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For Immediate Release:

On Friday May 18, at approximately 2:00 PM, a report was received about suspicious persons in the Wyckoff CVS. The caller, an off duty police officer, advised that he observed the parties attempting to make fraudulent returns of merchandise. He stated that they had left the CVS and travelled to the Boulder Run Shopping Center in a silver Honda Civic. Det. Sgt. Ragucci and Det. Sgt. Kasak observed the vehicle parked and occupied near the Stop & Shop. While observing the vehicle, they observed a second vehicle pull up behind it and the occupants of both vehicles appeared to exchange items. The second vehicle then left the area. The occupants of the Honda began to leave the area and were stopped by the detectives. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Timothy M. Bowens, Hillburn NY, age; 26 and Rebecca A. Yager, Mahwah NJ, age; 18. Bowens was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, hindering apprehension by providing false information and receiving stolen property. He also was issued motor vehicle summonses for failure to produce a driver's license, failure to produce an insurance card, unclear license plates, obstructed view, and driving while suspended. It was also discovered that he had an outstanding warrant from the Palisades Interstate Parkway Police for failure to appear. After processing, Bowens was remanded to the Bergen County Jail. Yager was charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. She was processed and released pending a court date.

On Monday May 21, at approximately 10:30 AM, P.O. Michael Flim was observing traffic in the area of Route 208 North and Grandview Avenue. He observed a blue Nissan Sentra travelling northbound and observed that it did not display a rear license plate. As he followed the Sentra, he noted that the driver appeared to have difficulty maintaining a lane

of travel and was drifting over the center dotted line. He attempted to stop the vehicle and while doing so, observed the front seat passenger throw a syringe out of the window. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Enrique Moreno III, Greenwood Lake NY, age; 24. He was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possessions of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of a hypodermic syringe, and improper disposal of a hypodermic syringe. He was also issued a motor vehicle summons for throwing debris from a motor vehicle. He was found to have outstanding warrants from Fair Lawn NJ and Franklin Lakes NJ. After processing, he was remanded to the Bergen County Jail. Sgt. Michael DeMaio, Sgt. Brian Zivkovich, Det. Sgt. Kevin Kasak, and P.O. Kyle Ferreira assisted with the arrest.

On Thursday May 24, at approximately 4:00 PM, P.O. Ryan Noon was travelling on Route 208 North when he observed a black Infinity with an obstructed view. He followed the vehicle as it exited the highway and stopped it on Wyckoff Avenue. Upon approaching the vehicle, he immediately detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from inside of it. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Divindra Ramkisson, Richmond Hills NY, age; 19. He was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of marijuana, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, receiving stolen property, and possession of a fraudulent insurance card. He also was issued motor vehicle summonses for obstructed view, maintenance of lamps, failure to possess an insurance card, unregistered motor vehicle, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, uninsured vehicle, and improper display of license plates. After processing, he was released from headquarters pending a court date. Sgt. Kevin Pinches, P.O. James Bakelaar, P.O. John Rafferty, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the arrest.

On Tuesday May 29, at approximately 8:00 PM, P.O. Michael Scalise was patrolling on Route 208 North when he observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. After stopping the vehicle, he detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the interior. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of a 17 year old Franklin Lakes resident. He was charged on juvenile delinquency complaint with possession of marijuana under 50 grams, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and underage possession of an alcoholic beverage. He also received motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, possession of an open alcohol container in a motor vehicle, speeding, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, and failure to observe marked traffic lanes. Two passenger in the vehicle, Randal G. New III, Oradell NJ, age; 18 and Hunter R. Robertson, Midland Park NJ, age; 18 were also arrested. They were charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and possession of an alcoholic beverage under the legal age. They were also each issued a motor vehicle summons for consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. After processing, they were released from headquarters pending a court date. Sgt. Daniel Kellogg, P.O. Ryan Noon, and P.O. Robert Schlossberg assisted with the arrest.

On Wednesday May 30, at approximately 3:30 PM, P.O. Kyle Ferreira was on patrol in the area of Route 208 North and Grandview Avenue. He observed a green Honda Accord with no front license plate and a cracked windshield. After stopping the vehicle and approaching it, he immediately detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. While speaking with the driver, he admitted to P.O. Ferreira that his license privileges were currently suspended. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver, Kavon D. Wilson, Paterson NJ, age; 26. Wilson was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. He was issued motor vehicle summonses for possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, obstructed view, no front license plate, and driving while suspended. A passenger in the vehicle, Hassan A. Towns, Paterson NJ, age; 24 was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. A second passenger, Andre W. Foster, Clifton NJ, age; 23 was also arrested. He was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams, and hindering apprehension by providing a false name to P.O. Ferreira. Once his real identity was learned, it was discovered that he had outstanding warrants for his arrest. Wilson and Towns were processed and released from headquarters pending a court date. Foster was remanded to the Bergen County Jail. Lt. Charles VanDyk, Sgt. Michael DeMaio, and P.O. Michael Scalise assisted with the arrest.

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.

