopped on Creek Road, entered into the intersection directly into the path of the motorcycle. The operator of the motorcycle attempted evasive action to avoid a collision, however, was unable to do so, and struck the front fender of the sedan. The operator of the motorcycle sustained minor injuries and refused transportation to the hospital. The driver of the sedan was not injured. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Monday, May 19, 2025, 1717 hours. Officers were dispatched to Police Headquarters for a walk-in **TRESPASSING** complaint. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who reported that yesterday, in the 300 block of Holly Street, several people entered onto her property and that she wished to sign criminal complaints on the subjects. The victim was provided several civilian affidavits of probable cause. She completed them and they were forwarded to Delanco Municipal Court for a probable cause determination. The Municipal Court Judge found probable cause for **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, TRESPASSING, and TRESPASSING WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE**. The victim signed the complaints and the suspects will be issued summonses with a future court date.

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 2329 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Creek Road, at Carvana, for a 3-vehicle **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH** that occurred on the property. Upon investigation, it was determined that the operator of Vehicle #1 exited the vehicle without placing the vehicle in "park." The vehicle rolled forward and struck the front of 2 tractor trailers which were backed into proper parking stalls. Driver of vehicle #1 reported that he had injured himself trying to enter back into the vehicle to stop it from rolling, and was transported to a local hospital. Information was taken to generate a crash report.

Thursday, May 22, 2025 1144 hours. While on patrol in the area of Burlington Avenue and Delview Lane, an officer conducted a random license plate inquiry on a passing vehicle. The license plate inquiry showed that the registration had expired on that vehicle. The officer conducted a motor vehicle stop and requested the driver's license and paperwork for the vehicle. The driver did produce the vehicle's paperwork, however stated that he did not have his license with him. He did, however, verbally identify himself. Upon checking the driver's identification, 2 **WARRANTS** were located for the driver's arrest. The driver was taken into custody and transported to Police Headquarters without incident. The driver was processed according to departmental policy and the other agencies were contacted. Both agencies authorized the driver be released ROR pending future court dates. The driver was also issued several motor vehicle summonses.

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 1222 hours. Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Walnut and Hickory Streets for the report of a 2-car **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**. During the course of the investigation, officers determined that vehicle #1 was traveling on Hickory Street, and the driver failed to observe the stop sign, and entered the intersection. At the same time, vehicle #2 was traveling on Walnut Street, which does not have a stop sign, and entered the intersection. Both vehicles collided in the intersection. One passenger was transported to a local hospital. Information was taken to generate a crash report. Driver #1 was issued a traffic summons for Failure to Stop.

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 1014 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Poplar Street for the report of **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** done to the residence. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the homeowner's parents, who were on location. They advised that the homeowner had observed on their security video, a male approach the house, kick in the door, then leave location on foot, heading toward Franklin Street, along with a second male riding a bicycle. The kick to the door caused damage to the door, its locking mechanism, and the door frame. Officers did conduct an interior search of the residence in case a subject was able to gain access, however, did not locate anyone inside. Video was secured and information was taken for a report. This case is under active investigation by the Detective Division.

***This case may be part of a viral Tik Tok "challenge" where young people go around kicking in residential doors. This type of behavior is dangerous. The actors could be injured by their own actions, or the actions of a resident, who may believe that they are about to become victims of a home invasion and find it necessary to defend themselves. Parents, please talk to your

children and strongly discourage this type of behavior. Additionally, anyone who is caught engaging in this type of behavior will be charged.

Thursday, May 29, 2025, 2236 hours. Officers conducted a pedestrian stop on Route 130. While checking the male subject's name, a **WARRANT** for his arrest was located out of another jurisdiction. The male was taken into custody and transported to Police Headquarters without incident. After being processed according to departmental policy, the outside agency was contacted, and they authorized the male to be released ROR with a future court date.

Friday, May 30, 2025, 1840 hours. Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Rivers Edge Drive for the report of a **BURGLARY** in progress. Upon arrival, officers learned that this had actually been an **ARMED ROBBERY**. The victim stated that he observed a thin black male, approximately 5'10" dressed in all black and wearing a mask inside of his vehicle. As the victim approached the suspect, the suspect displayed a handgun, threatened the victim, and took the victim's wallet. The suspect then left the scene in a white Infiniti SUV and discarded the wallet out the window. The vehicle fled in the area of Second Street, and was also seen on surveillance cameras traveling on Burlington Avenue toward Riverside. Officers also checked the area for any residential security footage. During the course of the investigation, it was learned that the same described vehicle may be responsible for other vehicle burglaries in nearby jurisdictions. This investigation is active by the Delanco Township Detective Division, with assistance from other nearby detectives.

***If anyone has any information or video that may be of assistance, we ask that you contact the Delanco Police Department, 856-461-0357 during normal business hours, or 856-461-1515 anytime.

