



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

On October 14 at approximately 2:00 PM, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni was monitoring traffic on Route 208 North. He observed the driver of a black Toyota Corolla make an unsafe lane change. The vehicle was stopped and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of Jeffrey Shirbroun, Astoria NY, age; 27 and Devin Shermer, New York NY, age; 28. Both were charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. After processing, they were released from custody pending a court date.

On October 20 at approximately 3:00 PM, Wyckoff and Midland Park officers were dispatched to the area of Park Avenue and Dale Avenue on a report of an erratic driver. While responding to the area, officers were advised that the driver of the vehicle had struck a utility pole on Dale Avenue. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Steven Harasymiak, Waldwick NJ, age; 60. He was transported to a local hospital to be evaluated. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to maintain a lane, consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. His vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. The investigation was conducted by Sgt. Mark Tagliareni, P.O. Terrence Murphy, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione.

On October 23 at approximately 8:00 PM, P.O. Terrence Murphy was dispatched to a local business on a report of an impaired person. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Lara Irvolino, Saddle River NJ, age; 44. She was transported into headquarters, processed, and charged with driving while intoxicated. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. She was released to the custody of a friend pending a court date.

On October 24 at approximately 7:00 AM, a resident of Patton Place reported the theft of a vehicle from her driveway during the overnight hours. The resident reported that she left her white 2015 Mercedes Benz unlocked with the key fob inside of it. She last saw the Mercedes in her driveway at approximately 10:00 PM.

The Wyckoff Police Department reminds residents that the upcoming Holiday Season brings with it an increase in criminal activity. Among those crimes are thefts of packages from front steps, porches, driveways, etc. These packages are often delivered while no one is home to accept them. Thieves will drive through neighborhoods looking for packages left outside and then seize the opportunity to take them. You can help your neighbors and us by immediately reporting any suspicious vehicles or persons in your neighborhood. Providing police communications with the most accurate description of persons and vehicles, including direction of travel, often assists us in locating the perpetrators and recovering stolen items.

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.