



## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

On August 18 at 2:38pm, Officer Robert Schlossberg was on patrol when he observed the estranged wife of a Wyckoff resident walking on his property in violation of a final restraining order. The female was known to Officer Schlossberg from prior incidents. Upon investigation, Officer Schlossberg confirmed the violation and arrested the female. A Superior Court Judge was contacted and a warrant was issued by Officer Schlossberg for contempt of a court order, contempt of a final restraining order, stalking and criminal mischief. She was released on her own recognizance after posting the \$10,000.00 bail. Detective Sergeant Joseph Soto, Detective Ryan Noon and Officer Michael Scalise assisted.

On August 19 at 2:26pm, Officers were dispatched to the Stop & Shop Supermarket for a reported shoplifting in progress. While responding, officers were advised that the suspect fled in a vehicle after a struggle with the loss prevention officer who received a minor injury. The vehicle was subsequently located and stopped by Detective Sergeant Joseph Soto. The investigation led to the arrest of James Hayes, Wyckoff, age 59. Mr Hayes was charged by Detective Ryan Noon and Officer William Plisich with failure to inspect a motor vehicle, driving while suspended, robbery and shoplifting. Mr Hayes was also found to have committed two prior shopliftings at the store in the past and was additionally charged for them. Mr Hayes was transported to Bergen County Jail in default of the \$50,000.00 bail. Sergeant Kevin Kasak, Officer Kevin Pinches, Officer John Rafferty and Officer Michael Scalise assisted.

On August 30 at 6:55pm, Officer Mark Tagliareni was monitoring traffic on State Highway Route 208 North. He observed a vehicle pass his location with a motor vehicle violation. Officer Tagliareni stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Carrie M Angier, Hudson, NY, age 30. Ms. Angier was charged with possession of heroin, possession of Xanax, obstructed view and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. Ms Angier was released on her own recognizance and is scheduled to appear in municipal court. Sergeant Thomas Tully and Officer Terrence Murphy assisted.

On August 31 at 2:56pm, Officer Kyle Ferreira was dispatched to the CVS Pharmacy on a report of a male attempting to pass a fraudulent prescription for Codeine. Upon his arrival, he spoke with the manager who identified the suspect. The investigation led to the arrest of Thaddeus G Thurmond, Queens, NY, age: 37. He was charged with forgery and attempting to obtain a prescription by deception. He was released on his own recognizance and is scheduled to appear in municipal court. Officer Michael Flim assisted.

On September 6 at 12:44am, Officer Joseph Fullam was patrolling Franklin Avenue when he stopped a vehicle for a violation. As the officer approached the driver, he could detect the strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Brian Molina, Franklin Lakes, age; 21. Mr. Molina was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle and maintenance of lamps. He was released on his own recognizance and is scheduled to appear in municipal court. Officer Terrence Murphy 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.”