



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

**INTEGRITY ★ SERVICE ★ COMMUNITY**

## **December 2022 Monthly Report**

*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.*

### **DECEMBER CALLS FOR SERVICE:**

<b>Incidents</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>South Heidelberg</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Heidelberg Twp.</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Robesonia</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Wernersville</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>December Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>4394</b>	<b>4333</b>

### **CITATIONS:**

<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>1130</b>

### **CRIMINAL ARRESTS:**

<b>ARREST</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>121</b>

# DECEMBER 2022

Total Calls for December: 333

DECEMBER 2022	South Heidelberg	Heidelberg	Robeson	Wernersville	Notes4
Abandoned Vehicle		3			
Accident-Related DUI				1	
Accident Non-Reportable	13	5	4	1	
Accident Pedestrian				1	
Accident Reportable	5		1	3	
Aggressive Driver Detail					
Animal Case	4	1	1	1	
Assist to Children & Youth					
Assist to EMS	1	4		3	
Assist to Fire Department	2				
Assist to other Agency in SH	2		1		
Assist to other Agency outside SH					
Buckle-up					
Burglar Alarm	8	3	3		
Burglary				1	
Child Abuse					
Child Custody Issue		1			
Civil Matter	3		2	1	
Community Relations	2	2	2	2	
Criminal Mischief			1		
Death Investigation				1	
Deer Hit		1			
Disabled Vehicle		1			
Disorderly Conduct	4	4	2	4	
Dog Incident	2		1	1	
Domestic	6		5	11	
DUI				1	
DUI Roving Patrol					
Drug Abuse		1	1		
Embezzlement					
Excessive Noise					
Fight		1	1		
Fire			1		
Fire Alarm	3	1	1	2	

Fraud	3	2	2	3	
General Complaint	2				
Harassment	3	2	1		
Hazardous Condition		1	1	1	
Hit and Run					
Illegal Dumping					
Information					
Intelligence Information				1	
K9 Search/Assist	1				
Lift Assist					
Mental Subject	3	2	4	3	
Miscellaneous			3	1	
Missing Adult	1				
Missing Juvenile		1			
Neighbor Dispute				1	
Ordinance Violation	1		1	1	
Other Type Alarm	1			1	
Parking Complaint	4		2	2	
PFA Information	1	1	2	1	
Police Advisory	3		2	1	
Property Lost					
Property Recovered/Found					
Public Drunkenness			1		
Public Service (Assist Motorist)	8	1	1	1	
Receiving Stolen Property					
Reckless Driver	4	1	2	2	
Recovered Stolen Property					
Retail Theft					
School Related		4		1	
Security Check	2	1			
Sex Offense					
Shot Heard					
Special Detail	9	3	1		
Speed Enforcement Detail					
Subject Stop					
Suspicious Activity	1	1	2	2	
Suspicious Person					
Suspicious Vehicle	4	1	2	1	
Telephone Detail	5		3		

Theft	2	2	1	3	
Tobacco Compliance Check					
Traffic Control	1	3			
Traffic Light Malfunction					
Traffic Violations	7	3	1	4	
Tree Down	7	1		1	
Trespasser					
Unauthorized Use					
Vacation Check					
Walkaway					
Wanted Person				1	
Welfare Check	5	2	1	6	
Wires Down	2				
	<b>South Heidelberg</b>	<b>Heidelberg</b>	<b>Robesonia</b>	<b>Wernersville</b>	<b>Total</b>
January 2022	140	51	43	55	289
February 2022	163	58	60	78	359
March 2022	159	58	63	99	379
April 2022	150	67	63	87	367
May 2022	158	71	72	83	384
June 2022	215	47	60	73	395
July 2022	186	33	54	76	349
August 2022	234	59	54	84	431
September 2022	180	55	52	83	370
October 2022	150	62	51	88	351
November 2022	136	47	63	80	326
December 2022	139	50	61	83	333
Year to Date 2022	2010	658	696	969	4,333
Bethany	1 (76 YTD)				
Caron	2 (66 YTD)				
Conrad Weiser	12 (96 YTD) 0(12 YTD) 4 (23 YTD)				

## DECEMBER CALLS OF INTEREST:

### Wernersville Borough: Tree down Motor Vehicle Crash

On December 23, 2022, at approximately 3:00 pm there was a Fire Police Officer struck by a motor vehicle. Officer Cooper was already on scene for a tree down with power lines and was the first Police Officer on scene. Officer Cooper immediately requested EMS and all personnel were enroute. Fire personnel was tending to the Fire Police Officer who was struck he appeared to have injuries to his lower extremities. After striking the Fire Police Officer, the driver pulled over and was identified. The driver of the striking vehicle was interviewed along with several other witnesses. The Fire Officer sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Tower Health /Reading Hospital for treatment. The driver of the vehicle will be cited for careless driving relating to this incident.

The injured Fire Police Officer was released from the hospital on 12/24/2022 and returned home.



## South Heidelberg Township and Heidelberg Township: Traffic Complaints

11/21/2022 Received traffic complaints from citizens via Township Manager McKee about stop sign violations occurring at Aspen Avenue and Maywood Avenue (SHT) and speeding on West Ryeland Road (HT).

12/18/2022 Corporal Hook directed Corporal Patton and Corporal Oxenford to assign patrol to those locations.

### Aspen Avenue and Maywood Avenue

#### Results:

45-22-3988 23 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04107 8 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04210 29 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04229 7 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04252 8 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Cpl. Patton  
45-22-04334 11 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04349 24 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-23-000135 5 vehicles through the intersection / no violations / Officer Lehman

### West Ryeland Road

#### Results:

45-22-04298 11 vehicles clocked / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04283 28 vehicles clocked / no violations / Officer Lehman  
45-22-04164 21 vehicles clocked / no violations / Officer Lehman

1/2/2022 We will continue to monitor these areas for violations.

## Wernersville Borough: Burglary

On Saturday December 31st, 2022, at approximately 0633 hours South Heidelberg Police Officers were dispatched to the Wernersville Post Office at 55 S Church Rd for a report of a burglary just discovered. South Heidelberg Police Officer responded and conducted a security sweep of the building finding no one inside.

SHPD is working with the US Postal Inspectors Office on this investigation.

## Robesonia Borough: DUI Roving Patrol

On 12/30/2022 Corporal Oxenford conducted extra patrol in Robesonia Borough looking for impaired drivers. This patrol was paid for by a grant with through PENNDOT and the High Safety Network.

#### Robesonia Borough: Motor Vehicle Crash / Hit and Run

December 23, 2022, Officer Lanza of SHPD, was dispatched to 400 Smokering Drive for a hit and run accident. He responded and found a group of mailboxes was struck sometime in the early morning by an unknown white vehicle.

The white vehicle was later located in Wernersville Borough, the operator was interviewed and admitted to striking the mailboxes and leaving the scene. He was cited for violation of the PA Vehicle code for careless driving and for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property. The operator's information was passed along to the Homeowners Associations so restitution could be made.

#### Heidelberg Township: Motor Vehicle Crash / Hit and Run

December 27, 2022, at 6:00 pm, SHPD was contacted by the owner of Cole Funeral Home located at 402 E Penn Avenue, regarding a tractor trailer that entered his parking lot and ran over the parking lot light post and pylons causing significant damage. The tractor trailer driver did not stop and fled the scene.

Upon SHPD Officers arrival the owner witnessed the incident and pointed SHPD to the tractor trailer. The operator of the tractor trailer was contacted and admitted causing the damage. He was cited for violation of the PA vehicle code for accidents involving damaged to unattended property.

## COMMUNITY POLICING:



Officer Oxenford at Berks County Shop with a Cop.



Officer Cooper and Officer Lanza with our friends from WBFD delivering Christmas presents.

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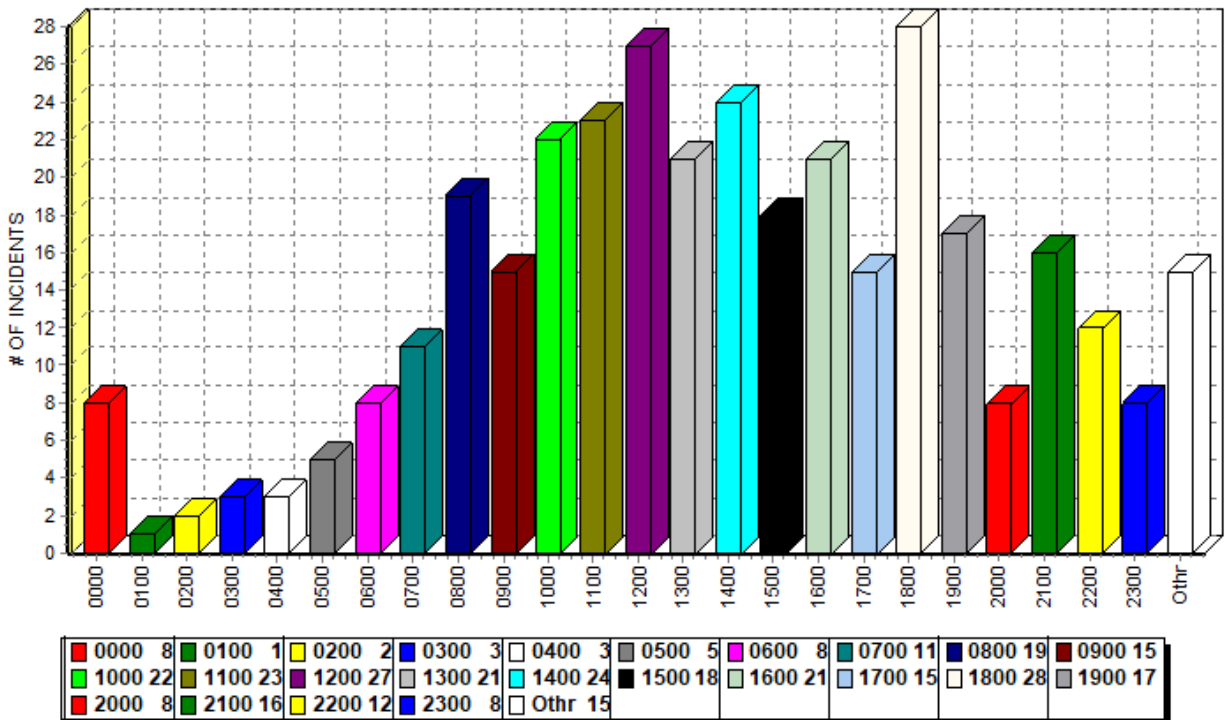
Officer Baxter and Officer Doelp escorting Santa.



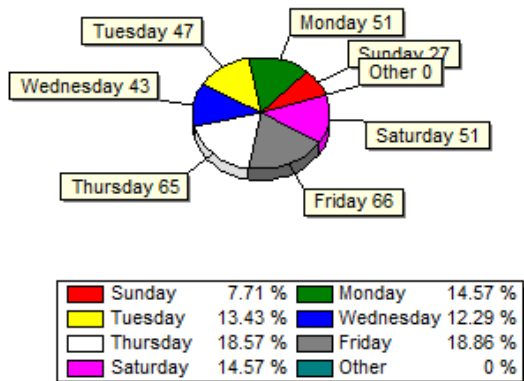
Santa and SHPD at CW East Elementary School.

# DECEMBER 2022 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME:

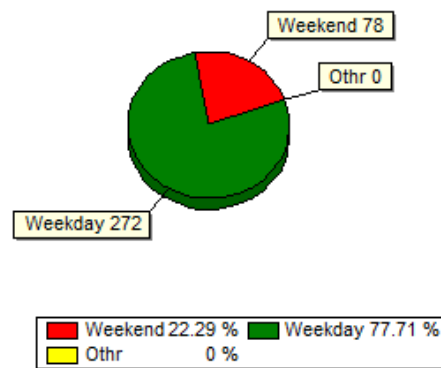
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By Day of Week

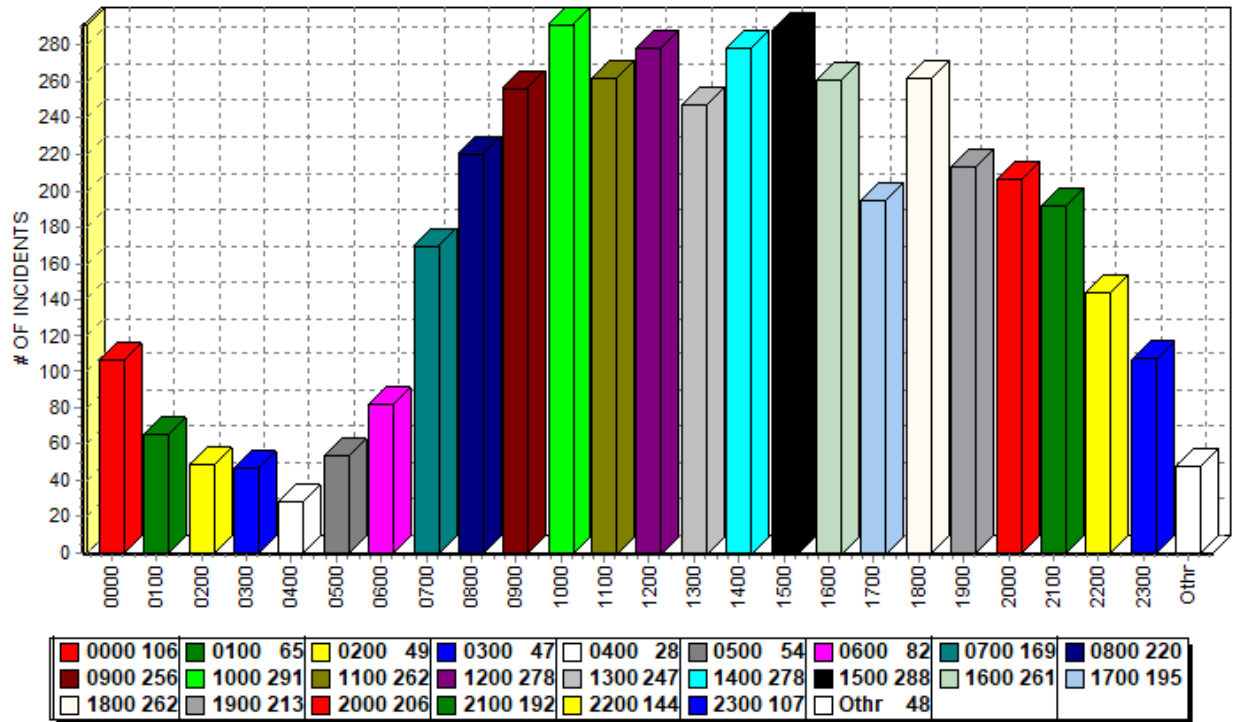


Weekday vs Weekend

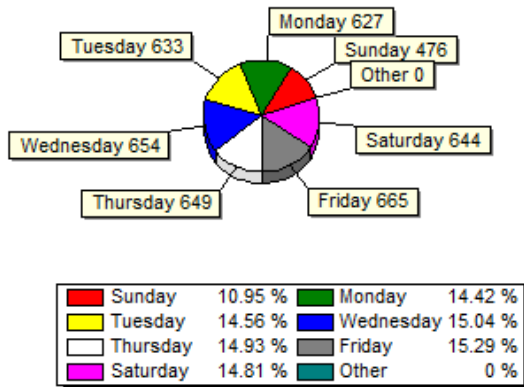


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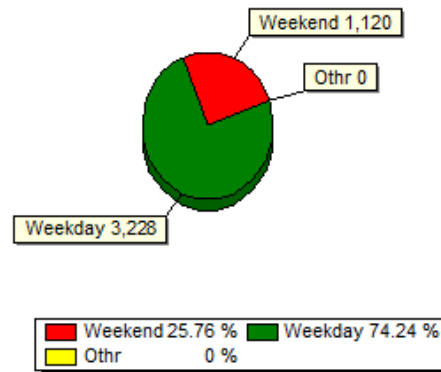
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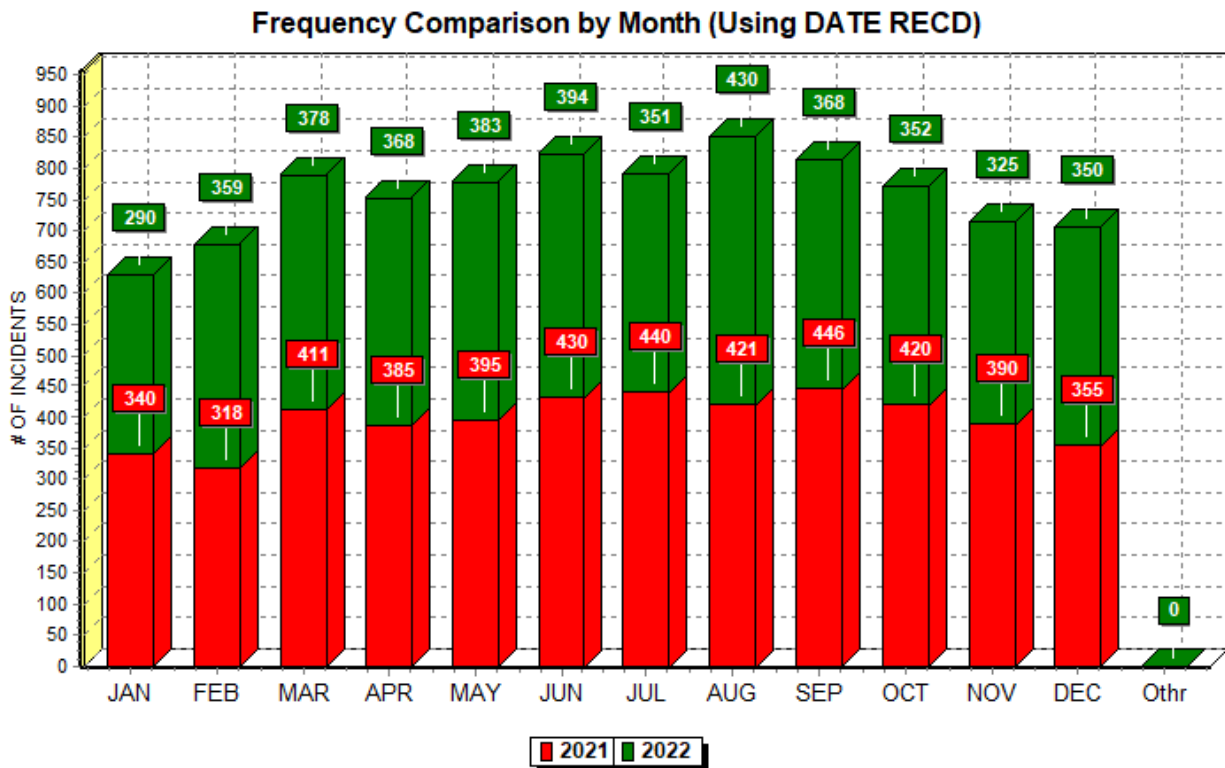
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Weekday vs Weekend



## 2022 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH:



## VEHICLE MILEAGE

45-1	8,245	2022	Ford Explorer	(Doelp & Hackney)	1506 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-2	128,179	2017	Ford Explorer	(SRO Ranft)	321 Miles Driven in November
45-3	94,945	2017	Ford Taurus	(Cole & McMahon)	1,202 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-4	12,639	2021	Ford F-150	(Hook & Oxenford)	667 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-5	44,491	2020	Ford F-150	(Fizz & Patton)	875 Miles Driven in November
45-6	98,660	2018	Ford Explorer	(Cooper & Lehman)	1,550 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-7	59,604	2020	Ford Explorer	(Lanza)	960 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-8	99,373	2013	Dodge Charger	(Heiden)	208 Miles Driven in November
45-90	47,928	2020	Ford Explorer	(Chief)	612 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-34	16,121	2021	Ford Explorer	(Baxter and K9 Aldo)	975 Miles Driven in Nov.
45-1A	137,901	2014	Ford Explorer	Out of Service	0 Miles Driven in October
45-3A	100,684	2014	Ford Taurus	Out of service	0 Miles Driven in October
Total:					8,876 miles driven

Respectfully Submitted by:

Corporal J. Matthew Hook

Acting Police Chief / Officer in Charge South Heidelberg Township Police Department.