

January 2024

Monthly Report

Submitted by:

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Chief of Police



The Southern Armstrong Regional Police Department responded to and answered 438 calls for service for the month of January.

196 Calls for Service in Ford City Borough

118 Calls for Service in Freeport Borough

124 Calls for Service in Gilpin Township

The police department made 11 criminal arrests. (The breakdown in below)

3 of those arrests being in Freeport Borough. 1 for DUI and Possession of a Controlled Substance and 2 for assault.

2 additional Arrests being made in Gilpin Township. Both of those arrests being for DUI

The remaining 6 arrests being in Ford City Borough. 3 for Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1 for DUI, 1 for assault, and 1 for Fleeing and Eluding.

The police department also conducted 163 traffic stops, issuing 55 Traffic Citations.

Notable incidents in the month of January

Officers responded to a missing person in Freeport Borough on Buffalo St. The male was located safe and assisted by officers without incident.

Officers responded in Freeport Borough to vehicle theft on Riverside Dr, subsequently learning of additional attempted thefts in the area. Officers gathered evidence and submitted it to the crime lab. Officers have a person of interest; the investigation is ongoing.

On 1/13/2024 officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit began in Ford City, ending in Bethel Township. Officers were able to take all parties involved into custody without incident.

*** Fundraising Event ***

The K9 program is having their annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, March 17th, 2024. Last year this event was held in Freeport Borough at the fire station.

This year the event will be at St. John Lutheran Church located at 1038 4th Ave in Ford City. The event will run from 2pm – 7pm.

*** Community Engagement ***

In December we held our annual event with Santa. This was the first year we were able to do this in Ford City. All officers participated and we escorted Santa to all 3 communities. Officers were able to provide toys to hundreds of children through the event.

Officers also participated in the Toys for Tots, “Stuff a Cruiser” event. We were able to stuff 3 police cars full of toys, providing all those toys to the Toys for Tots campaign for the A-K Valley.

Thank you for reviewing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Fabec', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Fabec
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