

February 2023 Monthly Report



Proudly Serving: *South Heidelberg Township, Wernersville Borough,
Robesonia Borough, and Heidelberg Township*

The mission of the South Heidelberg Township Police Department is to serve the people of the community and those who work in, and visit the Township, through purposed policing that protects our citizens, prevents criminal acts and traffic crashes, and provides the highest quality of law enforcement services available anywhere.

FEBRUARY CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Incidents	2022	2023
South Heidelberg	151	132
Wernersville	79	63
Robesonia	59	34
Heidelberg	39	33
Conrad Weiser SD	10	51
Bethany	8	5
Caron	6	2
Other	6	7
February Total	358	329
YEAR TO DATE	648	692

CITATIONS:

CITATIONS	2023
South Heidelberg	8
Wernersville	32
Robesonia	7
Heidelberg	2
February	49
YEAR TO DATE	74

CRIMINAL ARRESTS:

ARREST	2023
South Heidelberg	2
Wernersville	0
Robesonia	1
Heidelberg	1
February	4
YEAR TO DATE	9

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS:

Incidents include monitoring morning drop off and pick up at schools, greeting students at the schools, assisting with public events and speaking to the community about law enforcement.

Events	2023
South Heidelberg	1
Wernersville	1 (10 CWES)
Robesonia	0
Heidelberg	1 (1CWMS)
Conrad Weiser SD	11
February	13
YEAR TO DATE	24

Detective Report:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>JURISDICTION</u>
23-00074	Assault	Arrest	Heidelberg
23-00244	Fraud	Open	Wernersville
23-00259	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
23-00280	Arson	Open	Robesonia
23-00329	Fraud	Open	Heidelberg
23-00353	Fraud	Administrative	Wernersville
23-00381	Child Abuse	Open	Heidelberg
23-00423	Child Abuse	No Further Action	Heidelberg
23-00496	Assault	Open	Robesonia
23-00530	Theft/Open House	Open	South Heidelberg
23-00539	Fraud	Administrative	South Heidelberg
23-00541	Harassment	No Further Action	Wernersville
23-00559	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
23-00561	Fraud	No Further Action	South Heidelberg
23-00597	Assault	Open	Heidelberg
23-00625	Fraud	Open	Robesonia

School Resource Officer Report

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u>	<u>MISC</u>	<u>Location</u>
45-23-00383	School Related Incident		CWMS
45-23-00386	Harassment		CWMS
45-23-00399	School Related Incident		CWMS
45-23-00404	Disorderly Conduct		CWHS
45-23-00429	Welfare Check		CWHS
45-23-00430	Assault		CWHS
45-23-00441	Welfare Check		CWHS
02/08/2023	Principal Crisis Meeting	Present crisis scenario for principals to solve	CWHS
02/09/2023	Superintendent's Crisis Meeting	Present crisis scenario to BCIU and superintendent	CWHS
45-23-00479	Welfare Check		CWMS
45-23-00480	Police information		CWMS
45-23-00349	Superintendent's Meeting		CWHS
45-23-00368	Superintendent's Meeting		CWHS
45-23-00534	Fight		CWHS
45-23-00542	K9 search		CWHS
45-23-00555	Foot patrol w/ Ofc McMahon		CWHS*
45-23-00404	Superintendent's Meeting		CWHS
45-23-00534	Manifestation Meeting		CWHS
45-23-00621	Foot Patrol w/ Ofc Baxter		CWMS*
02/22/2023	Intern Participation		CWMS & CW Decisions
45-23-00632	K9 Search		CWMS
45-23-00639	Foot Patrol w/ Cpl Patton		CWMS*
45-23-00680	School Related		CWHS
45-23-00700	Harassment		CWHS
45-23-00701	Harassment		CWHS

2/28/2023 SRO Ranft assisted Mrs. Proietto's acting class playing the role of an officer. He reported that he did a great job!



JANUARY 2023 CALLS OF INTEREST:

SHT

45-23-00454 2/8/2023 Belle Alto Road, SHPD were dispatched for a motor vehicle crash that struck multiple vehicles. SHPD arrived and found through further investigation frond the male driver was having a medical emergency.

45-23-00525 2/13/2023: Caramist Drive, SHPD was advised by the Victim that he was a victim of a fraud. He said that he received a "fishing email" and responded. He said that he called the phone number on the email and gave that person remote access to his computer. The Victim froze all accounts before losing any money.

45-23-00530 2/13/2023 100 block of Clearview Drive, SHPD was advised by a homeowner that during a showing several items were stolen. The incident is under investigation.

45-23-00642 2/24/2023 Wilson Senior High School, SHPD responded to assist Spring PD for a report of a shooting inside the school. Officer Baxter and Officer Doelp were two of the officers assigned to teams to search the school for the actor. It was found that no shooting occurred and the call was false.



45-23-00663 2/25/2023: 4600 block of Penn Avenue, SHPD were dispatched for a motor vehicle crash hit and run. SHPD arrived and found no motor vehicle crash had occurred but found a vehicle parked on the side of the roadway. Upon further investigation and the operator gave Officer consent and marijuana was located inside the vehicle. The operator was arrested for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

45-23-00669 2/26/2023: 400 block of Mountain Home Road, SHPD were dispatched to the area for a vehicle in the Complainant's front yard. SHPD arrived on location and found it to be a motor vehicle crash. The operator was cited for violation of Title 75/3309 Driving vehicles laned for traffic.

45-23-00678 2/27/2023: 700 block of Sportsman Road, SHPD, Victim reported to SHPD that he was a victim of contractor fraud. The incident is being investigated by Detective Heiden.

NOTE: All Suspects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

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45-23-00649 2/24/2023: SHPD were dispatched to Phoebe Berks for a suspicious male walking the halls. Police responded and located the male and identified him as an employee of Phoebe Berks.

45-23-00637 2/23/23: SHPD were dispatched to the 100 block of East Wilson Street for a vehicle doing burnouts. Officers responded and identified the vehicle and driver. The Complainant requested that the operator be given a warning for the violations. Officers gave the operator a warning and he was advised that any future violations he would be cited.

45-23-00618 2/22/23: SHPD were dispatched to the 100 block of East Penn Avenue and North Buck Street for a vehicle that struck a parked vehicle. Officers responded and completed their investigation and found the operator fell asleep while driving and struck a parked vehicle. The Operator was cited for violation of title 75/3309 Roadway Laned for Traffic.

45-23-00507 2/11/23: Officers conducted traffic enforcement detail on West Penn Avenue due to numerous traffic complaint. 10 Vehicles were stopped for various violation. 7 citations were issued.

RB

45-23-00409 2/4/2023: Bernville Road and Penn Avenue. SHPD were dispatched for a person unconscious in a vehicle. SHPD Officers arrived and found the male had fallen asleep. He reported that he worked several shifts and fell asleep when driving home.

45-23-00445 2/7/2023: East Penn Avenue and Linden Street. SHPD received information about an ongoing parking complaint. The complainant reported the vehicles park too close to the corner and it blocks the view when pulling out from Linden Street. SHPD responded and spoke to the business owner he was advised of the complaint. Patrol Officers were advised of the issue and were requested to monitor the situation.

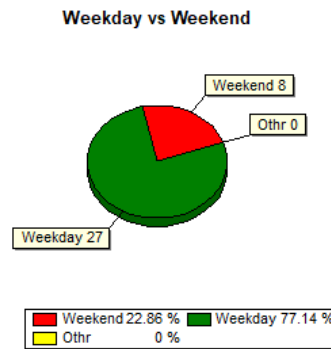
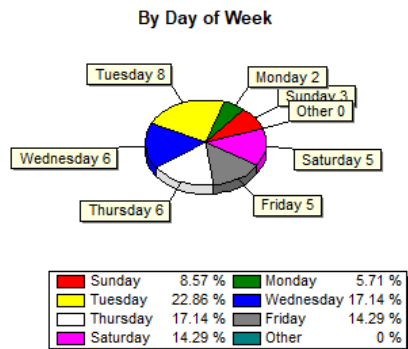
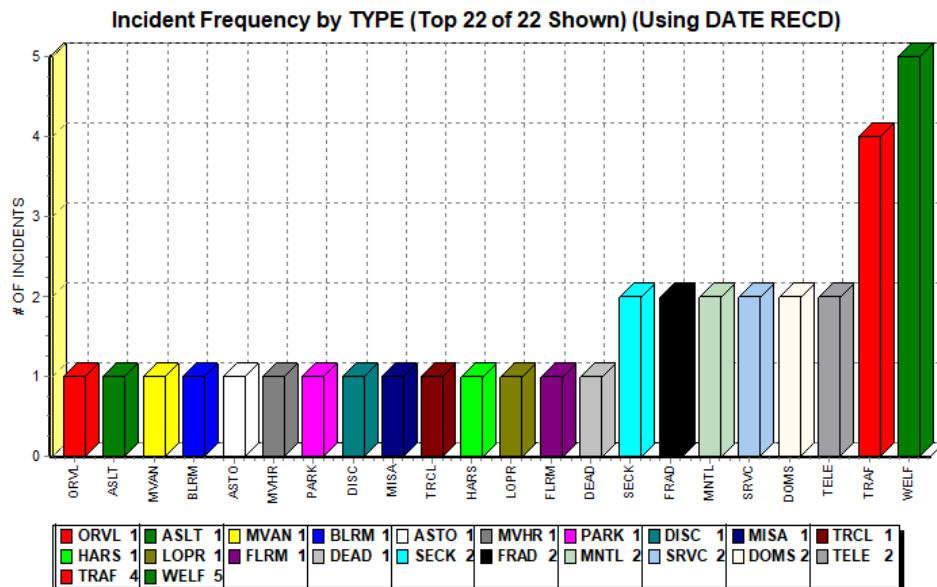
45-23-00515 2/12/2023: SHPD were dispatched to Penn Avenue at Brooke Street for a motor vehicle crash. The female driver turned her vehicle left in front of oncoming traffic. She was cited for violation.

45-23-00610 2/21/2023: 100 block of North Church Street, SHDP were dispatched to check the area for a flagger that was yelling at the Complainant. SHPD arrived on location spoke to all parties involved and found it to be a misunderstanding.

45-23-00625 2/22/2023: Female resident came to the PD and reported she was victim of fraud during the purchase of a vehicle. Upon further investigation by Det Heiden it was found that the incident took place outside SHPD jurisdiction. The investigation was transferred to Palmer Police Department, Northampton County.

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RB Calls for Service February 2023:



Ordinance violation 1	Assault 1	MVA 2	Burglar alarm 1	Assist outside Agency 1	Parking 1	Disorderly Conduct 1	Missing Person Adult 1	Traffic Control 1	Harassment 1
Lost Property 1	Fire Alarm 1	Death investigation 1	Security Check 2	Fraud 2	Mental Subjects 2	Police Service 2	Domestic 2	Telephone detail 2	Traffic 4
Welfare Check 2									

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45-23-00486 2/9/2023 Penn Avenue: SHPD were dispatched to Penn Avenue for a female standing in the roadway. SHPD located the female and she went to the hospital.

45-23-00549 2/16/2023 SHPD were dispatched to Family Dollar 1192 West Penn Avenue for a disorderly customer. SHPD responded and found a female was upset the store was closed and was pounding on the front door. SHPD identified the female but were unable to speak to her because she left before our arrival. The female did not return any phone calls.

2/15 and 2/23 SHPD Officer Baxter and K9 Aldo were assisted by Reading K9 and Berks County Sheriffs K9 in a walk through of Conrad Weiser High School and Middle School.



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February VEHICLE MILEAGE

45-1	11049	2022	Ford Explorer	(Doelp & Hackney)	1,301 Miles Driven.
45-2	128,490	2017	Ford Explorer	(SRO Ranft)	300 Miles Driven
45-3	97535	2017	Ford Taurus	(Cole & McMahon)	1234 Miles Driven
45-4	14078	2021	Ford F-150	(Oxenford)	838 Miles Driven
45-5	46011	2020	Ford F-150	(Patton)	714 Miles Driven
45-6	101581	2018	Ford Explorer	(Cooper & Lehman)	1177 Miles Driven
45-7	61614	2020	Ford Explorer	(Lanza)	937 Miles Driven
45-8	99797	2013	Dodge Charger	(Heiden)	169 Miles Driven
45-90	49038	2020	Ford Explorer	(Hook)	618 Miles Driven
45-34	17971	2021	Ford Explorer	(Baxter and K9 Aldo)	914 Miles Driven
45-1A	137,901	2014	Ford Explorer	Out of Service	0 Miles Driven
45-3A	100,684	2014	Ford Taurus	Out of service	0 Miles Driven
			Total:		8202 miles driven

COMMUNITY POLICING:



2/6/2023 Chief Hook and Officer Baxter at CW East Elementary School.

2/16/2023 Officer Baxter and K9 Aldo at career day Schuylkill Valley Elementary School.



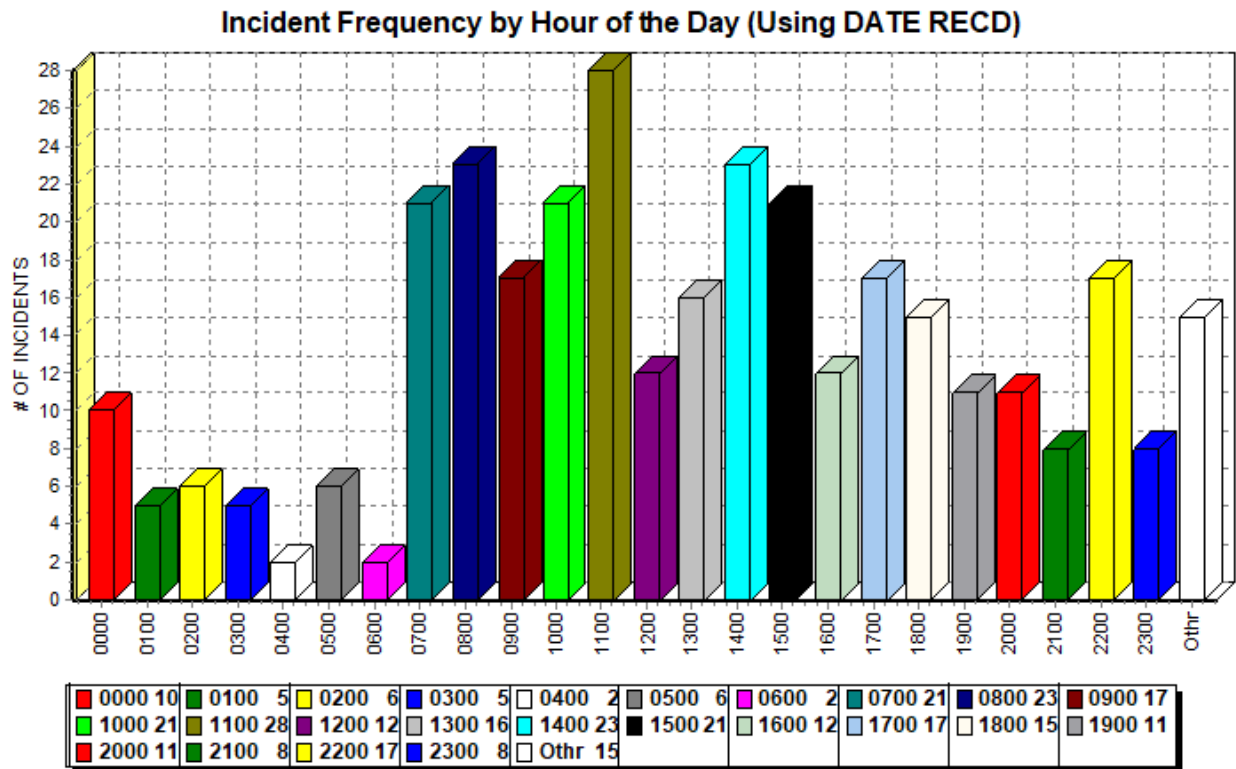
2/27/2023 Chief Hook and Officer Lanza at Friday's Child Day Care, Wernersville Borough.

2/24/2023 Officer Baxter at CW East Elementary School with the Mrs. Freeman class at recess.

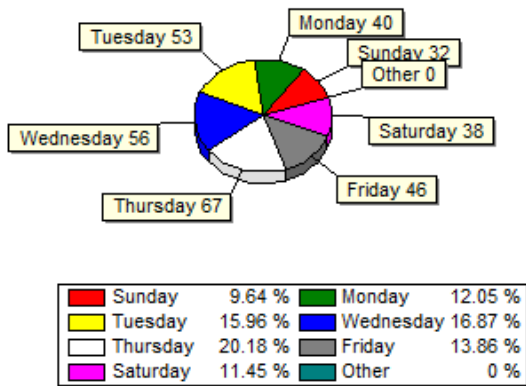


2/28/2023 Chief Hook at Friday's Child Day Care, Heidelberg Township

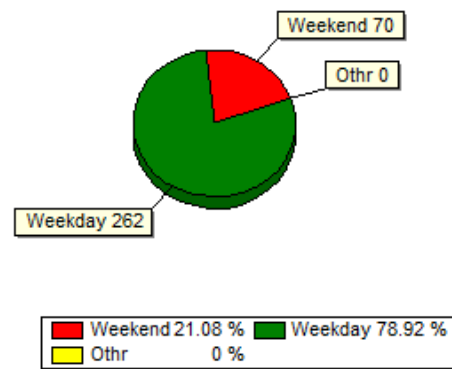
February 2023 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME:



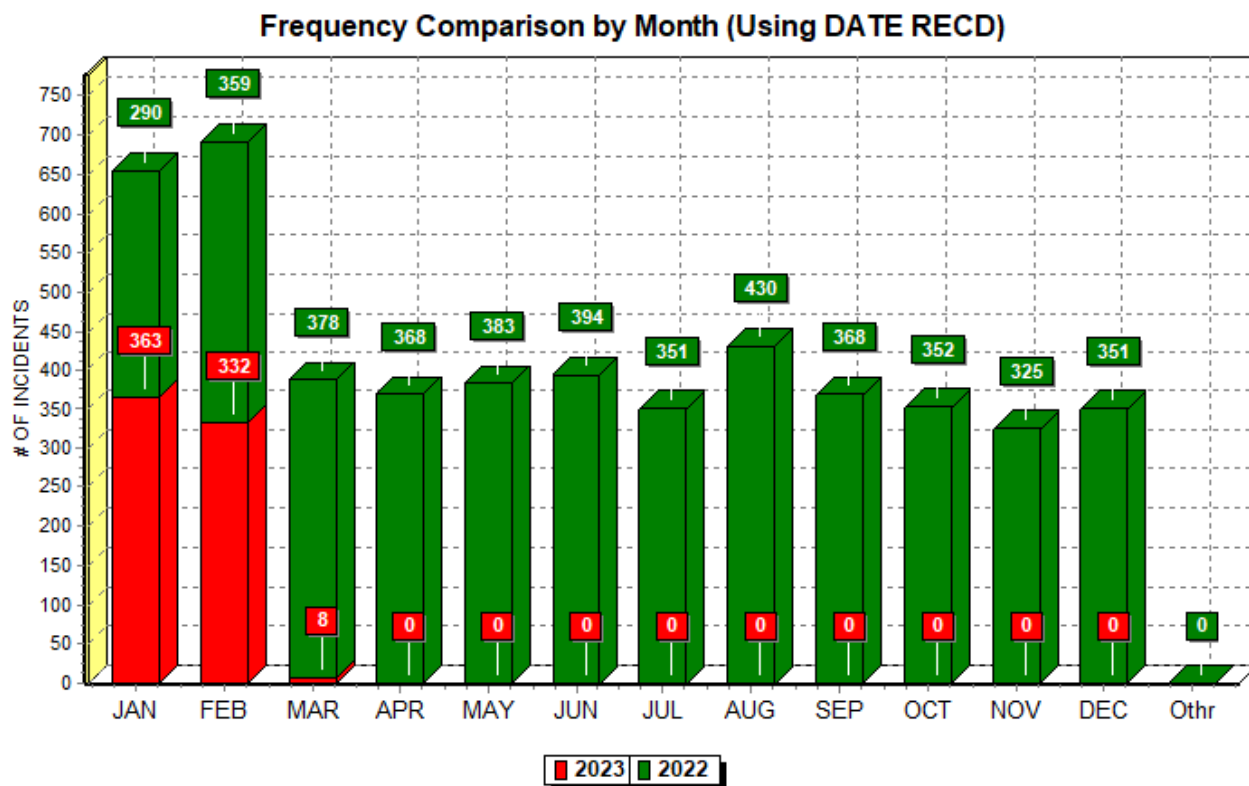
By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



2023 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH:



Respectfully Submitted by:

Police Chief J. Matthew Hook

South Heidelberg Township Police Department.