



Borough of
RUTHERFORD
Police Department

John R. Russo
Chief of Police

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilman Ray Guzman
FROM: Chief John R. Russo
DATE: April 8, 2024
RE: March 2024 Month End Letter

Councilman Guzman,

March 2024 saw 7 total arrests. (6 Adult)

- 2 – Criminal Trespass
- 2 – Service of Warrant (ATS/ACS – Outside Agency)
- 1 – Possession of Weapon (Pepper Spray)
- 1 – Domestic Violence Contempt of Court

There was 1 juvenile arrested for Criminal Trespass.

The NIBRS stats for March 2024 are:

- 9 – Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts
- 4 – Burglary to a Structure/Dwelling
- 2 – Theft from Motor Vehicle
- 2 – Credit Card Theft/Fraud
- 2 – Swindle/False Pretense
- 1 – Extortion
- 1 – Criminal Mischief
- 1 – Shoplifting
- 1 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle
- 1 – Simple Assault
- 1 – Domestic Violence Harassment
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During March, the Department generated 2 use of force reports. Both were associated with the same individual and were mental health related. We also generated 2 ARRIVE Together mental health referrals through our Benchmark system.

At month's end, the Department had generated 6,300 CAD/RMS entries with 1,942 coming during March.

Patrol wrote **1,289 summonses** during the month; the breakdown of all summonses is:

- 138 moving violations
- 1,141 parking violations
- 10 local ordinances

821 of those summonses were issued by the Traffic Bureau.

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

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Activity for the Month of March 2024

Calls for Service: 1,944	MVA's State Roads:	MVA's County Roads: 11	MVA's Municipal Roads: 34
Adults Arrested: 5	Juv. Arrested:	CDS Arrests:	DWI Arrests:
		Summons:	911 Calls: 378

Wire Low Hanging	1	School Crossing	15
Wire Down	2	School Check	43
Welfare Check - Other	22	Road - Other Hazard	1
Welfare Check - Mental Health Issue	4	Road - Icy	1
Water Leak	1	Road - Flooded	1
Violation: TRO/ FRO 2C:25-31	1	Right to Know Survey	2
Vehicle Impound	1	Record Check	11
Validations	3	RDF Activation	1
Unwanted Party	4	Property Damage (Non-Criminal)	1
Unregistered Vehicle 39:3-4	2	Property – Lost	5
Unlawful Possess./Weapons 2C:39-5	1	Property – Found	17
Uninsured Vehicle 39:6b-2	1	Phone Calls - Unwanted/Suspicious	1
Tree Down (Private)	1	Parking- No Parking Signs Posted	2
Tree Down (Borough)	1	Parking Permission Request	11
Traffic Sign Damage / Signal Malfunction	2	Parking Meter Issue	1
Traffic Enforcement Detail-Radar	2	Parking Complaint - Commercial Vehicle	2
Traffic Enforcement Detail-Other	32	Parking Complaint - 5 Days	4
Traffic Detail	6	Parking Complaint	52
Theft by Extortion 2C:20-5	1	Order - T.R.O./F.R.O. Service	1
Theft 2C:20-3	11	Odor Complaint	4
SWAT Activation	1	O.P.R.A. Request	19
Suspicious Vehicle	15	Notification Request	2
Suspicious Person	14	Noise Complaint/Other Disturbance	28
Suspicious Incident	5	MV Stop	132
Suspended Drivers License 39:3-40	1	Motor Vehicle Crash	83
Suicide	1	Motor Vehicle Complaint	6
Sex Offender Registration	1	Medical Emergency-Other	85
Sex Offender Annual Address Verification	2	Medical Emergency-Mental Health Issue	4
Sewer Complaint	1	Lockout: Vehicle	8
Service of Warrant	3	Lockout: Building	1
School Detail	71	Limb Down (Private)	1



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Limb Down (Borough)	1	Building Check	93
Juvenile Report	7	Break - Short One	19
Juvenile Complaint (Non-Criminal)	3	Break - Meal	15
Intoxicated Person	3	Borough Panic Alarm Test	1
Internal Affairs Investigation	2	Borough Ordinance	2
In-Service Injury / Bergen Risk Report	1	Bad Checks 2C:21-5	1
Harassment 2C:33-4	5	Background Investigation - Volunteer	2
General Investigation	6	Background Investigation - Licensing	3
General Information	15	Background Investigation - Firearms	28
General Complaint	15	Background Investigation - Carry Permit	4
Gas Leak	5	Attempted /Burglary 2C:18-2	1
Fraud	6	Assist Own Agency (Backup)	617
Fire: Other	3	Assist Other Agency	38
Fire Protection Log	29	Arrest - Warrant Other Agency	2
Fire Dept. Notrification	1	Animal Complaint - Roadkill	4
Fingerprints	4	Animal Complaint - Other	9
Expungements	3	Animal Complaint - Loose/Missing/Found	6
Escort: Funeral	2	Animal Complaint - Bite	1
Domestic Violence 2C:25-21	2	Alcohol/Underage 2C:33-15	1
Dispute: Verbal	18	Alarm - Smoke / Fire	28
Dispute: Neighbor	1	Alarm - Panic/Duress	10
Dispute: Family Non D.V.	3	Alarm - Other	1
Dispute: Custody	1	Alarm - Medical	1
Dispute: Civil	2	Alarm - C.O.	2
Disabled Motor Vehicle	21	Alarm - Burglar	32
Death Report	1	Aid and Assist-Other	34
Crossing Guard Complaint/Issue	1	Aid and Assist-Mental Health Issue	3
Criminal Trespass 2C:18-3	2	Administrative Assignment	35
Criminal Mischief 2C:17-3	2	9-1-1 Hang Up	2
Car Wash	19		
Burglary 2C:18-2	6		