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Yeadon Police Monthly Report: March 2020

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Mayor Hepkins:

It is my pleasure to present to you and Council the Police Department's Monthly Report for the services performed by the members of the Yeadon Police Department for the month of March 2020 as we navigate the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic.

COVID19 Ops and Issues:

- Police operations continue despite the pandemic.
- Officers are outfitted with PPE and cleaning materials to effectuate their duty and maintain a presence on the street to deter crime, and respond to the public's need for continued services.
- Police Vehicles are cleaned daily by the officers, and have been professionally sanitized by Pro-Action Cleaning services twice to maintain a clean environment to the best of our abilities while still actively responding to calls for service and proactively patrolling.
- Maintenance daily cleans all surfaces within the Dept. and officers as well as cleaning all work areas at every instance of use, and before and after every shift.
- Officers and personnel are temp tested 3 times a shift.
- Orders are in place related to response to calls, taking reports, and patrol duties to perform all functions but also reduce exposures to the virus. These Orders are strategic and tactical in nature and not for public dissemination.
- Personnel deemed not essential (PEO, and 1 new staff part-time secretary 94hrs with PD/4hrs with Admin) have been placed on leave to reduce persons in and out of PD.
- Work with the Chester County Health Department, Delaware County Authorities, and Medical Professionals continue as we move through this pandemic to ensure information relevant to police operations is up to date and supports our mission.
- Fitz Hospital has a drive-up Testing Site that is monitored by Yeadon Police for security and safety.
- Evans School provides lunches daily for our community youth, and this location is monitored for safety and security by Police as well with no issues to report.
- Use of Nextdoor, Twitter, Facebook to help alleviate anxiety and promote involvement with the community to answer concerns for food assistance, mental health assistance, medical, and general community concerns is well established and working well, in addition to the information supplied by the Borough on the Borough website.

REITERATED**Safety Tip: Covid-19** is creating widespread anxiety, and it is important to practice safe hygiene and if you are sick - STAY HOME and out of the public even if it's just the common cold. Viruses are spread when we fail to maintain common everyday practices that can help eliminate exposures and spreading of various viruses and bacteria. Carry tissue with you and USE it to shield a cough or sneeze. Wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face or food without having washed well. Until this is under control avoid shaking hands and other close contact with people outside your home. If you get sick monitor for:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Remember the incubation period may be 2-14 days after exposure, but this can change as the virus changes. Seek medical attention if you experience these symptoms but don't panic. I understand that this may be easier said than done, but remember you must be exposed to someone who has been to an effected part of the world or country, and/or exposed to the virus through close personal contact or someone coughing or sneezing near you. Also remember to check on the elderly who may become more reclusive because of the scare that has been created in the media. Call and check on them. If you're sick remember avoid the elderly and small children until this matter is brought to a better understanding for all of us and hopefully a vaccine for the virus is developed.

Follow guidelines of the CDC and all orders as effected by the Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Emergency Declaration of Mayor Hepkins.

WEAR A MASK WHILE OUT.

Data Information:

1. Calls for Service (640)
 2. Parking Tickets Report (316)
 3. Part 1 Offenses (44) attached.
 4. Part 2 Offenses (30) attached.
 5. Persons Charged Report (21) attached.
 - a. Part 1 Offenses (5)
 - b. Part 2 Offenses (21)
 - c. Part 2 Offenses Summons (3)
 6. Arrest Details Report (21) attached.
 - a. Juvenile Petitions (0)
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Traffic Issues:

- a. With the majority of residents and others following the "Stay at Home" Order, traffic is light and well managed.
- b. However, speeds of operators have increased and if you are driving please monitor your speed, as lack of traffic does not give permission to speed.

Traffic Citations issued: 41

Non-Traffic Citations issued: 11

Police Department Activity.

1. General Orders related to police operations continue as needed pursuant to operational needs.

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2. Policy development and writing continues with policies currently being reviewed, updated, and/or created.
 3. All Activities related to COVID business closure compliance checks, research, DECON activities, purchases, any activity whatsoever related to responding to the pandemic is being documented and forwarded to the Emergency Management Director Rufus Stokes, and the Borough Manager's Office for FEMA and PEMA requests for documentation for potential recovery of expenditures related to the pandemic response.
 4. All community activities that involved use of the Borough facilities or meeting in person has been suspended (Citizen's Academy, LOVE Garden).
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Police Training.

1. Officers are being kept up to date with all means to protect themselves as best as we can from a unknown virus amongst us.
 2. Mandatory In-Service Training for 2020 is confined to use of a computer.
 3. Mandatory Firearms Training has started, but is now on hold.
 4. All training involving groups has been suspended.
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This report is late just due to the mere time consumed handling this crisis from a police management standpoint. With that said, I want to take a moment to ask for prayers for the loss of Fitz Paramedic Kevin Bundy who worked alongside of us in the Yeadon Community. We mourn his loss, and the loss of all Yeadon Residents, and all affected by this pandemic. Please keep Kevin, his family, hospital staff, first responders, and all those that have to enter that danger zone of less than 6 feet in your prayers that we manage to avoid getting sick.

Finally, may God bless us all and keep us well and safe.

Respectfully submitted:

Chief Anthony R. Paparo