

WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER



Week of February 19, 2024 – February 25, 2024

Total Calls for Service: 371 Traffic Stops: 50 Citations Issued: 12 (including citations from Vehicle Accidents) Warnings Issued: 39 Fraudulent Tags Seized: 0 Traffic Enforcement Details: 89 (Stop sign, intersection, speed, etc. enforcement) **Directed Area Patrols:** 26 (Includes all parks, commercial areas, and areas of concern for illegal activity) Foot Patrols: 5 School Walk-throughs: 2 Vehicle Accidents: 2 Reportable (requiring EMS or Tow): 2 Non-Reportable: 0 Assisting other Departments: 3

2/19/24 – 9200 block Ridge Pike – Springfield Police and Whitemarsh Police Officers were dispatched to the area for a male lingering around businesses. The male in question was checking doors to the local business. After a short period, Officers were able to locate the male in question and take him into custody. It was found that the actor was a juvenile and was released to a parent after the investigation.

2/19/24 – 8200 block Limekiln Pike (Cheltenham Township) – Officers responded with Cheltenham Police after an Officer Needs Assistance was broadcasted through County Radio. Cheltenham Police were able to get the situation under control and the suspect in custody prior to Springfield Officers arriving on scene. Springfield units quickly resumed normal patrol operations.

2/20/24 – Cheltenham Avenue/Trumbauer Drive – Officers were dispatched to the area for a female in the roadway "behaving erratically". Officers quickly arrived and assisted the female off the road and requested an ambulance for an evaluation. The patient was ultimately transported to the hospital for medical attention.

2/20/24 – Paper Mill Road/Preston Road -- Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after a minor traffic violation. Upon further investigation, Officers conducted a consent search of the vehicle where a large quantity of drugs were found. Both parties were taken into custody as they were both in possession of the drugs and charged accordingly.