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On Friday March 2, at approximately 4:30 PM, Det. Sgt. Kevin Kasak was dispatched to the Stop & Shop on a report of a shoplifting. Upon speaking with the manager, he learned that the suspect had been in the store on previous occasions and was suspected of concealing merchandise and leaving the store with it. On this date, the manager followed the suspect and observed her conceal several items on her person. She exited the store and was confronted by the manager. As he attempted to speak with her, she entered a vehicle and left the area. Based on surveillance footage from the store and the registration of the vehicle, Patricia Furrevig, Wyckoff NJ, age; 58, was arrested and charged with one count of shoplifting, a disorderly persons offense. On Tuesday March 13, she surrendered herself to Det. Sgt. Kasak at headquarters, was processed and released pending a court date.

On Tuesday March 6, at approximately 9:00 PM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg observed a black SUV travelling on Route 208 North with several motor vehicle equipment violations. He stopped the vehicle to address the violations with the operator. While speaking with the occupants, P.O. Schlossberg observed suspected crack cocaine and narcotics paraphernalia in plain view inside the vehicle. He also observed a baby girl in a car seat in the rear of the vehicle. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of the driver, Jamie L. Vogt, Kinnelon NJ, age; 33, and passenger, Robert Knight, Wanaque NJ; age 32. Both parties were transported into headquarters and charged with endangering the welfare of a child, possession of a controlled dangerous substance, failure to turn over a controlled dangerous substance to law enforcement, and possession of paraphernalia with intent to use. The Division of Child Protection and Permanency was contacted and responded to

headquarters. After processing, they were released from headquarters pending a court date. Sgt. Daniel Kellogg and P.O. Ryan Noon assisted with the arrest.

On Friday March 16, at approximately 7:20 AM, Sgt. Daniel Kellogg and P.O. Ryan Noon were dispatched to the Stop & Shop on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Upon their arrival, the officers were escorted into a back office where store personnel had detained the suspect. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Latrice R. Earle, Wyckoff NJ, age; 40. She was transported into headquarters and charged with one count of fourth degree shoplifting. After being processed, she was released from custody pending a court date.

On Friday March 16, at approximately 10:00 PM, P.O. Michael Flim was driving behind a silver Toyota Corolla travelling west on Franklin Avenue. He noted that the operator of the vehicle appeared to have difficulty staying within the marked travel lane. He conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Wishing Well Road. As he was speaking with the driver, he detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the interior of the vehicle. He also noted that the driver had difficulty locating the requested paperwork for his vehicle. P.O. Flim asked the driver to exit the vehicle and conducted standardized field sobriety testing. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Antonios Skoulariotis, Franklin Lakes NJ, age; 38. He was transported into headquarters, where additional testing was completed. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to maintain a lane, obstructed view, and having unclear license plates. After processing, he was released from custody pending a court date. P.O. Flim was assisted by Sgt. Michael DeMaio, P.O. Ryan Tenney, and P.O. Kyle Ferreira.

On Thursday March 22, at approximately 11:15 AM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg observed a vehicle travelling on Route 208 North with an obstructed view through the windshield. He conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Cedar Hill Avenue. While speaking with the driver, P.O. Schlossberg detected a strong odor of raw marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The front seat passenger stated that he was the owner of the vehicle and admitted that there was marijuana in the car. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Nestor Correa-Velazquez, Newark NJ, age; 36. He was transported into headquarters where he was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. After processing, he was released from custody pending a court date. Sgt. Daniel Kellogg and P.O. Michael Scalise assisted with the arrest.

On Thursday March 22, at approximately 4:40 PM, P.O. Ryan Noon observed the driver of a minivan using a cellular telephone while driving. He conducted a motor vehicle stop on Mountain Avenue to address the violation. While speaking with the driver, P.O. Noon detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver admitted to having marijuana in the glove compartment of the vehicle. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Josue D. Trigueros, Lakewood NJ, age; 19. He was transported into

headquarters and charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for using a hand held wireless telephone, using a passenger vehicle for commercial purposes, not having a commercial registration on a vehicle, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. After being processed he was released from headquarters pending a court date.

On Friday March 23, at approximately 11:40 PM, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni observed a vehicle travelling on Route 208 South at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle passed him, he also observed that the windows were darkly tinted. He activated his overhead lights and stopped the vehicle to address the speeding and equipment violations with the driver. While speaking with the driver, Sgt. Tagliareni detected the odor of both burnt and raw marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver admitted that a prior passenger had been smoking marijuana in the vehicle and a small amount may still be in the rear seat area. While conducting a probable cause search of the vehicle, Sgt. Tagliareni located a bottle containing an alcoholic beverage. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Gerald R. Machado-Zuniga, Paterson NJ, age; 18. He was transported into headquarters and charged with failure to maintain a lane, tinted windows, obstructed view, and underage possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. After being processed, he was released from custody pending a court date.

On March 7, a significant snowfall blanketed our area, bringing with it damaging winds. The combination of the heavy wet snow, and the high winds, caused hundreds of trees, limbs, and branches to fall on Township roadways and homes. As a result of this, numerous utility lines were also brought down, resulting in the loss of power to thousands of residents and businesses. Many main intersections were left without traffic signals to control them. Navigating Township roads proved to be difficult for Wyckoff Emergency Services and the DPW as many roads were impassable due to large trees across them often involving downed power lines. The Wyckoff Police Department responded to over 500 calls for service during the storm and immediately afterwards. Our officers oftentimes risked their own safety responding to assist others or while attempting to clear roadways from debris. Police Chief Murphy praised the officers of his department for their dedication and readiness in dealing in what was one of the most significant weather events to affect our area since Superstorm Sandy. The Chief would also like to acknowledge those residents who used social media in a positive way during the storm. A big thank you from the Police Department to those who assisted their neighbors, and sometimes strangers. These acts of kindness during times of emergencies are what make Wyckoff so strong.

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

We cannot stress enough the value of our residents remaining alert in their neighborhoods and reporting anything unusual or suspicious to the police, “Hear It!, See It!, Report It!”

We encourage all residents to report ANY suspicious persons, vehicles, or activity occurring at any time to the Wyckoff Police – County Communications Center at 201-891-2121 or 911 in the event of an emergency.