



## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

On December 20, 2016, at 8:19pm, Officer Kyle Ferreira was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Store, 327 Franklin Avenue for a report of a shoplifter in custody by loss prevention officers. Upon his arrival, the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Richard M Zulla, Rio Grande, age; 28. He was charged with shoplifting. He was transported to the Bergen County Jail in default of \$2500.00 bail as well as two active warrants from other jurisdictions. He is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Terrence Murphy assisted.

On December 20, 2016, at 12:07am, Officer Ryan Tenney was patrolling Wyckoff Avenue when he observed a vehicle driving erratically. Officer Tenney stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Timothy J O'Keefe, Ramsey, age 57. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated in a school zone, reckless driving, disregard of marked lanes, driving while license suspended, unlicensed driver, obstructed view and a 4<sup>th</sup> degree operating a motor vehicle during period of license suspension. He is scheduled to appear in court. Sergeant Michael DeMaio assisted.

On December 21, 2016, at 1:55am, Sergeant Mark Tagliareni was patrolling in the area of State Highway Route 208 South when he observed a vehicle in front of him committing multiple traffic violations. Sergeant Tagliareni stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Jovita V Chavez, Wyckoff, age 44. She was charged with driving while intoxicated, speeding, failure to maintain lane and expired license. Ms. Chavez was released to a friend and is to appear in court. Sergeant Michael DeMaio and Officer Ryan Tenney assisted.

On December 23, 2016, at 2:29pm, Officer Michael Flim was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Store, 327 Franklin Avenue to take a report of a shoplifting that had occurred in the past based on video surveillance. Further investigation by Wyckoff and Ridgewood Detective Bureau, led to the arrest of Kaila M Gibbons, West Milford, age 23 and Harry G Leavitt, Fanwood, age 28. They were both charged with shoplifting and are scheduled for court. Detective Sergeant Ragucci assisted.

On December 27, 2016, at 11:18pm, Officer Kyle Ferreira was patrolling Franklin Avenue when he observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. Officer Ferreira stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Peter J Kazlau, Hackensack, age 49. He was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, failure to observe traffic lanes, failure to produce registration and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. Mr. Kazlau is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Robert Schlossberg assisted.

On December 28, 2016, at 10:48pm, Officer Robert Schlossberg was patrolling Franklin Avenue when he observed a vehicle pass his location with a motor vehicle violation. Officer Schlossberg stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of a passenger, Nahmir R Chandler, Paterson, age 21. He was charged with possession of marijuana and is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Kyle Ferreira assisted.

On January 1, at 12:32pm, Sergeant Michael DeMaio was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Store, 327 Franklin Avenue for a report of a possible shoplifting in progress. Upon arrival, the suspect was detained and it was determined that he had committed prior shopliftings at the store and was previously advised by the management at that time to not return to the store. Further investigation, led to the arrest of James M Hayes, Wyckoff, age 60. He was charged with criminal trespass and is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Michael Flim assisted.

On January 5, at 1:36am, Officer Ryan Noon was conducting a stationary radar detail on State Highway, Route 208. He observed a vehicle pass his location at a high rate of speed. Officer Noon stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Kenneth C Minier, Weehawken, age 23. He was charged with possession of marijuana, speeding, possession of a controlled dangerous substance and maintenance of lamps. He is scheduled to appear in court. Sergeant Brian Zivkovich, Officer Kevin Pinches and Officer Kenneth Marcoux assisted.

“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.”