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On Sunday April 8, at approximately 4:40 PM, Sgt. Mark Tagliareni was observing traffic in the area of Route 208 North and Cedar Hill Avenue. He observed a blue Honda Accord travelling below the posted speed limit in the left lane, obstructing the passage of other vehicles. He also observed that the vehicle had several equipment violations. He stopped the vehicle in the area of Russell Avenue. He determined that the driver was an UBER driver who had a rider in the back seat. The rider appeared to be under the influence and gave conflicting stories to Sgt. Tagliareni. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Max A. Cohen, Ringwood NJ, age; 19. Cohen was transported into headquarters and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and failure to wear a seatbelt. He was processed and released pending a court date. The driver was not charged and was released from the scene. P.O. William Plisich assisted with the arrest.

On Friday April 13, at approximately 1:40 AM, P.O. Michael Flim was travelling north on Route 208. He observed a Honda Civic driving in front of him. He noted that on several occasions, the driver drifted over the center dotted line. He also noted that the driver drove approximately ¼ of a mile with his right turn signal activated. P.O. Flim conducted a motor vehicle stop to speak with the driver. As he approached the vehicle, he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the vehicle. The driver displayed numerous signs of impairment and was removed from the vehicle to perform roadside testing. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Chad V. Swenson, Mahwah NJ, age; 54. Swenson was transported into headquarters where additional testing was conducted. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, and failure to maintain a lane of travel. After processing, he was released to the custody of a family member pending a court date. His vehicle was impounded under John's Law. P.O. Ryan

Tenney and P.O. Ken Marcoux assisted with the arrest and processing.

On Friday April 13 at approximately 10:10 AM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg was on patrol on Route 208 North. He observed a vehicle ahead of him travelling at a high rate of speed. He stopped the vehicle, and as he approached to speak with the driver, he detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. While speaking with the driver he observed narcotics residue in plain view inside the vehicle. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Joel A. Marte, Paterson NJ, age; 31. Marte was transported into headquarters where he was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. He also received a motor vehicle violation for having unclear license plates. After being processed, he was released from headquarters pending a court date. Sgt. Daniel Kellogg and P.O. Terrence Murphy assisted with the arrest.

On Tuesday April 17 at approximately 9:00 PM, P.O. Kyle Ferreira was on patrol and monitoring traffic on Route 208 North in the area of Grandview Avenue. He observed a white Nissan travelling in the left lane driving below the posted speed limit. He also noted several equipment violations on the vehicle. P.O. Ferreira stopped the vehicle to address the violations with the driver. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Daniel S. Conrad, Wantage NJ, age; 29. Conrad was transported into headquarters where he was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and unlawful possession of a weapon. He also received motor vehicle summonses for failure to keep right, obstructed view, unclear plates, and possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle. After being processed he was released from custody pending a court date. P.O. Ryan Tenney and P.O. Michael Flim assisted with the arrest.

On Wednesday April 18 at approximately 12:30 AM, P.O. Kyle Ferreira was on patrol and monitoring traffic on Route 208 North in the area of Grandview Avenue. He observed a silver Mercedes pass his location and noted several vehicle equipment violations. As he followed the vehicle, he observed that the driver appeared to have difficulty keeping the vehicle in the lane of travel. He conducted a motor vehicle stop to speak with the driver. As he approached the vehicle, he detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the interior. While speaking with the driver, P.O. Ferreira detected several indicators that he was the under influence. Road side tests were conducted which confirmed P.O. Ferreira's suspicions about the drivers' impairment. The driver, Jesus Rosa, Paterson NJ, age 37, was placed under arrest and transported into headquarters where additional testing was conducted. Rosa was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to keep right, failure to maintain a lane, unclear license plates, refusal to submit to breath testing, and consent to the taking of breath samples. After processing, he was released to the custody of a friend pending a court date. His vehicle was impounded under John's Law. P.O. Ryan Tenney, P.O. Michael Flim, and P.O. Kenneth Marcoux assisted with the arrest.

On Wednesday April 18 at approximately 4:30 PM, Wyckoff officers were dispatched to a local shopping center on a report of a physical altercation taking place. P.O. Kyle Ferreira arrived on scene and observed a male subject bleeding from his face. The male advised him that he was involved in an altercation with another male who was sitting in a nearby vehicle. The injured male stated that he and his wife were driving on Wyckoff Avenue when the second male yelled at them. The second male followed them into the parking lot of the shopping center where a verbal altercation quickly escalated into a physical one. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Thomas J. Brulato, Mahwah NJ, age; 57. Brulato was transported into headquarters and charged with one count of simple assault. He was released pending a court date. Sgt. Brian Zivkovich, Sgt. Daniel Kellogg, Det. Sgt. Kevin Kasak, P.O. Terrence Murphy, P.O. Ryan Noon and P.O. Robert Schlossberg assisted with the investigation.

On Wednesday April 18 at approximately 5:30 PM, P.O. Michael Flim was dispatched to the Stop & Shop Supermarket on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Store security personnel advised P.O. Flim that they observed the subject placing powdered protein drinks in a shopping cart and then transfer them to a plastic bag. He then attempted to leave the store without paying for the items. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Daniel Leslie Diaz, Wyckoff NJ, age; 29. Diaz was transported into headquarters where he was charged with a disorderly persons shoplifting offense. After being processed he was released from headquarters pending a court date. Chief David Murphy and Sgt. Daniel Kellogg assisted with the arrest.

On Saturday April 21, at approximately 9:50 PM, a resident contacted police communications and reported that an unknown vehicle had driven up her driveway and almost struck her house. She added that the vehicle knocked over landscape lighting and drove over her walkway. She stated the vehicle left her driveway and returned a short time later and parked in her neighbor's driveway. P.O. Michael Teegan, along with Sgt. Mark Tagliareni and P.O. William Plisich responded to the scene. They observed a pickup truck matching the description given by the caller parked in the driveway of the neighbor's house. The officers approached the vehicle and observed a male subject exit the vehicle. While speaking with the subject, they detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. He also displayed numerous indicators of impairment. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of David Englishman, Midland Park NJ, age; 74. Englishman was transported into headquarters where additional testing was conducted. He was charged on motor vehicle summonses with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, and failure to possess an insurance card. After processing, he was released to the custody of family member pending a court date. His vehicle was impounded under John's Law.

On Wednesday April 25 at approximately 7:30 PM, Joshua A. Fronefield, Midland Park NJ, age; 43 was appearing in Wyckoff Municipal Court for a prior shoplifting charge. During the court session, he was ordered by the judge to accompany police officers to police headquarters so he could be fingerprinted and photographed for the shoplifting charge. Fronefield refused the judge's order and attempted to leave the courtroom. He was escorted back into the courtroom to allow the judge to speak with him concerning the requirements to be processed for the arrest. While listening to the judge, Fronefield again attempted to leave, he was redirected back towards the judge by P.O. Joseph Fullam. Seconds later, Fronefield turned and attempted to push P.O. Fullam out of his way so he could exit the court. P.O. Fullam took Fronefield to the ground and attempted to restrain him while he continued to resist. P.O. Robert Schlossberg arrived to assist P.O. Fullam and they were able to handcuff Fronefield and take him into custody. He was transported to headquarters where he was charged with assault on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest. He was processed for those charges as well as the prior shoplifting charge and released from custody pending a court date.

On Tuesday May 2 at approximately 10:00 PM, P.O. Robert Schlossberg was on patrol when he observed a silver Honda being operated in an erratic manner on Route 208 North. He conducted a motor vehicle stop to speak with the driver. Upon approaching the vehicle, P.O. Schlossberg detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the interior. The driver displayed obvious signs of impairment and advised P.O. Schlossberg that he did not have a driver's license. Road side tests were conducted which confirmed the officer's suspicions of impairment. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Keilor Mendez-Herrera, Paterson NJ, age; 28. He was transported into headquarters where additional testing was conducted. He was charged on motor vehicle summonses with driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a lane. During the arrest, it was discovered that Mendez-Herrera had entered the United States illegally approximately 9 years ago. The Department of Homeland Security Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Bureau was contacted and issued a Warrant for Arrest of an Alien and requested he be transported to the Bergen County Jail.

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.