



**October, 2022**  
**Monthly Report**

**Chief Leon J. Grim**

*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.*



**Officers help escort the Wernersville Halloween Parade sponsored by the Wernersville Lions Club**

## OCTOBER CALLS FOR SERVICE

Incidents	2021	2022
South Heidelberg	188	150
Heidelberg Twp.	68	62
Robesonia	61	51
Wernersville	101	88
October TOTAL	418	351
YEAR TO DATE	4004	3674

## CITATIONS

CITATIONS	2021	2022
OCTOBER	85	62
YEAR TO DATE	1186	993

## VEHICLE MILEAGE

45-1	5,136	2022	Ford Explorer (Doelp & Hackney)	1,757 Miles Driven in October
45-2	127,520	2017	Ford Explorer (SRO Ranft)	484 Miles Driven in October
45-3	91,904	2017	Ford Taurus (Cole & McMahan)	1,389 Miles Driven in October
45-4	10,828	2021	Ford F-150 (Hook & Oxenford)	1,427 Miles Driven in October
45-5	42,970	2020	Ford F-150 (Fizz & Patton)	1,019 Miles Driven in October
45-6	95,557	2018	Ford Explorer (Cooper & Lehman)	787 Miles Driven in October
45-7	57,938	2020	Ford Explorer (Lanza)	1,208 Miles Driven in October
45-8	98,779	2013	Dodge Charger (Heiden)	410 Miles Driven in October
45-90	46,375	2020	Ford Explorer (Chief)	1,133 Miles Driven in October
45-34	13,676	2021	Ford Explorer (Baxter and K9 Aldo)	833 Miles Driven in October
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	40 Miles Driven in October

# OCTOBER 2022

**Total Calls for October: 351**

October 2022	South Heidelberg	Heidelberg	Robesonia	Wernersville
Accident Non-Reportable	2	3	2	2
Accident Pedestrian				
Accident Reportable	6	1	2	2
Aggressive Driver	2	1		
Animal Case	3			1
Assist to Children & Youth				
Assist to EMS	9		2	1
Assist to Fire Department				
Assist to other Agency in SH	1			
Assist to other Agency outside SH	2	1	1	1
Attempted Burglary				
Burglar Alarm	7	3 (1 CWMS)	3	2
Burglary				
Child Abuse				1
Child Custody Issue	1			1
Civil Matter				4
Community Relations	2			3 (2 CWE)
Criminal Mischief	1		1	
Death Investigation		1		
Deer Hit	2			
Disabled Vehicle		1		1
Disorderly Conduct	8	3	6 (1 CWD)	
Dog Incident	3	1	2	3
Domestic	6	2	3	5
Excessive Noise				2
Fight		1 (1 Beth)	1	1 (1 CWE)
Fire	1	1		1
Fire Alarm	7 (2 Caron)	3		2
Fire Works				
Follow-Up Investigation				1
Fraud	5		1	4
General Complaint		1 (1 CWHS)		
Harassment	2		1	
Hazardous Condition				1

Hit and Run	7	1		2
Homeless Person	1	1		
Hunters	1			
Information	1			
Intelligence Information				
K-9 Search/Assist	5 (2 Caron)			
Medical Alarm				
Mental Subject	4			4
Missing Juvenile		3 (1 Beth)		
Neighbor Dispute	1			1
News Media				
Open Door/Window		1		
Ordinance Violation	2	1		2
Other Type Alarm	3			
Parking Complaint	2		2	1
PFA Information	7	1	1	3
Police Advisory	4			
Possession of Controlled Substance				
Property Damage (Non-Offense)	1			
Property Lost			1	
Property Recovered/Found	1		2	
Public Drunkenness				
Public Service (Assist Motorist)	1		1	3
Railroad Crossing Malfunction				1
Reckless Driver		3	1	
Road Condition		1		
Robbery				
Runaway		1		
School Related		7 (7 CWHS)		
Security Check	3			1
Sex Offense			1	
Shot Heard	1			
Simple Assault		3 (1 Beth, 2 CWHS)		
Suspicious Activity	2		1	
Suspicious Person	2	2	1	3 (1 CWE)
Suspicious Vehicle	6	1		1
Telephone Detail	4		1	3
Theft	2	1	1	2
Theft From Building				

Theft From Vehicle			2	
Tobacco Compliance Check				
Traffic Control	1		2	1
Traffic Light Malfunction				
Traffic Violations	6	4	7	16
Tree Down	3	1		
Trespasser	3	1 (1 CWHS)		
Unauthorized Use				
Vacation Check				1
Vehicle Repossession	2			
Vehicle Theft				
Walkaway		1 (1 Beth)		
Wanted Person	1			
Welfare Check	2	4	2	4
Wires Down	1	1		

	South Heidelberg	Heidelberg	Robesonia	Wernersville	Total
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
Year to Date 2022	1,735	561	572	806	3,674
Bethany		4 (73 YTD)			
Caron	4 (59 YTD)				
Conrad Weiser		12 (84 YTD)	1(4 YTD)	4 (16 YTD)	

# OCTOBER CALLS OF INTEREST

## **South Heidelberg Township**

**Incident #: 45-22-0342**

### **K-9 Assist to Caernarvon Police**

On 9 October, 2022, Officers from Caernarvon Police requested assistance on a traffic stop where the driver was suspected of transporting narcotics. They requested assistance for an available narcotics K9, and permission was granted to allow Officer Baxter and K9 Aldo to assist at the scene of the stop. After searching the exterior of the suspect vehicle, K9 Aldo alerted to the presence of narcotics. Based on that K9 search, the vehicle was impounded, and a subsequent search warrant conducted led to the seizure of 20 grams of methamphetamine and a small amount of cocaine.

## **Wernersville Borough**

**Incident #: 45-22-03497**

### **Mental Health Issue**

On 16 October, 2022, Officer responded to a home in the 100 block of West Penn Avenue, Wernersville, for a report of a 53-year-old male who had threatened to shoot and kill his estranged Wife, and then shoot himself in front of their small child. The male was also reported to be abusing methamphetamine and posed a significant risk of harm to himself and other. Responding Officers obtained an involuntary mental health commitment and took him into custody without any issues. The male was also charged with terroristic threats, and he was arraigned on those charges at the completion of his mental health evaluation.

## **Wernersville State Hospital**

**Incident #: 45-22-03497**

### **Assist to State Police**

On 24 October, 2022, The Pennsylvania State Police requested assistance from the South Heidelberg Township Police Department with a patient who had attacked a staff member. Initial reports stated that the injured staff was still inside the patient's room. Upon arrival of the Officers, it was learned that the staff member had been removed from the room. Officers remained on location until the medical staff could medicate the patient to ensure no further issues would occur. The Berks County District Attorney was consulted and advised that no criminal charges should be filed due to the current mental health status of the patient.

## **Heidelberg Township**

**Incident #: 45-22-03635**

### **Fatal Motorcycle Crash**

On 27 October, 2022, Officers responded to the intersection of Penn Avenue and Hill Road for a report of a crash involving a motorcycle and an SUV, with information that the motorcycle rider was down in the roadway. Officers arrived in under two minutes, but unfortunately, the motorcycle rider was killed on impact. The Pennsylvania State Police Crash reconstruction team was requested to assist with the investigation. A final determination of the cause of this tragic crash involving local residents will be forthcoming.



## TRAINING

11 & 12 October, 2022: Officers from the South Heidelberg Township Police Department partnered with the Sinking Spring Police Department to complete Pennsylvania State mandated defensive tactics training. The training was instructed by SHPD Officer Jeremy Lanza and SSPD Officer Stephen Williams, who received their instructor certifications from Gracie Defensive Tactics. Officers conducted the training focused on handcuffing and restraint techniques at the Sinking Spring YMCA.



20 October, 2022: Chief Grim, along with Corporals Matt Hook, Kyle Patton, and Marc Oxenford attended the School Safety Conference in Hershey PA, hosted by PA Department of Homeland Security. The conference's keynote speaker from Parkland, Florida, gave a presentation on lessons learned from the Marjory Stoneman Douglass High School School shooting from 2018

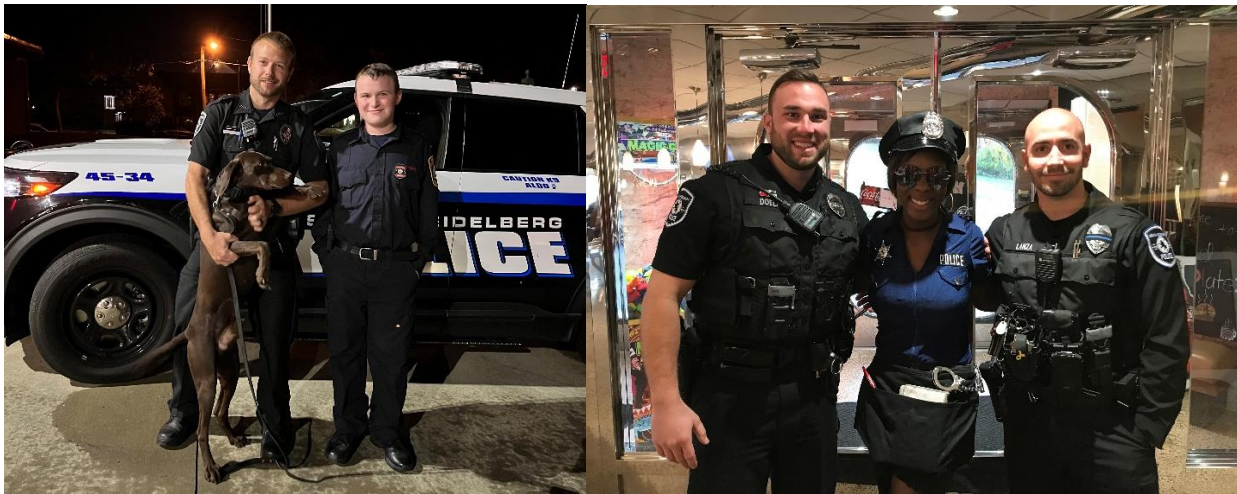
25 October, 2022: Detective Robert Heiden attended a seminar titled "Investigating Financial Exploitation of Seniors and Vulnerable Adults". The one-day seminar was held at the PA Farm Show Expo Center and was hosted by the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office. Detective Heiden obtained valuable information about resources for elder fraud and shared that information with all of the Officers.



## COMMUNITY POLICING



Our Officers were out in the community this Halloween to help keep everyone safe and ensure that the residents had an enjoyable time with their friends and family. These are some of our favorite pictures from the weekend



**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**Chief Leon J. Grim**

