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6-13-2013 – Patrols responded to a Springfield Avenue business on a report of shoplifting. Over \$4,000 worth of over the counter pharmaceutical products were removed from the shelves by two males and a female who fled the store. The actors involved have been identified and charges are pending.

6-14-2013 – A Commonwealth Avenue resident reported that the property's address marker was stolen from her yard.

6-14-2013 –Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Colin Demarest, 18, of Summit with possession of marijuana, underage possession of alcohol, open container in a motor vehicle and consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Michael Santina, 18, of Chatham was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Amanda Bird, 19, of Chatham was charged with drug paraphernalia. The charges stem from a motor vehicle stop on Springfield Avenue for an equipment violation. During the stop, Patrolman Diamond noticed a smell of raw marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. Mr. Demarest was observed attempting to push an item under the front seat of the vehicle, which was recovered and identified as a bottle of tequila. Amanda Bird had a metal grinder and smoking pipe with suspected marijuana residue in it. Michael Santina discarded a bag of suspected marijuana and a smoking pipe in a pocket behind his seat. All three were released with a pending court date.

6-15-2013 – Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Jessica Pacheco, 20, of New Providence with driving while intoxicated. The charge stems from Patrolman Diamond observing the driver flashing her high beams on South Street while approaching Springfield Avenue. As he began to follow the vehicle, he observed it travel on the opposite side of the roadway. She was released to a family member

6-15-2013 – Sergeant Frank Gaffney arrested Narain Reid, 28, of Irvington and Daveon Jones, 23, of Newark on outstanding warrants out of Irvington and East Orange. Mr. Reid was also charged with driving while suspended. The arrests stem from a motor vehicle stop on Springfield Avenue for equipment violations.

6-16-2013 – A Fairview Avenue resident reported the theft of a bicycle from in front of the home's garage.

6-16-2013 – Corporal Steven Opalewski reported a burglary to the New Providence Rail Road Station during a walk-through of the station at 10:37 PM. Any witnesses observing suspicious activity around this time are requested to contact the New Providence Police at 908-665-1111 or the New Jersey Transit Police at 800-242-0236.

6-20-2013 – Patrolman David Rodriguez arrested Corey Peterson, 23, of Edison on an outstanding warrant out of Sayreville. The warrant was located during a motor vehicle stop for equipment violations on Union Avenue. He was issued a summons and released after posting bail.

6-20-2013 – Corporal Chad Wilson Arrested Jose Vaides-Martinez, 39, of Summit on an outstanding warrant out of the Borough. He was transported to the Union County Jail.

6-21-2013 – Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Michael Vassell, 23, of South Orange with possession of marijuana and Demi Bourne, 20, of Orange with possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges stem from a motor vehicle stop for equipment violations and Patrolman Diamond smelling burnt marijuana while traveling behind the vehicle. Both were released with a pending court date.

6-24-2013 – A Marion Avenue resident reported an attempted burglary to his store and tires slashed on a family member's vehicle. Detectives responded to process the scene. Anyone that may have witnessed suspicious activity between 6-23-13 and 6-24-13 is asked to contact the New Providence Police at 908-665-1111.

6-25-2013 – A New Providence resident reported the theft of her wallet from the New Providence library between the hours of 5:15 PM and 5:35 PM as she left the computer she was working on for a short time. Detectives are investigating the report of the stolen wallet.

6-25-2013 – Sergeant Daniel Henn charged Nicholas Carras, 44, of Chatham with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest stems from Sergeant Henn investigating a report of Mr. Carras smoking marijuana in a Springfield Avenue restaurant. He was released with a pending court date.