



FEB 2008 MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

Jurisdiction	February 2008	February 2007	February 2006
East Fallowfield Twp	260	252	192
Modena Borough	26	O	0

SIGNIFICANT 02/03/2008	West Bradford	ASSIST/BARRICADE: Troopers requested that an Ofc.
0400/0427	Township	respond to a call in West Bradford Township for a suicidal male reported to be barricaded in his house. PSP-E's response was delayed due to other incidents. Ofc. was assisted by ofcs. from Caln, Coatesville, and Downingtown PDs. Upon arrival ofcs. made entry with a shield and made contact with the subject. He did agree to come out and be treated by EMS units. A trooper arrived and the incident was TOT PSP-E after the scene was safe for the EMS unit.
02/03/2008 1521/1543	first block of Frog Hollow Road	REPORT: RP called to report overnight someone had entered their garage by a side door and stolen 3 cases of beer and a cooler. RP believes it might have been around midnight because her dog was barking and begging to go out. RP stated she thought at the time her dog heard a wild animal but now believes this might have been the time they took the items. Ofc. advised her to call the police in the future should the dog act that way again so we could check the area. See Crime Report.
02/04/2008 2148/2155	NB Doe Run Road s/o Newlinville Road	SHOTS: RP stated when she was traveling in her vehicle she heard what she believed to be gun shots in the area. RP was waiting at the our police station. Ofcs. responded and took info from motorist. X-Ref to below incident. Suspect vehicle may have been a light colored possibly silver SUV and the shots were fired by a suspect from the vehicle as it was traveling on the road.
02/04/2008 2155/2208	first block of Newlinville Road	SHOTS: RP stated that he heard approx 5 to 6 gunshots fired in the area coming from a vehicle that drove by his house. He didn't look out and couldn't describe the vehicle. Ofcs. responded and checked the area. No victims were found nor were there any shell casings or damage found. (Later in the week a 45. cal. shell casing was found on Rt. #82 at Brook Crossing Blvd.)
02/06/2008 1717/1757	Coatesville Police Department	INVEST: Coatesville PD advised they just arrested an 18-year-old male who was in possession of a 25 caliber handgun stolen from a burglary reported last week on Goosetown Road. Ofc. assisted Coatesville PD ofcs. with report information and obtained suspect ID and charges pending for our investigating ofc. The suspect did state he was willing to give a statement and was going to be interviewed by a Coatesville Detective. Info was passed on to our investigator. The County GRM for the handgun was cancelled. Investigation is ongoing.
02/07/2008 0341/0644	300 block of Strode Avenue	BURGLARY: RP, a property owner, reported that her tenant called her and said that someone broke into an utility room in the apartment building. The tenant was



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02/08/2008 1244/1321	2200 block of Strasburg Road	hearing a banging noise. Ofcs. responded assisted by Coatesville PD and Valley PD. Upon arrival ofcs. found two males hiding inside the room. They were taken into custody without incident and transported to Coatesville PD to be detained. Investigation revealed that the suspects had pried off the padlock, entered the room and were stealing copper pipe from the plumbing system. See the Crime Report. THEFT: RP reported a theft of approximately 45 brass Veteran's grave markers from the cemetery. The theft occurred sometime in the last week with a total loss of approximately \$1350.00. The investigation is ongoing and two suspects were immediately identified through contact with local scrap dealers. See the Crime Report.
02/10/2008 1232/1438	Township	between girlfriend and boyfriend. Upon arrival ofcs. spoke with victim who advised the subject fled on foot after striking her and choking her. Valley PD and Sadsbury PD responded to assist in the search along with an on-duty K-9 team from the Upper Uwchlan Township police. After a search and track the suspect was found to be GOA. The weather conditions created a problem for the track due to high wind. The victim did have a contusion around her eye and other minor injuries but she refused medical attention. The subject is wanted on other charges and is in NCIC/CLEAN. He fled with the keys to her vehicle so in order to prevent it being stolen again by the suspect-the vehicle was towed by Fling's for safekeeping. The victim did stay at another residence for the night. A wanted suspect general radio message was broadcast. Charges are pending. See Crime Report. (See the entry dated 03/01/08 for info on his arrest.)
02/14/2008 1147/1211	Township	911H/U-OD: DES originally recv'd a 9-1-1 hang-up and in a 2 nd call RP advised that his 21 year old girlfriend was in cardiac arrest. Ofcs. responded w/an AED and upon arrival found that the RP had cleared her airway and she was breathing but unresponsive. Ofcs. began pt. assessment and administered care until EMS arrived. The patient may have overdosed on heroin. She was transported to BHER for treatment.
02/21/2008 2012/2150	first block of South Brandywine Avenue Borough of Modena	TRAFFIC: RP called to advise his neighbor had cut down a tree and it had fallen across the roadway and took out power lines. RP advised the power lines were sparking. Upon arrival, Ofcs. found the roadway completely blocked by a very large tree, multiple wires were found in the roadway, a streetlight had been knocked down and there was a crowd of approximately 50 people in the area. Ofcs. attempted to keep crowds back and had fire police dispatched to close the roadway. PECO was notified and did respond. PECO technicians had to de-energize the power lines that were on the roadway. Borough road crew, Modena fire fighters and others assisted in clearing the tree and debris from the roadway. Ofc. spoke to subject who





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		stated he had been doing someone a favor and did not have insurance coverage. Ofc. also found out the subject had four outstanding warrants. He was taken into custody and transported to Coatesville PD per request of the constable. Ofc. did attempt to speak with residents and notify them that the power would be off for 4-5 hours. PECO is sending out a team to replace the damaged transformer.
02/26/2008 2143/2231	Valley Township	ASSIST/WARRANT: Valley Twp. PD requested assistance of the Western Chester County Emergency Response Team to serve a warrant on a subject wanted by Downingtown PD for a home invasion robbery with a gun and the theft of a gun. The subject was believed to be armed and dangerous. While the members of the team were responding, the ofcs. watching the house apparently observed the subject leave the house getting into a vehicle at which time a felony stop was initiated and the subject was taken into custody without incident. The ERT team was recalled.
03/01/2008 1049/1623	Township & 4000 block of Lincoln Highway West Sadsbury Township	WARRANT: RP called to advise a wanted suspect was at the residence. The suspect was wanted for aggravated assault, burglary and numerous other warrants. The suspect was known to sometimes carry a gun and had an extensive criminal record. Assistance was requested and ofcs. from Sadsbury, Valley, Parkesburg, West Sadsbury and Coatesville PDs. responded. Upon arrival at a staging area nearby ofcs. began to set up an approach. As they were doing so and before making contact at the residence, ofcs. witnessed the suspect leave in a vehicle. The vehicle was last seen westbound on Rt. #372 toward Parkesburg. Police and troopers began a search of the area, and our K-9 team responded from home to assist if needed. A tip was recy'd that the vehicle was at a residence near the Keystone Hotel. Ofcs. responded to that location and found a vehicle that matched the vehicle known to be driven by the suspect but it had a different license plate. Investigation revealed that it was the correct vehicle. Ofcs. and troopers set up a perimeter around the house and with the homeowner's consent began a search. But it was learned that suspects fled out the back door as the first police car arrived ten minutes before. One suspect was located hiding under a pine tree nearby. He was taken into custody and found to be wanted on outstanding warrants including a drug offense. The second suspect fled northeast through farmland. K-9 Taz was tracking the suspect and residents of the area who noticed the police presence keep providing somewhat delayed reports of the suspect's location. SkyCare was requested to assist and was enroute when a fresh report from a citizen resulted in ofcs. locating the suspect in a wooded area, near a stream about a mile away. He was taken into custody by ofcs. and troopers. The suspect was soaking wet, covered in mud, suffering from exposure and an



	ankle injury. EMS was requested and he was
	transported to BHER by Parkesburg EMS where he was
	treated and released several hours later. An EF ofc.
	was assigned to guard him. The suspect had an ankle
	fracture. He was then transported back to Coatesville
	PD and detained for constables. See the Supplemental
	report and CAD data.

ANNUAL SUMMARY

Police Incidents

	E.F. Twp	Modena			
2007	3846	253			
2006	3192	0			
2005	3038	0			

OVERTIME (HRS)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Shift & Case	16	9.5										
Court	24	4										

CITATION REPORT:

Speeding	1
Speeding in School Zone	1
Driving privilege suspended/revoked	0
Stop Sign Violation	2
Driver required to be licensed	3
Expired	
Registration	2
Expired Inspection	7
Expired Insurance	2
Miscellaneous	1
TOTAL	19

TRAINING:

02/12/08 – 02/13/08: Cpl. Masterstefone and Ofc. Porter attended state mandated MPOETC in-service training at Coatesville PD. Topics were Legal Updates, Radical Islam, Street Encounters, & Games Criminals Play.

02/24/08: Chief Mango, K-9 Taz and Ofc. McAllister attended monthly WCCERT training at Genesis Health in Kennett Square. Several scenarios were conducted involving searches of a large office building for an armed gunman.

02/27/08 – 02/28/08: Chief Mango attended state mandated MPOETC in-service training at E. Whiteland PD. Topics were Legal Updates, Radical Islam, Street Encounters, & Games Criminals Play.

March 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Mango Peter J. Mango Chief of Police