



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday December 21, 2018 at approximately 12:05 AM, P.O. Ryan Tenney observed a black Jeep Wrangler being operated in an erratic manner. He stopped the vehicle on Russell Avenue near Route 208. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Alex T. Henery, Monroe NY, age; 30. Henery was transported into headquarters and was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to breath testing, reckless driving, failure to maintain a lane, failure to report an accident, and leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident. After processing, he was released to a family member. The Jeep was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. Sgt. Michael DeMaio, P.O. Kyle Ferreira, and P.O. Michael Flim assisted with the arrest.

On Friday December 21, 2018 at approximately 9:30 AM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg was dispatched to the Cedar Hill Shopping Center on a report of a motor vehicle crash with possible injuries. Upon arriving on the scene, P.O. Schlossberg observed a pickup truck had crashed into a concrete pole. Witnesses on the scene reported that prior to striking the pole, the pickup had struck a sign and several other vehicles in the parking lot. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Lawrence Brasile, Lyndhurst NJ, age; 56. Brasile was transported into headquarters and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, and distribution of a controlled dangerous substance. He was issued motor vehicle summonses for having an unregistered vehicle, uninsured vehicle, careless driving, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. After processing, he was released pending a court date. Lt. Charles VanDyk, Sgt. Daniel Kellogg, Sgt. Brian Zivkovich, and P.O. Ryan Noon assisted with the arrest.

On Monday December 31, 2018 at approximately 12:00 AM, P.O. Michael Teegan observed the operator of a gray Toyota Venza driving erratically on Route 208 North. The vehicle exited the highway at Ewing Avenue and proceeded towards Franklin Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Bruna Apocalipselagata, Franklin Lakes NJ, age; 26. She was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to stop and yield to an emergency vehicle, failure to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle, impeding the flow of traffic, and refusal to submit to breath testing. After processing, she was released to the custody of a friend. Her vehicle was impounded and held for 12 hours under John's Law. Sgt. Daniel Kellogg and P.O. Kyle Ferreira assisted with the arrest.

On January 1, 2019 P.O. Kyle Ferreira was assigned to DWI patrol. At approximately 8:45 PM, he observed a silver Mitsubishi sedan travelling on Route 208 North. The vehicle was being operated in an erratic manner and displayed several equipment violations. The vehicle was stopped on Cedar Hill Avenue. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Raheim Smith, Paterson NJ, age; 19. He was transported into headquarters and was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. He was released from headquarters pending a court date. P.O. Michael Teegan and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the arrest.

On Tuesday January 8, 2019 at approximately 9:45 AM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg responded to a local business on a reported shoplifting. It was reported that the suspect was being detained by store personnel. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of David Baumeister, Wyckoff NJ, age; 47. Baumeister was taken into custody and transported to headquarters. He was charged with one count of shoplifting and released pending a court date. Sgt. Brian Zivkovich, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the arrest.

On Tuesday 1/8/2019 at approximately 7:06 PM, officers were dispatched to a local business on a report of a possible fraud in progress. The business reported that two males were inside attempting to purchase numerous gift cards using several forms of payment. Upon the officer's arrival, both subjects had left the store. One of them was detained in the parking lot and a witness reported that the other had entered a vehicle and left the area. The surrounding area was checked and a vehicle and suspect matching the description was observed in the parking lot of the Boulder Run Shopping Center. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of Shaleik Young, Brooklyn NY, age; 23, Robert Lee Council, Arverne NY, age; 24, and Byron Benjamin Jr., Brooklyn NY, age; 22. They were transported into headquarters and each charged with three counts of possession of a credit card scanning device. Benjamin was also charged with possession of a fictitious driver's license. After processing, they were released from headquarters pending a court date. Lt. Joseph Soto, Sgt. Daniel Kellogg, Det. Sgt. Kevin Kasak, P.O. Michael Flim, and P.O. Kenneth Marcoux assisted with the arrests.

On Friday January 11, 2019 at approximately 1:00 PM, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni received a report of possible fraudulent activity taking place at a local bank. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrests of Somoya L. Jimerson, Peekskill NY, age; 22, Jaquaya I. Grant, Bronx NY, age; 28, and Emmett J. Bruce III, Bronx NY, age; 23. They were transported into headquarters, processed, and charged. Jimerson was charged with hindering apprehension, uttering a false government document, and false uttering. Grant was charged with hindering apprehension, conspiracy to commit theft by deception, and conspiracy to commit false uttering. Bruce was charged with hindering apprehension, forgery, conspiracy to commit false uttering, and conspiracy to commit theft by deception. They were released from headquarters pending a court date. Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci, P.O. Terrence Murphy, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the arrest.

On Wednesday January 16, 2019 at approximately 9:30 AM, a local business reported a shoplifting. The business reported that the suspect was the same person involved in a shoplifting several days earlier. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of David Baumeister, Wyckoff NJ, age; 47. He was transported into headquarters and charged with one count of shoplifting and defiant trespass. After processing, he was remanded to the Bergen County Jail. Det. Sgt. Kevin Kasak, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni, P.O. Robert Schlossberg, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione assisted with the arrest.

On Thursday January 17, 2019 at approximately 2:40 PM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg was monitoring traffic on Route 208 North at Cedar Hill Avenue. He observed a tan Toyota Camry being operated erratically and noted several equipment violations. The vehicle was stopped and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Che G. Muller, Mahwah NJ, age; 28. Muller was transported into headquarters and charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and hindering apprehension. He was also found to have several outstanding warrants from other jurisdictions. After processing, he was transported to the Bergen County Jail. Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni, and P.O. Joseph Fullam assisted with the arrest.

Chief Murphy would like to take this time to remind all residents of the Township Ordinance regarding snow removal. Ordinance 165-1 and 165-1.1 state the following:

The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of any lands abutting upon the public streets of the Township of Wyckoff shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks of such public streets within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon.

The operator of any snowplow, or other snow removal equipment, clearing accumulated snow on private property shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, such snow on any public road, street, highway, sidewalk, public right of way, or on private property other than the property on which the snow had accumulated.

Please remember that the Township DPW works hard to keep the roadways clear during a snowstorm. Putting snow back into the roadway, not only violates the ordinance, but creates a safety hazard for your friends and neighbors.

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.

