



## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

On May 13, at 2:46pm, Officer Terrence Murphy was dispatched to take a report on William Way from a resident whose vehicle was entered. It appears that unknown actor(s) had entered the unlocked vehicle sometime in the overnight hours and removed personal documents from inside. Matter has been referred to the detective bureau.

On May 18, at 11:13am, Officer Kevin Pinches was dispatched to a residence on Clinton Avenue to take a report of a burglary in the past. It appears that unknown actor(s) had made entry through a rear door and removed items from the home. The scene was processed by Bergen County Sheriff's Department B.C.I. Division. The matter has been referred to the Wyckoff Detective Bureau. Detective Sergeant Joseph Soto and Officer John Rafferty assisted.

On May 22, at 11:58am, Officer Ryan Noon was dispatched to a home on Steinhauser Lane to take a report of stolen property. It appears that sometime over the previous weekend, a pressure washer was removed from the property. Investigation is ongoing.

On May 24, at 9:34am, Officer Michael Teegan was dispatched to Coolidge School to take a criminal mischief report. It appears that sometime in the past few days, two outdoor glass basketball back boards were damaged.

On Monday May 22, 2017, from 4 pm to 8 pm, the Wyckoff Police Department was invited by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and State of New Jersey: Division of Highway Traffic Safety to participate in the 2017 "Click-it or Ticket" kickoff campaign. Officers from the department were out in force during that time and will be continuing to conduct roving patrol and fixed checkpoints in order to educate and enforce the importance message of seat belt usage. The 2017 campaign runs from May 22 to June 4, 2017.

“The Wyckoff Police Department would like to point out that these individuals have been charged with a crime, offense, and/or motor vehicle violation. However, they are presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty in a court of law.”