

Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday April 25, at approximately 1:45 PM, Wyckoff Police Officers were dispatched to the scene of a motorcycle crash on Route 208 South. Police officers from a motorcycle training class at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Academy were enroute to a training facility when the crash occurred. The Bergen County Sheriff's Department responded to investigate the crash.

On Friday April 26, at approximately 12:15 PM, a lightning strike was reported near the intersection of Wyckoff Avenue and Russell Avenue. The lightning struck a power line causing it to fall and burn in the roadway. Numerous power outages were reported in the area, including traffic signals. Orange & Rockland was notified and responded to the scene to make repairs. They were able to restore most power except for an isolated area around the power line. No injuries were reported. The strike was captured on mobile video from a Wyckoff Patrol vehicle monitoring traffic in the area.