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8-14-2013 – Patrolman David Rodriguez charged a 17 year old Borough resident with disorderly conduct and underage consumption of alcohol. The charges stem from the juvenile yelling repeatedly on Passaic Street at 5:18 AM causing several residents to be concerned. A resident asked the juvenile to be quiet, but the individual confronted her with profanity and harassing comments. The juvenile was located a short time later behind the New Providence Rescue Squad building and was taken into protective custody. He was released to a parent with a pending court date.

8-15-2013 – Corporal Chad Wilson charged Caroline Terry, 19, of Summit with driving while intoxicated, refusing to submit to breath tests and careless driving. The charges stem from a motor vehicle stop after Corporal Wilson and Patrolman Joseph DiParisi observed her operating her vehicle in a careless manner in the Tall Oaks section of the Borough at 1:35 AM. She attempted to flee officers but was stopped a short distance away on Mountain Avenue. After an investigation she was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated. She was also charged with failing to possess her driver's license and the vehicle's registration. A passenger in her vehicle, Jesse Sergeant, 19, of Summit was charged with possessing a fraudulent Maryland driver's license. Mr. Sergeant was released. Caroline Terry was released to a family member.

8-16-2013 – Patrolman DiParisi charged Brenton Smith Jr., 20, of Newark with defiant trespass. The charges stem from a Springfield Avenue resident making several complaints to the police department that he was no longer allowed in their residence. He was released with a pending court date.

8-16-2013 – A Springfield Avenue business reported that a male and a female purchased \$500.00 worth of gift cards utilizing stolen credit cards to pay for them. An officer in the area retrieved a possible New York license plate of the suspect's vehicle. Surveillance video was also retrieved from the business. This incident is under investigation by the detective bureau.

8-17-2013 – Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Astrid Bottum, 51, of Summit with driving while intoxicated and speeding. The charges stem from Patrolman Diamond conducting a motor vehicle stop with the vehicle on Springfield Avenue for speeding. After an investigation during the motor vehicle stop, it was determined that she was intoxicated. She was released to a family member with a pending court date.

8-17-2013 – Patrols responded to Glenbrook Road to take a theft report. The resident advised officers that a contractor had removed gutters, downspouts and shutters from and were placed in the yard. She indicated that all the items were stolen. Also reported stolen was a brass sink from a shed. The sink was attached to a slab of granite which was smashed to remove the sink.

8-19-2013 – A Borough business reported being the victim of a utility company payment scam. The business owner reported getting a phone call from someone claiming to be from PSE&G. They advised her that she owed \$495 or they would turn off her power in 30 minutes. They advised her to go purchase a "MoneyPak" pre-paid card and call them back

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with the card number. The victim went to CVS and purchased the card and called the scammer back and gave the card number to them. The detective bureau is investigating this incident.

8-20-2013 – Patrolman David Rodriguez arrested William Dudonis, 61, of Chatham on an outstanding warrant out of Union Township Municipal Court. The warrant was located after a random license plate inquiry on Diamond Hill Road returned a result of the warrant. He was released after posting bail.

8-22-2013 – Patrolman Joseph DiParisi arrested Hector Pena, 61, of Plainfield on an outstanding warrant out of East Rutherford Municipal Court. The warrant was located during a motor vehicle stop on South Street. He was released after posting bail.

8-22-2013 – Patrolman David Rodriguez arrested Gerardo Salgado-Quijada, 39, of Plainfield on an outstanding child support warrant issued by the Union County Sheriff's Office. The warrant was located during a random license plate I inquiry on Diamond Hill Road. He was turned over to the Union County Sheriff's Department.

8-22-2013 – Patrolman Joseph DiParisi arrested Jamiel Wilson, 26, of Greenwood South Carolina on an outstanding warrant out of the Hillside Municipal Court. The warrant was located during a motor vehicle stop on Constantine Place for moving violations. He was also charged with operating the vehicle with a suspended New Jersey driver's license. He was released after posting bail.

8-25-2013 – Patrolman Andrew Diamond charged Kevin Ritchie, 31, of Bernardsville with 2 counts of burglary, theft, receiving stolen property, criminal mischief and possession of burglary tools. The charges stem from an investigation that began with a report from a member of the Community Pool reporting that her driver's side window was smashed and her purse containing cash, credit cards, gift cards and her iPhone were stolen. Patrolman Dimaond tracked the stolen iPhone to a Springfield Avenue business parking lot in Berkeley Heights. He located an individual sitting in a parked motor vehicle and was the only person in the area that the stolen iPhone was being tracked to. Patrolman Diamond pulled behind the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle attempted to back out of the spot but was stopped by Patrolman Diamond. With other officer's from New Providence and Berkeley Heights assisting Patrolman Diamond the stolen iPhone was sent an alert and began beeping from Kevin's front seat. He was subsequently taken into custody.

While this arrest was being made, a woman approached officers and advised them that she just followed Kevin Ritchie from the New Providence Methodist Church during Sunday Service and was walking around the church and day care. She then followed him to the parking lot as officers made contact with him. In his possession was a digital camera he stole from the church's day care. During a consent search of the vehicle, proceeds from two motor vehicle burglaries in Long Hill Township were located. Mr. Ritchie was transported to the Union County Jail in lieu of \$2500 bail.

8-26-2013 – Detective Donald Sretenovic charged Joseph Gelormini, 19, of New Providence with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Anthony Gelormini was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges were a result of an execution of a search warrant at their residence after a narcotic investigation revealed that narcotics transactions were occurring at their residence. Joseph was also charged with discharging a firearm from the residence from an incident officers responded to in May. They were both released with a pending court date.