



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

On August 1, at 4:43am, Sergeant Thomas Tully was dispatched to Route 208 North for a reported motor vehicle crash with injuries. Upon his arrival, he was advised that one vehicle had fled the scene. A radio broadcast was given to surrounding towns with the vehicle description. The vehicle was stopped shortly thereafter by Franklin Lakes Police. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Daniel F Sheldrick, Franklin Lakes, age; 30. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to report an accident, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, assault by auto causing injury and making a 911 call knowing an emergency did not exist. He was released to a family member and is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Terrence Murphy and Officer Michael Tegan assisted.

On August 10, at 12:12am, Officer Michael Scalise, was patrolling Route 208 South when he observed a vehicle with a traffic violation. Officer Scalise stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Wade T. Johnson, Teaneck, age; 19. He was charged with possession of marijuana and maintenance of lamps. He is scheduled to appear in court. Officer William Plisich and Officer John Rafferty assisted.

On August 15, at 7:01pm, Officer Joseph Fullam was conducting patrol on Goffle Road, when he observed a vehicle pass his location with a motor vehicle violation. Officer Fullam stopped the vehicle and the investigation led to the arrest of Brian K Baker, Highland Park, age; 19. He was charged with possession of marijuana, failure to possess an insurance card, obstruction of view and violation of a driver permit license. He is scheduled to appear in court. Sergeant Thomas Tully and Officer Michael Flim assisted.

On August 16, at 6:58pm, Officer Robert Schlossberg, was dispatched to the Municipal Court to assist Officer Kaitlyn Maglione with an intoxicated male who had arrived for court. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Bryan E. Gostissa, Franklin Lakes, age; 32. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, touring privileges of nonresidents and open alcoholic container in a motor vehicle. He was released to a family member and is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Kevin Pinches assisted.

On August 18, at 8:32pm, Officer Kaitlyn Maglione was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Store, 327 Franklin Avenue on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Officer Maglione investigated and determined that the female patron attempted to leave the store without paying for various items totaling \$59.00. Officer Maglione arrested Jan C. Edelman, Wyckoff, age; 55. She was charged with shoplifting. She was released and is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Robert Schlossberg assisted.

On August 22, at 12:20am, Officer Joseph Fullam was conducting speed enforcement on Route 208 South. He observed a vehicle pass his location at a high rate of speed. Officer Fullam stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Ryan M. Hayward, Wyckoff, age; 18 and Jeremiah Y. Johnson, Paterson, age;18. The following are the charges:

Ryan M. Hayward- Distribution/manufacture/dispense narcotics, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, exceeding the speed limit, reckless driving, improper license plate display, failure to observe traffic lanes, drug possession by a motor vehicle operator, failure to produce a driver's license and failure to produce an insurance card.

Jeremiah Y. Johnson- possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia

Both are scheduled to appear in court. Officer Terrence Murphy and Officer Kyle Ferreira assisted.

On August 25, at 12:58am, Officer Kyle Ferreira was patrolling Franklin Avenue when he observed a vehicle in front of him with a motor vehicle violation. Officer Ferreira stopped the vehicle on Crescent Avenue. The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Michael C McDaid, HoHokus, age; 44. He was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon, contempt of a domestic violence order, maintenance of lamps, obstructed view, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of hypodermic syringes and possession of cds in a vehicle. He is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Robert Schlossberg, Officer Michael Flim and a Bergen County Sheriff's K-9 assisted.

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 in their neighborhoods at any time to Wyckoff Police- County Dispatch (201)891-2121

“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.

Motorists MUST STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS

MOTORISTS in New Jersey **MUST** stop for pedestrians in a marked crosswalk. Failure to observe the law may subject you to one or more of the following:

- **2 POINTS**
- **\$200 FINE** (plus court costs)
- **15 DAYS COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **INSURANCE SURCHARGES**
- **NEW JERSEY STATUTE 39:4-36**
Driver to stop for pedestrian:
exceptions, violations. penalties.

A. The driver of a vehicle must stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk, but shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except at crosswalks when the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals, or where otherwise prohibited by municipal, county, or State regulation, and except where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

Whenever any vehicle is stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

B. A person violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine to be imposed by the court in the amount of \$200. The court may also impose a term of community service not to exceed 15 days.

C. Of each fine imposed and collected pursuant to subsection B. of the section, \$100 shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer who shall annually deposit the moneys into the "Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Fund" created by section 1 of PL 2005, c 84 (C.39:4-36.2)