



**Toms River  
Police Department**

# MONTHLY REPORT

April 2024

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Community

# Traffic Complaints

## APRIL 2024

LOCATION	COMPLAINT	CASE #	DESCRIPTION
WALNUT ST ELEM.	CROSSING GUARDS	24-04966	VEHICLES PARKING ILLEGALLY IN FRONT OF SCHOOL AND BLOCKING ENTRANCE/EXIT 0800-0845 AND 1430-1500
OLD FREEHOLD & LILAC	SPEEDING/IMPROPER PASSING/DRIVING ON SHOULDER	24-04964	VEHICLES DRIVING ON SHOULDER FROM MAPLTREE TO SCHOOL OR DRIVING NORTH IN SOUTHBOUND LANES. SPEEDING AND ILLEGAL PARKING ON LILAC 0645-0715 AND 1330-1400
INDIAN HILL & MCGUIRE	SPEEDING	24-14409	ALL HOURS BUT MOSTLY 1400-1700
WHITTIER (ENTIRE LENGTH)	SPEEDING	24-07731	ENFORCEMENT OF NEW SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION TO 25MPH
BROOKSIDE & JACQUELINE	IMPROPER PARKING	24-20283	CARS TOO CLOSE OR BLOCKING INTERSECTION DURING PICK UP AND DROP OFF. 0915-0945 AND 1530-1615
YORKTOWNE & MT CARMEL	SPEEDING & STOP SIGN ENFORCEMENT	24-20287	ENFORCEMENT OF NEW SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION TO 25MPH. ENFORCEMENT OF NEW 4 WAY STOP
BAY & GLEN OAK	SCHOOL BUS PASSING	24-21728	CARS PASSING BUS#176 BETWEEN 0905-0910 AND 1545-1550
OAKWOOD HOLLOW	SPEEDING	24-21734	RESIDENT LOU GALLIPOLI REPORTS SPEEDING AT ALL HOURS



# Response Analysis

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# Police Officers



<b>2024 Offenses by Month</b>					
Incidents	January	February	March	April	YTD 2024
Assault/Simple	63	48	62	47	220
Assault/Aggravated	2	4	4	6	16
Arson	0	1	1	0	2
Burglary	12	4	8	13	37
Burglary, Vehicle	8	27	26	3	64
Criminal Mischief	24	17	17	16	74
CDS - Possession - Cocaine/Heroin	9	4	8	7	28
CDS - Possession - Marijuana	0	1	2	0	3
DUI	20	15	25	19	79
Fraud	43	51	45	63	202
Harassment	67	86	94	74	321
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics Arrest	9	7	17	15	48
Robbery	0	1	2	0	3
Sexual Assault	5	6	3	7	21
Theft	80	81	57	78	296
Warrant Arrest	45	54	63	57	219
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>2024 Total Arrests by Month</b>					
2024	January	February	March	April	YTD 2024
Arrests	116	109	125	120	470

<b>2024 Non-Criminal Incidents by Month</b>					
Incidents	January	February	March	April	YTD 2024
Abandoned Vehicle	9	2	7	11	29
Agency Assist	63	68	84	69	284
Alarm, Burglar	189	144	193	216	742
Alarm	136	81	116	126	459
Animal Cruelty	1	0	1	3	5
Animal Problem	60	46	53	84	243
Citizen Dispute	55	65	56	76	252
Custodial Interference	25	12	13	7	50
Deceased Person	18	11	17	15	61
Disorderly Conduct	13	14	28	18	73
Fire	29	17	24	34	104
First Aid Call	366	433	386	402	1587
Mental Health Call - EDP	77	84	90	85	336
Missing Person	4	8	2	6	20

<b>2024 Non-Criminal Incidents by Month (Cont.)</b>					
Incidents	January	February	March	April	YTD 2024
MVA Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
MVA Hit & Run	31	26	30	26	113
MVA Injury	43	39	39	47	168
MVA No Injury	149	124	143	166	582
MVA Private Property	44	60	61	7	172
MVA Property Damage	7	12	14	44	77
Overdose	8	7	11	8	34
Parking Problem	40	36	52	43	171
Smoking In Indoor Public Place	0	2	1	0	3
Suspicious Person	52	53	64	53	222
Tobacco Problem	1	2	4	0	7
Traffic Hazard	88	52	87	60	287
Motor Vehicle Stops	1673	1353	903	735	4664
Welfare Check	210	179	205	185	779
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3391</b>	<b>2930</b>	<b>2684</b>	<b>2526</b>	<b>11515</b>

# Detective Bureau Stats

## 2024 DETECTIVE BUREAU STATS

TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	OPEN CASES			CLOSED		
	Feb	March	April	Feb	March	April
General investigation	30	23	28	20	16	
Theft	63	35	37	39	26	
Suspicious Death	0	4	4	0	2	
Animal Investigation	0	0	1	0	0	
Sex Offense	5	4	9	1	4	
Robbery	1	1	0	0	0	
Missing Persons	4	1	3	4	1	
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud	37	26	45	14	8	
Burglary	32	25	21	10	10	
Bias Investigation	1	0	3	1	0	
Kidnapping	0	1	0	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	173	120	151	89	68	
<b>Total Open cases outstanding</b>	84	52	80			
<b>SET Stats</b>						
Number of cases opened	8	13	10			
Number of arrests	10	17	7			



# EMS Response Analysis





# EMS Response Analysis

<b>EMS Monthly Call Report</b>		
Abdominal Pain	19	
Alarm Medical	34	
Allergic Reaction	11	
Assist & Lift	115	
CPR	9	
DOA/Possible	11	
Department Service	1	
Diabetic	33	
Elevator Alarm	2	
EMS Standby	12	
EMS Transport	6	
EMS Unknown	16	
Gas Leak - Indoor	2	
General Weakness	250	
Heart/Stroke	596	
Injured Person	219	
Maternity	5	
Mutual Aid	195	
Overdose	29	
Seizures	69	
Suicide/Attempt	1	
Traffic Crash	129	
Welfare Check	3	
		<b>Average Response</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>8.25 Minutes</b>

# EMS Response Analysis

EMS MONTHLY YTD REPORT							
Nature of Call	Jan-24	24-Feb	24-Mar	24-Apr		Total	
Abdominal Pain	28	37	25	19		109	
Alarm Fire	0	0	1	0		1	
Alarm Medical	42	21	24	34		121	
Allergic Reaction	7	10	22	11		50	
Assist & Lift	114	98	113	115		440	
Assist Other	0	1	0	0		1	
Burn Victim	1	0	0	0		1	
CO Incident	1	2	1	0		4	
CPR	19	20	10	9		58	
DOA/Possible	14	5	4	11		34	
Department Service	0	0	0	1		1	
Diabetic	35	22	24	33		114	
Disorderly	1	2	0	0		3	
Elevator Alarm	0	0	2	2		4	
EMS Standby	10	13	14	12		49	
EMS Transport	3	0	3	6		12	

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EMS MONTHLY YTD REPORT							
Nature of Call	Jan-24	24-Feb	24-Mar	24-Apr		Total	
EMS Unknown	8	26	23	16		73	
Fire EMS Assist	0	0	1	0		1	
Gas Leak - Indoor	6	2	0	2		10	
General Weakness	231	212	222	250		915	
Heart/Stroke	740	648	600	596		2584	
Injured Person	198	184	231	219		832	
Maternity	2	5	2	5		14	
Mutual Aid	168	172	150	195		685	
Overdose	33	16	39	29		117	
PESS Screening	0	4	0	0		4	
Seizures	51	75	72	69		267	
Shots Fired	3	0	0	0		3	
Suicide/Attempt	6	0	1	1		8	
Traffic Crash	121	100	111	129		461	
Vehicle Fire	1	0	0	0		1	
Water Incident	0	2	2	0		4	
Welfare Check	2	8	12	3		25	
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>47137</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>1709</b>	<b>1767</b>		<b>52298</b>	

# Professional Standards

## Use of Force

Date	Case No.	Description
4/6/2024	24-19271	Use of Force During DWI/Eluding/Resisting Arrest
4/6/2024	24-19325	Use of Force During Disorderly Conduct/Resisting Arrest
4/6/2024	24-19369	Show of Force – Criminal Trespass
4/8/2024	24-19776	Use of Force – Warrant Arrest
4/9/2024	24-20000	Use of Force – CDS/Resisting Arrest
4/10/2024	24-20060	Show of Force – Warrant Arrest
4/16/2024	24-21424	Use of Force – Domestic Violence/Violation of RO /Simple Assault Arrest
4/25/2024	24-23025	Use of Force – Trespassing, Obstructing arrest

# Training

School Type	School Name	Number of Attendees
Traffic Safety - Safety / Traffic	Tall Cop Says Stop	1
Traffic Safety - Safety / Traffic	ARIDE	1
K-9 Training	Patrol K-9	5
ESU	ESU April Training	27
Criminal Investigation	FBI Cast Basic	1
Administrative	Social Media and the First Amendment	1
EMS Training	EMT Refresher - A	1
Narcotics	Narcotics Enforcement 101: The Foundation	1
Administrative	Explosive K-9	1
Juvenile	TRHSE Ropes Course Instructor Training	3
Criminal Investigation	Arrest, Search and Seizure	2
EMS Training	EMT Refresher A-B-C	2
EMS Training	EMT Refresher A-B-C	1
Criminal Investigation	Arrest, Search and Seizure	1
Criminal Investigation	Ocean County Human Trafficking Train the Trainer	4
Narcotics	Drug Operations Proven Effective (D.O.P.E.)	1
Traffic Safety - Safety / Traffic	Child Passenger Safety Technician 2024 CEU	1
In Service Training	April In Service - Traffic Safety, Evidence/Scene	All Sworn
Criminal Investigation	NJNEOA Strict Liability	4
Administrative	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	1
K-9 Training	Narcotics K-9	3
Administrative	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	1
Traffic Safety - Safety / Traffic	Child Safety Seat Certification	2
Firearms	Handgun Fundamentals for Females in LE	2
Conference / Training	NJ Emergency Preparedness Conference	3
Dive Team	Underwater Recovery Team	8
Criminal Investigation	Legal Updates	2
Criminal Investigation	Advanced Patrol Tactics	4
Conference / Training	2024 Motorola Summit / Spillman Conference	3
Traffic Safety - Safety / Traffic	Human Factors in Traffic Crash Reconstruction	1
Traffic Safety - Safety / Traffic	67th DRE Class	1
OEM	Radiation Response Training for First Responders	1



# Overtime

<b>Reason</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Admin Spec. Assignment	109.50
Cadets	32.00
Court-Grand Jury	67.00
Court-Municipal	4.00
Court-Municipal other Jurisdiction	8.00
Court-Superior Civil	32.00
Court-Superior Criminal	8.50
CSO Admin Duties	2.50
CSO Holdover Late Call	37.25
CSO Shift Coverage	203.50
CSO Spec. Assignment	19.00
DEA Task Force	45.00
Det. Admin.	15.00
Detective Callout	9.00
Detective Continuing Invest.	31.00
Dispatch Working CSO Rig	39.00
FBI Task Force	11.00
GRANT - DRE	10.00
Grant Child Seat X-99-907-839	9.00
Grant ODMAP	25.00
K-9 Demo	18.00
OCNSF OT	42.00
OEM Callout	8.00
Patrol Holdover MV Accident	8.00
Patrol Holdover Inv.	34.00
Patrol Holdover Traffic Control	2.00

# Overtime

<b>Reason</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Patrol Holdover Inv.	34.00
Patrol Holdover Traffic Control	2.00
Records Overtime	2.50
Replace Comm Admin	16.00
Replace Comm BD	4.00
Replace Comm on COMP	12.00
Replace Comm. on Personal	12.00
Replace Comm. on Vacation	84.00
Replace Comm. SICK	40.00
Replace Patrol ML	12.00
Replace Patrol OJI	24.00
Replace Patrol on Personal	29.00
Replace Patrol on Special Assignment	18.00
Replace Patrol SICK	14.00
Replace SLEO2 W/Patrol	23.00
Replace SLEO3 W/Patrol	88.00
Replace Supervisor DIF	12.00
Replace Supervisor Light Duty	6.00
Replace Supervisor on Personal	8.00
Replace Supervisor on Vacation	20.00
Replace Supervisor SICK	30.50
SET Team	7.00
SLEO2 Overtime	2.00
SLEO3 TR Schools OT ONLY	4.00
Special Assignment	806.00
Traffic Unit Callout TR	4.00
Training - OT / Comp Time Only	20.00
Trial Prep.	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2130.25</b>

# Crime Summary

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4/2/24 - Weapons Offenses, 1140 Oxford St- JV male (15 y/o) reported that a male, who he remembered from attending HSN for a short period of time and later identified as suspect (18 y/o), banged on his door asking to talk to him. When he refused to come out, suspect ran to the back of the house and fired a handgun round through the glass of the exterior door and it lodged in a nearby interior door. See 24-18611 below for more information.

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4/4/24 - (Burglary) 392 Brentwood Ave: Units were dispatched to the Tallymawr residence with regards to people possibly breaking into the residence. Upon arrival an open rear door was found and the house was cleared. According to the homeowner’s video, it appears 3 unknown suspects made entry to the residence through a window. It appears the suspects were scared off after hearing commotion from the homeowners. Suspect vehicle appears to be a BMW and there appear to be no proceeds.

4/4/24 - Vehicle Theft: Victim from 383 Brentwood Ave; Tallymawr reported his 2022 black Audi RS7 was stolen by 4 suspects all wearing dark clothing and face coverings (as observed on video surveillance). Suspect vehicle was a dark color SUV, possibly a BMW x5.

4/4/24 - Burglary: 528 Reynolds Ave; Tallymawr, victim, reported the same suspects from above forced entry to their residence via forcing open a front window and entered their home.

4/6/24 - (Eluding/Obstructing/Resisting/DWI) 208 Route 37E Pelican Is: Lakewood PD called to report an attempted stop on a 2018 Chrysler Pacifica that fled towards our town and came back to residence from Pelican Island. Patrol located the vehicle on Fischer Blvd. unable to maintain a lane and with no headlights headed towards Route 37. He attempted to make a stop on the vehicle at which time it took off at a high rate of speed. Units discontinued the pursuit but headed towards the registered owner’s address, where she was found by the beach unit pulling into her driveway. She attempted to run on patrol unsuccessfully and was taken into custody on the steps of her residence. Suspect faced several of our charges as well as Lakewood’s.

4/6/24 - MVA Ped Struck, Route 166 & Old Freehold- Victim was crossing Rt 166 with her 2 children, when she is struck. All are transported to Jersey Shore, victim is transported unconscious and suffered head and internal injuries, one child sustained minor injury and the other child was uninjured. Children are turned over to dad at the hospital, update on mom is fractured skull and brain bleed. OCPO notified, accident still under investigation

4/7/24 - Simple Assault, TREL- During the course of a travel little league baseball game a verbal argument ensued between two males. The argument escalated which resulted in one male punching the other several times in the face while they were on the ground. Victim suffers some facial swelling and suspect is arrested for Simple Assault (4th degree Youth Sporting Event), ROS.

4/12/24 - Theft of Catalytic Converter: Arkadys Auto Body at 2345 Rt 9 reported the theft of a catalytic converter sometime during the last 2 weeks from a 2008 Toyota Sienna that was parked in the lot. No video surveillance at this time.

4/15/24 - Burglary, 135 Stevens Rd- Contractors who were installing cameras on the residence observed a front window that appeared to be kicked in and reported it to, son of the homeowner, who was on scene at the time. There was nothing of value in the home as it is a secondary residence. There was a single camera present that, at this time, does not show anyone near the area of the window.

4/16/24 - Burglary, New York Water Bagel (542 Fischer Blvd.) – The front glass door was smashed out overnight with a paver block and \$45 in proceeds were removed from a tip cup. Businesses in the area appear to have working surveillance cameras.

4/18/24 - Burglary, 103 Lavenham Court – Residence was burglarized sometime between 4/16 at 1800 and 4/17 at 2345 hours. Homeowner, is currently away in Columbia. He has a friend, checking on the residence while he is away. Upon entering the residence tonight he observed it in disarray and called us. Appears that the suspect(s) entered via a rear garage window. Multiple cabinet door opened with multiple items strewn about inside the residence. A Sentry Safe that had been pried open was located in the basement. A larger safe that he been broken open was located in the master bedroom on the floor. Appears that money and jewelry were stolen. Exact amounts unknown until the homeowner can go through everything after returning home. CSI responded and processed. Ring cameras are on the exterior of the residence but as of now, it does not appear some of them work.

4/23/24 - Recovered Body: Female who was reported missing/suicidal on 4/22 was found deceased by paddleboarder in the bay near Good Luck Point in Berkeley Twp. All notifications made.

4/25/24 - Attempted B/E to Bath and Body Works Storage trailer at OCM- Unknown actor(s) attempted to pry open the storage unit for Bath/Body Works located on the mall property, outside of the OC mall. No entry made, no surveillance video in the area and photos of the damaged handle are attached to the case file.

4/26/24 - Burglary, Pizza and Panini: Front door is smashed out and entry is made to the business. Suspect broke open the cash register taking some of the cash and leaving some behind on the floor. Manchester had a similar job at their All Star Bagel a few hours prior to this one just after midnight. CSI responded and processed the scene. K9 track attempted.

4/26/26 - Burglary, Singas Pizza: While checking businesses in reference to the above burglary, a smashed open front door is located at Singas Pizza by patrol. Entry was made and the cash register was removed. CSI responded and processed the scene.

4/26/26 - Possible Attempted Residential B/E, 102 Bark Street- Elderly homeowner stated she heard a loud bang. Further inspection revealed an open side garage door with door frame damage. No items missing and CSI responded to tech the door. No witnesses or video surveillance in the area.

4/26/24 - Theft from Vehicle; 3324 Rt 37- Victim reported unknown suspects removed 3 RedMax weed whackers, 2 RedMax backpack blowers, 1 Echo backpack blower totaling approximately \$3300 in stolen equipment from his work truck and unlocked trailer.

4/27/24 - DWI/Unlawful Poss. of a Weapon, Bay & Brookside- Suspect is stopped for speeding and shows signs of intoxication. He fails SFSTs and is arrested. During a search of vehicle, a Glock 17 and 3 ten round magazines were located in the center console. At District 1 he provides valid breath samples registering a 0.174% BAC and is charged accordingly.

4/28/24 - Vehicle Theft, 1310 Vincenzo Drive: At 0020 hours, an unknown dark colored sedan pulls up across the street from 1310 Vincenzo Drive. An unknown suspect then exits the vehicle, walks up the driveway of 1310 Vincenzo Drive and enters an unlocked 2020 Volvo XC90 bearing NY Reg JRZ3550. The Volvo then exits the driveway, last seen heading west on Vincenzo Drive along with the unknown dark colored sedan. The key fob was left inside the unlocked Volvo. Multiple units respond and check the area with negative results for it. Vehicle entered stolen. A short time later patrol observes a possibly related dark colored sedan driving at a high rate of speed on Church Road, last seen headed north on New Hampshire into Lakewood.

24-23606: Burglary/Fraud, 1624 Shelton Court: An unknown actor entered the vehicle belonging to victim and stole a credit card which was used to make a fraudulent purchase.

4/29/24 - Luring Attempt, Jordan/Woodridge- Units are called to 119 Cardinal Drive where a 16yof reports while she was on her bike in the area of Jordan and Woodridge, a black SUV stopped and rolled down the window next to her. The male suspect asked if she would perform sexual acts on him. She said no and the male proceeded to exit the vehicle and offered to pay her money for same. The female fled the area back to her residence and her father reported the incident immediately. Area canvassed for surveillance cameras. DB notified.

4/29/24 - Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 103 Eight Ave- Patrol is flagged down in reference to an abandoned Home Depot van parked on Eight Ave in Ortley. Plate reveals it is stolen out of Secaucus. Per Secaucus the van is towed for processing.

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## **DDACTS DATA DRIVEN APPROACHES TO CRIME AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

**Days / Eves DDACTS for the month of April consisted of high visibility traffic education / enforcement on Washington St from Whittier Ave. to Hooper Ave. We continue to receive speeding complaints and complaints of motorists running the red light at Washington St. and Clifton Ave.**

**Mids / Eves DDACTS will consist of high visibility traffic education / enforcement on Route 37 for complaints of speeding and racing mainly on the east end of town.**

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**Extra patrols were conducted for the entire month of April with the assistance of the Ocean County Prosecutors Office and Sheriff’s Department using unmarked undercover units, marked units and mobile license plate readers. No home invasions occurred during this period. The community was very appreciative of our efforts.**

**We have found the common trend that perpetuates these types of crimes revolves around the rigid religious practices of the residents in that area of town. They do not set alarms from Friday evening until Saturday evening when most of the crimes take place. We have also found the majority if not all of the vehicle thefts occur to unlocked vehicles. The high-end vehicles are easily identified as unlocked when their mirrors are not retracted. This gives the perpetrator an easy target. The victims will also leave their garage door openers in the vehicle giving them easy access to the residence.**



# COMMUNITY

Iron man Challenge

Special Olympics Plane Pull

Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge

Special Olympics Torch Run

Ocean of Love Radiothon

Children's Specialized Toy Drive

RWJ Field of Dreams

School Events/Demos

