



Borough of  
**RUTHERFORD**

Police Department

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**John R. Russo**  
Chief of Police

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Councilman Ray Guzman**  
**FROM: Chief John R. Russo**  
**DATE: September 3, 2024**  
**RE: August 2024 Month End Letter**

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Councilman Guzman,

August 2024 saw 5 total arrests. (5 Adult)

- 3 – Simple Assault
- 1 – Credit Card Fraud and Wrongful Impersonation
- 1 – Theft by Deception

There were no juveniles arrested.

The NIBRS stats for August 2024 are:

- 5 – Simple Assault
- 4 – Domestic Violence Harassment
- 2 – Theft from Motor Vehicle
- 2 – Motor Vehicle Theft
- 1 – Burglary to a Structure
- 1 – Larceny (all others)
- 1 – Extortion
- 1 – Credit Card Theft
- 1 – Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts
- 1 – Weapons Offense

During August, the Department generated no use of force reports, and no vehicle pursuit reports. We did generate 3 ARRIVE Together mental health referrals through our Benchmark system.

At month's end, the Department had generated 16,079 CAD/RMS entries with 2,131 coming during August.



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Patrol wrote **1,095 summonses** during the month; the breakdown of all summonses is:

- 115 moving violations
- 971 parking violations
- 9 local ordinances

631 of those summonses were issued by the Traffic Bureau.

A copy of the August 2024 Activity Report is attached to this report.

***John R. Russo***

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# Activity for the Month of August 2024

<b>Calls for Service:</b> 2,131	<b>MVA's State Roads:</b>	<b>MVA's County Roads:</b> 20	<b>MVA's Municipal Roads:</b> 20
<b>Adults Arrested:</b> 3	<b>Juv. Arrested:</b>	<b>CDS Arrests:</b>	<b>DWI Arrests:</b>
		<b>Summonses:</b>	<b>911 Calls:</b> 429

Wire Low Hanging	6	Parking Complaint - Commercial Vehicle	9
Wire Down	4	Parking Complaint - 5 Days	5
Welfare Check - Other	13	Parking Complaint	38
Welfare Check - Mental Health Issue	1	Order - T.R.O./F.R.O. Drop-Off	2
Water Leak	5	Order - T.R.O./F.R.O. Dismissal	1
Unwanted Party	4	Odor Complaint	4
Unregistered Vehicle 39:3-4	2	O.P.R.A. Request	12
Tree Down (Borough)	1	Notification - Parole	1
Traffic Sign Damage / Signal Malfunction	4	Notification - D.E.P.	1
Traffic Enforcement Detail-Other	14	Noise Complaint/Other Disturbance	22
Traffic Detail	5	MV Stop	159
Theft 2C:20-3	7	Motor Vehicle Theft 2C:20-3	1
Terroristic Threats 2C:12-3	1	Motor Vehicle Crash	78
Suspicious Vehicle	2	Motor Vehicle Complaint	8
Suspicious Person	16	Missing Person	1
Suspicious Incident	12	Medical Emergency-Other	112
Suicide Attempt	1	Medical Emergency-Mental Health Issue	3
Simple Assault 2C:12-1a	2	Lockout: Vehicle	7
Sewer Complaint	4	Limb Down (Private)	2
Road - Other Hazard	3	Limb Down (Borough)	8
Road - Flooded	1	Juvenile Report	3
Road - Debris	5	Intoxicated Person	1
Repossession - Motor Vehicle	3	Internal Affairs Investigation	2
Record Check	27	In-Service Injury / Bergen Risk Report	2
Property Recovered: Stolen Vehicle	1	Hazardous Condition	1
Property Damage (Non-Criminal)	4	Harassment 2C:33-4	3
Property – Lost	2	General Investigation	11
Property – Found	8	General Information	18
Parking- No Parking Signs Posted	5	General Complaint	18
Parking Permission Request	35	Gas Leak	1
Parking Offense	20	Fraud	16



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Forgery 2C:21-1	1	Alarm - Smoke / Fire	47
Fire: Other	3	Alarm - Panic/Duress	3
Fire Protection Log	31	Alarm - Other	4
Fingerprints	1	Alarm - Medical	4
Expungements	3	Alarm - C.O.	4
Elevator Entrapment	2	Alarm - Burglar	37
Domestic Violence 2C:25-21	7	Aid and Assist-Other	27
Dispute: Verbal	16	Aid and Assist-Mental Health Issue	3
Dispute: Neighbor	10	Administrative Assignment	23
Dispute: Family Non D.V.	5	9-1-1 Hang Up	2
Dispute: Civil	4		
Disabled Motor Vehicle	24		
Desk Coverage	1		
Court - Superior	1		
Civil Complaint	2		
Car Wash	4		
Burglary 2C:18-2	4		
Building Check	87		
Break - Short One	19		
Break - Meal	13		
Borough Ordinance	10		
Background Investigation - Volunteer	3		
Background Investigation - Firearms	21		
Background Investigation - Carry Permit	4		
Attempted /Burglary 2C:18-2	1		
Assist Own Agency (Backup)	880		
Assist Other Agency	31		
Animal Complaint - Roadkill	2		
Animal Complaint - Other	10		
Animal Complaint - Loose/Missing/Found	8		
Animal Complaint - Bite	1		