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12-6-2011 – A Murray Hill Square resident reported that someone had caused damage to her vehicle overnight while it was parked. She stated that someone had ripped off the hood ornament and scratched the side of the vehicle.

12-6-11 – Detective Bubb arrested Jessy Riveria, 30, of Elizabeth on an outstanding Borough warrant and was transported to the Union County Jail.

12-6-11 – Patrols responded to a report of a hit and run motor vehicle accident in the Village Lot. The victim stated that his vehicle was struck while it was parked. A witness observed a blue, BMW X5, strike the vehicle and leave the scene. The witness was able to obtain a license plate. The driver has been identified by officer's through investigation and charges are pending.

12-6-11 – Patrols responded to Passaic Street and Elkwood Avenue on a report from a motorist that while he was driving on Passaic Street, his vehicle was struck by a large rock. The rock smashed the windshield but the driver was not injured. The driver did not see anyone throw the rock and patrols were unable to locate the responsible individuals.

12-8-11 – Patrols responded to 4<sup>th</sup> street on a report of a hit and run motor vehicle crash. The victim reported that while her vehicle was parked in the roadway it was struck by an unknown vehicle.

12-9-11 – A receptionist from a South Street business reported that at approximately 11:00 am she had stepped away from her desk. As she was returning to the desk, she observed a man walking out. She asked the man if he needed help and he stated he was looking for someone. The woman became suspicious when she did not recognize the name of the person he was looking for and observed that her wallet was removed from her purse. The suspect is described a short, black male, wearing a charcoal gray wool jacket. The victim also reported that he was wearing a green, wool hat. The suspect then utilized the victim's debit card to purchase train tickets at the Lyon's Train Station before the victim was able to freeze her account. Detectives are investigating the theft and have received several leads from other agencies investigating similar reports.

12-9-11 – Detective Sretenovic charged Timothy Higgins, 27, of New Providence with driving while intoxicated. The charges stem from Mr. Higgins conducting business at Borough Hall. An employee reported

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to the Police that Mr. Higgins was acting intoxicated and smelled of an alcohol beverage. Detective Sretenovic observed Mr. Higgins attempting to drive away. Mr. Higgins was released to a friend with a pending court date.

12-10-11 – Patrols responded to Central Avenue on a report from a resident that there was several juveniles who were acting intoxicated in the roadway in the vicinity of a street sign that had been knocked down. A description of the juveniles was given by the complainant. Patrols located two juveniles who matched the description and were released to their parents.

12-12-11 – Patrols responded to a report of a hit and run motor vehicle crash in the Village Lot. The victim's parked vehicle was struck by another vehicle. A witness recorded the license plate of the vehicle that left the scene. Officers located the driver of the vehicle through an investigation. The driver is a 17 year old juvenile and was charged with operating an unregistered vehicle, careless driving and failure to report a motor vehicle crash.

12-13-11 – Patrolman Diamond arrested Sasha Reaves, 23, of Long Branch with possession of marijuana, delaying traffic and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. The charges stem from a motor vehicle stop on Diamond Hill Road. She was released with a pending court date.

12-13-11 – Patrols responded to Madison Avenue on a report of solicitors going door to door. Upon patrols arrival, the solicitors were located. Patrolman DiParisi charged Toni Ann Thompson, 26, of Piscataway and Michael Quintino, 20, of Cranford with soliciting without a permit. They were released with a pending court date.