

Uniform Crime Reporting

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) is a nationwide, cooperative, statistical effort of more than 18,000 law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. The program's primary objective is to generate a reliable set of criminal statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management; however, over the years, its data have become one of the country's leading social indicators. Eight major classifications of crime, known as the crime index, are tracked to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These include the violent crimes of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.



Lower Providence Police	2022	2021
Part 1 Reported	182	158
Part 2 Reported	755	887
Total Part 1 & Part 2 Reported	937	1045
Total Part 1 & Part 2 % Cleared	66%	74%

Uniform Crime Reporting—Part 1 Crimes

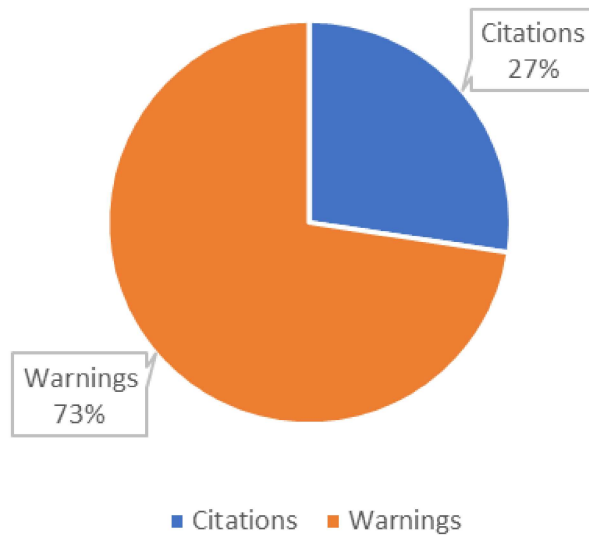
Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Tot. Offenses Cleared	Clearances Involving Persons Under 18 Yr. of Age	2022 Total % of Clearances
Murder/NonNegligent Homicide(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Manslaughter by Negligence(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rape(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery - Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery - Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery - Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery - StrongArm (Hands,Fists,Feet,etc)	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Assault(Total)	11	0	11	10	1	91%
Assault - Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Assault - Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Assault - Other Dangerous Weapon	4	0	4	4	1	100%
Assault - StrongArm (Hands,Fists,Feet,etc)	7	0	7	6	0	86%
Burglary(Total)	12	0	12	2	0	17%
Burglary - Forcible Entry	11	0	11	2	0	18%
Burglary - Unlawful Entry(No Force)	1	0	1	0	0	0%
Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Larceny(Total) - Theft (Excluding Motor Vehicles)	147	0	147	80	1	54%
Motor Vehicle Theft (Total)	12	0	12	8	1	67%
Motor Vehicle Theft - Autos	11	0	11	7	1	64%
Motor Vehicle Theft - Trucks and Buses	1	0	1	1	0	100%
Motor Vehicle Theft - Other Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Arson	0	0	0	1	1	0%
Total Part I	182	0	182	101	4	55%

Uniform Crime Reporting—Part 2 Crimes

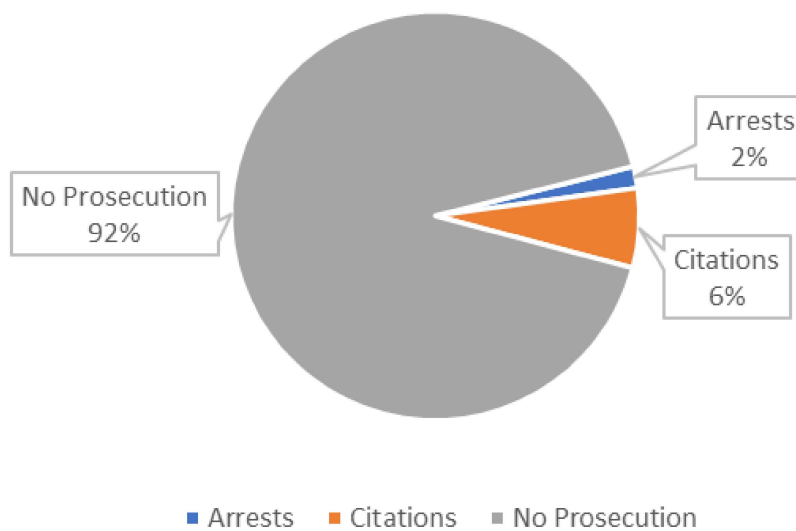
Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Tot. Offenses Cleared	Clearances Involving Persons Under 18 Yr. of Age	2022 Total % of Clearances
Assault - Other (Simple, Not Aggravated)	31	0	31	31	3	100%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	13	0	13	6	0	46%
Fraud	152	0	152	76	0	50%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	17	0	17	13	0	76%
Vandalism	45	0	45	18	4	40%
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3	0	3	2	0	67%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses (Except Line 2 and 16)	5	0	5	2	0	40%
Drug Abuse Violations(Total)	82	0	82	73	4	89%
Sale/Manufacturing SubTotal	5	0	5	3	0	60%
Opium - Cocaine	2	0	2	1	0	50%
Marijuana	1	0	1	1	0	100%
Synthetic	1	0	1	1	0	100%
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0%
Possession SubTotal	77	0	77	70	4	91%
Opium - Cocaine	6	0	6	5	0	83%
Marijuana	42	0	42	41	3	98%
Synthetic	10	0	10	11	0	110%
Other	19	0	19	13	1	68%
Gambling(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Book Making	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Numbers, Etc	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Offenses Against The Family and Children	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Driving Under The Influence	51	0	51	50	0	98%
Liquor Laws	1	0	1	1	1	100%
Drunkenness	16	0	16	14	0	88%
Disorderly Conduct	18	0	18	15	2	83%
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0%
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	324	3	321	224	4	70%
Total Part II	758	3	755	525	18	70%

STATISTICS—2022

2022 Traffic Stops- 4,861



2022 Total Police Activity- 23,298 Events



DRUG & ALCOHOL PRESENTATIONS

The Lower Providence Township Police Department has partnered with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Montgomery County Office of Drug & Alcohol, and the Methacton School District to provide a series of drug and alcohol related presentations to the Juniors and Seniors at the Methacton High School.

During the presentations, experts will be brought in to talk about current drug trends, addiction, recovery, and resources that are available.

The two main goals this program strives to achieve are prevention and education. We are enthusiastic to be able to share this vital information with the students of the Methacton School District.

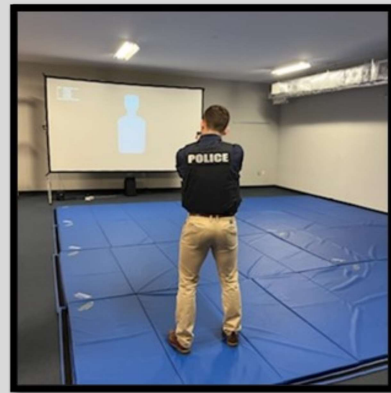


STUDENT INTERNSHIP



Colby Goldsmith spent several months with our department learning and observing various aspects of the profession. He shadowed Sergeant Stead on a regular basis but also experienced ride-a-longs with other patrol officers, collaborated with our detectives, went to the Coroner's Office,

Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, District Attorney's Office, participated in de-escalation and active shooter training at Chester County Public Safety Training Campus, and much more.



Our prior intern, **Christopher Douglass**, successfully graduated from the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy. We are extremely proud of Chris and feel confident that he has a bright future ahead of him in law enforcement.

2022 OFFICER OF THE YEAR



The Lower Providence Township Police Department strives to be a professional law enforcement agency that provides excellent services to those with whom we protect and serve. This is accomplished by a core belief that we protect and serve with honor, respect, courage, and integrity. Each year, officers select who they believe is most deserving of this prestigious award by the qualities and characteristics displayed by that officer throughout the year. This year, Detective Charles King was nominated by his peers, supervisors, and co-workers to be the recipient of the 2022 Officer of the Year award.

Detective King started his career with the Lower Providence Township Police Department in 2008 as a patrol officer. Throughout the years, he has matured professionally into a thorough and skillful investigator within the Detective Division. According to his direct supervisor, "Detective King is relentless in the pursuit of offenders that commit crimes in Lower Providence Township." During this last year, Detective King suffered a devastating loss. After returning to work, he never missed a beat and had one of his most productive years as a Lower Providence Detective. In March, Detective King was recognized as the primary investigator in a slew of thefts from B&M Auto Repair and throughout the county. He received a Unit Citation for his participation and intelligence into this investigation.

If you have ever crossed paths with Detective King, his genuine and positive attitude becomes contagious. He is respected by his department and a role model for both fellow officers and the youth in our community, whom he interacts with during various community-based events, such as the Junior Police Academy. Detective King's dedication to the profession of law enforcement is second to none and can be observed on a daily basis.

We are happy to present this prestigious award to Detective King and name him this year's Officer of the Year. Congratulations Chal!

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

On October 22, 2021 at the Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors meeting, seven officers were awarded a Bravery Commendation and six officers were awarded a Unit Commendation by Chief Jackson for their professional actions and bravery involving an armed suspect on June 10, 2021. The incident began when a Lower Providence Township Code Enforcement Officer entered the residence of 4045 Cardin Place to perform an inspection at the home for known hoarding conditions. The resident, Thomas Razzi, immediately displayed a firearm and began to act aggressively toward the Code Enforcement Officer, who was fortunate enough to exit the residence and get to safety.



A call was placed into 9-1-1 and moments after officers arrived on scene, they were met with loud explosions and gunfire that could be heard from within Razzi's residence. The residence quickly became engulfed in flames and officers immediately developed a plan to safely evacuate the residents in the surrounding homes. The officers were able to accomplish this task under dangerous and difficult circumstances with no injuries to residents or emergency responders. After safely evacuating the residents, the officers remained on scene to provide security for fire personnel, who were called to suppress the building fire that destroyed several homes.



Bravery Commendations were awarded to Sergeant Matthew Kuhnert, Corporal Robert Heim, Officer Reginald Nealy, Officer Matthew Barber, Corporal Brian Bishop (West Norriton Police), Detective William Murphy (Bridgeport Police) and Officer John Barnshaw (Collegeville Police).

Unit Commendations were awarded to Lieutenant William Hopkins, Detective-Sergeant Michael Higgins, Sergeant Ryan Singleton, Detective Scott Dreibelbis, Detective Charles King, Detective Michael Nastasi, and Fire Marshal Michael Rohlifing (not pictured).

ON MAY 12, 2022, THE OFFICERS WHO WERE AWARDED THE BRAVERY COMMENDATION WERE PRESENTED WITH AN AWARD FOR HEROISM BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KEVIN STEELE. THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CIVILIAN COMMENDATION CEREMONY.



AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS



On November 10, 2021, Police Officers from the Lower Providence Township Police Department were dispatched to a motor vehicle theft from B&M Auto Repair. Officers arrived on scene and were met by the owners of the business, who provided video surveillance of the incident. The suspect, later identified as Christopher Harman, was seen arriving in a Jeep Grand Cherokee, which was discovered later to be stolen out of West Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County. Harman was observed rummaging

through multiple vehicles and eventually stole another vehicle from the business parking lot.

On November 17, 2021, the owners of B&M Auto Repair requested the assistance of police for an additional theft. Officers arrived on scene and observed video surveillance from this incident that coincided with the previous incident and the suspect appeared to be the same individual. During this theft, the suspect stole four vehicle tires and scrap car batteries.

The investigation continued into the next day when a plan was developed that included surveillance during the overnight hours. Corporal Robert Heim directed Officer Devon Auge to take an unmarked police vehicle to B&M Auto Repair at 1:00 AM on November 18, 2021. At approximately 1:20 AM, Officer Auge observed Harman walk onto the property of B&M Auto Repair, open the driver side door to a parked vehicle, and begin searching the interior. Within minutes, Corporal Heim arrived on location with Officer Auge, and they made contact with Harman. Harman was taken into custody, then transported to Lower Providence Police Department to be interviewed by Detective Charles King. During the interview, Harman confessed to both thefts at B&M Auto Repair along with the theft of a vehicle from West Pottsgrove Township. Subsequently, Christopher Harman was charged with several counts of Theft by Unlawful Taking, Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Receiving Stolen Property, and Loitering and Prowling at Night.



AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS



On March 18, 2022 at 8:13 AM, Lower Providence Township Police Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Adams Avenue for a medical emergency. While officers were still enroute, police dispatch advised the patient was unresponsive and located on the roof of an office building. Corporal Slattery immediately requested the fire department be dispatched due to the complexity of the patient's location. Upon arrival, Corporal Slattery recognized the patient to be unconscious and observed a citizen, by the name of Edward Lehan, to be performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Without delay, Corporal Slattery safely relocated the patient to a dry section of the roof, where he then applied an automated external defibrillator (AED). Within seconds the AED delivered a shock to the patient and Corporal Slattery began Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Edward Lehan assisted officers by assembling a bag valve mask to provide the patient with rescue breaths. Shortly thereafter, Officer Auge arrived on scene and began to assemble a LUCAS life-saving machine, to assist in maintaining chest compressions. An additional shock from the AED was provided and then the LUCAS machine was applied to the patient by both Corporal Slattery and Officer Auge.

Corporal Slattery continued to provide the patient with rescue breaths until Emergency Medical Service professionals took over medical care. A collaborative effort amongst the Lower Providence Police Officers, Fire Department, and EMS personnel participated in extracting the patient from the roof of the office building to the ambulance. As a result of Corporal Slattery, Officer Auge, and Edward Lehan's professionalism and agile actions, the patient was transported to the hospital for further medical treatment, where they are expected to make a full recovery.



AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

ANNIVERSARY DATES

- Corporal Michael Slattery—25 years
- Officer Jeremy Bonner—10 years
- Dispatcher Jason Connelly—15 years

2022 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Sergeant Matthew Kuhnert
- Sergeant Mark Stead
- Sergeant Zachary Wise
- Sergeant Ryan Singleton
- Corporal Robert Heim
- Officer Timothy Arthur
- Officer Eric Honick
- Officer Thomas Foy

Citizen Complaints - The Lower Providence Township Police Departments procedures for handling citizen complaints are consistent with national standards to assure a prompt and thorough investigation and response to all allegations. This process ensures that these issues are brought to the proper level of departmental management, and appropriately addressed to maintain a high level of integrity and instill public trust. In 2022, the department received two formal citizen complaints against any member of the department.

Commendations - The Lower Providence Township Police Department received numerous letters of commendation from the public about exemplary police services. Chief Jackson awarded the department with an additional 9 letters of commendation, 3 Unit Citations, and 3 Life Saving Commendations.

The following Officers Received Letters of Commendation for their use of Naloxone and CPR to save the lives of those overdosing on opiates:

- Officer Arthur—1
- Officer Barber—1
- Officer Bonner—1
- Officer Cerasuolo—1
- Corporal Fleming—1
- Officer Gill—1
- Officer Luong—1
- Officer Millard—1
- Sergeant Singleton—1