



## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

**On November 18, 2017 at approximately 9:41 PM, P.O. Kyle Ferreira observed a vehicle parked in the lot of Miller's Pharmacy, which was closed. The vehicle left the parking lot and P.O. Ferreira conducted a motor vehicle stop. Upon approaching the vehicle, he was met with a strong odor of raw marijuana. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Jarrad L. Sykes, Paterson NJ, age; 24. He was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, driving with a suspended license, tinted windows, unclear license plates, and failure to exhibit insurance. After processing, he was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in court. A passenger in the vehicle, Shaheem A. Mann, Paterson NJ, age; 26 was also arrested on an outstanding traffic warrant from Clifton. Clifton released him on his own recognizance. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni, Sgt. Michael DeMaio, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the investigation and arrest.**

**On November 18, 2017 at approximately 1:00 PM, a resident of Allendale reported items went missing from his wallet while he was at the Wyckoff YMCA. He reported that he locked his wallet in a locker while he was swimming. When he returned, the locker was still locked and there were no indications that it had been entered. After leaving the Y he realized that several credit cards and \$200.00 was missing from it. He was also contacted by his credit card companies which reported fraudulent activity on the accounts at stores in Paramus. The matter has been turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.**

**On Friday November 18, 2017 at approximately 2:05 PM, P.O. Ryan Noon observed Jaime Bauer, Wyckoff NJ, age; 29 walking on Meer Avenue. Bauer is known to this agency and has recently been arrested for narcotics possession, burglary, and theft. A short while later, P.O. Noon observed Bauer emerging from the rear of the Cedar Hill Shopping Center riding a bicycle. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Bauer. He was charged with receiving stolen property, and possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia. He was processed and released from custody and is scheduled to appear in court. P.O. Noon was assisted by P.O. Kyle Ferreira and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione.**

**On November 19, 2017 at approximately 12:00 AM, a resident of Crankshaw Place contacted communications reporting a group of males who damaged his mailbox and were attempting to steal a Township street sign. Sgt. Mark Tagliareni responded to the area along with P.O. Terrence Murphy, P.O. Ryan Tenney, and P.O. Michael Teegan. They observed a vehicle in the area occupied by persons matching the description given by the caller. The vehicle was stopped and P.O. Murphy observed the street sign sitting in plain view on the rear seat. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of John P. O'Connor Jr., Wyckoff NJ, age; 18. He was charged with committing criminal mischief damage in excess of \$500.00. He was processed and released from custody and is scheduled to appear in court.**

**On November 19, 2017 at approximately 7:50 PM, P.O. Kyle Ferreira conducted a traffic stop on Clinton Avenue. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of a female juvenile who resides in Waldwick NJ. The juvenile was issued motor vehicle summonses for improper display of license plates, obstructed windshield, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container. The matter was referred to the juvenile bureau and juvenile delinquency complaints were filed for possession of marijuana under 50 grams, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and underage possession of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. The complaint will be forwarded to the Bergen County Superior Court / Family Part for disposition. P.O. Ferreira was assisted by P.O. Robert Schlossberg and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione.**

**On November 21, 2017 at approximately 2:55 AM, P.O. Michael Flim observed a vehicle travelling on Route 208 North. He observed several motor vehicle violations and conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 208 North at Russell Avenue. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Jason A. Carota, Matamoras Pa., age; 29. He was charged with unlawful possession of a handgun, possession of marijuana, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, improper maintenance of vehicle lamps, and having an unregistered vehicle. After processing he was remanded to the Bergen County Jail.**

**Orange and Rockland Utilities has recently advised that criminals are posing as O&R**

employees. They have posted some of the most recent scams on their website. The information can be found at: <https://www.oru.com/en/home-energy-safety/beware-of-scammers>. Please be sure to share this information with your neighbors, family members, and the elderly, who often fall victim to such scams.

The Wyckoff Police Department would once again like to remind all residents to lock your car doors, keep valuables out of sight, and remove all keys and key fobs from your vehicles. Our area has been experiencing an increase in motor vehicle thefts and burglaries. In almost all instances, the victims have reported leaving their vehicles unlocked with the key fobs in them. It cannot be stressed enough to not make yourself an easy victim!!!

With the onset of the Holiday Season, the Wyckoff Police would like to remind all residents to be alert for any suspicious behavior or activity. Among the crimes that increase during this time are residential burglaries, package thefts, shopliftings, phone scams, frauds, and motor vehicle burglaries. If you see something that you feel is out of place or seems suspicious, contact the police department immediately. Your call should include a description of the actor(s), a vehicle description, and the direction that they were travelling. Working together, we can make the Holiday Season a safe and happy one for all of our residents, businesses, and visitors.

*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.*