



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 31, 2007

As of July 31, 2007, there were 2,137 incidents dispatched. In 2006 during the same period, there were 1,889 incidents, and in 2005, there were 1,857 incidents. So far this year there has been an increase of 248 incidents.

In addition, we began coverage in the Borough of Modena on June 1, 2007 and handled 108 incidents from June 1, 2007 to July 31, 2007.

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

*Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 11:08 am:* A resident of the 1400 block of West Chester Road reported that she saw a teenaged Hispanic male to the rear of her house near the window mounted air conditioner. She heard him trying to remove the unit from the window. He saw her and fled on foot west toward Coatesville. The residents are not usually at home on Sunday mornings and the homeowner has a cash business in the City, and has been known to keep cash around the house. Officers and K-9 Taz conducted a search assisted by the Caln Township police and Coatesville police. The suspect was GOA. Later that day, at 6:26 p.m. police were dispatched to the same address for a burglary, the residents returned and found that the A/C unit had been removed and suspect(s) unknown entered the house. The home was ransacked, drawers and their contents were pulled out but nothing was taken. Some cash left on the bed in one of the bedrooms was also not taken or disturbed. Coatesville PD assisted in clearing the house, no suspects were found. Investigation is ongoing and since then there have been no further incidents.

*Friday, July 27, 2007 at 6:11 pm:* A motorist known to PD was stopped for driving while his license was suspended for a DUI offense. He was also known to be involved in the sale of crack cocaine. During the stop the suspect fled on foot while reaching into his pant's pocket. The suspect was apprehended behind some residences after a short foot pursuit. A large amount of suspected crack cocaine was found on the ground nearby. It was a plastic baggie containing four individually wrapped baggie's of a white powder substance. Investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.

*Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 3:49 pm:* Police, fire and EMS units were dispatched to a serious motorcycle crash on Rt. #82 just south of Ercildoun. Upon arrival responders found that the motorcyclist was a 38-year-old female resident of the township. She sustained serious leg and pelvic injuries and was airlifted by Sky Flight Care to a trauma center at the Lancaster General Hospital. Investigation revealed that she lost control on the curve and traveled off the roadway striking an embankment. Investigation is ongoing.

The Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of a new speed enforcement device (ENRADD) earlier this year. It was delivered on July 24, 2007, and placed in service after the police officers completed training on the equipment. It has been used extensively since that date. See the citation report compiled by Mrs. Wilson for additional information.

*We ask residents and persons traveling through the township to voluntarily comply with our speed limits. Speed enforcement details are being scheduled for August.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police