



# Yeadon Police Monthly Report

AUGUST 2021

Chief Anthony R. Paparo

## Home of Flag Day



*Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called  
the children of God.  
Matthew 5:9*

Mayor Hepkins:

It is my pleasure to present to you, Council, and our Community with the Police Department's Monthly Report. For review, are the services performed by the Officers and Staff of the Yeadon Police Department for the month of August 2021.

**Yearly stat totals for 2016 – 2020, 2021 is Monthly Info until end of year. (August)**

Calls for service	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	<b>2021 Total To date</b> <b>4861</b> <b>10</b> <b>7</b> <b>63</b> <b>18</b> <b>30</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	9953	8986	8190	7627	660	
<b>Burglary</b>	62	41	25	22	1	
<b>Robbery</b>	21	15	23	16	1	
<b>Theft</b>	133	144	130	125	12	
<b>Auto Theft</b>	36	18	25	26	2	
<b>Theft from Auto</b>	125	144	121	79	6	

**March 2021 Traffic Issues and Enforcement**

Citations	Warnings	DUI	ACC	Reportable Acc
1	1	4	42	2

**Parking**

<b>Issued</b>	947
<b>Parking Complaints</b>	34

**Parking enforcement has resumed for street cleaning, road work and other services that require movement of vehicles and is planned sometimes ahead of time based on signage assigned to streets in the Borough.**



**COVID19 ALERT!**

The CDC has issued new restrictions, various establishments may require you to still wear a facemask, etc. Follow guidelines for stores and the Borough Offices when you are out. When in doubt, ask! Stay safe, and healthy!

**The COUNTY Health Center is open for business!!**



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## Police Department Community Efforts

- The Police Department's Zoom Talk show, "Good Morning Yeadon!" next installment **will be Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6pm.**
- DA Jack Stollsteimer was my guest at our first in-person event August 24, 2021.
- **This will be the second "evening" addition. Get your tickets online at Eventbrite at**
- Stay tuned for further information via our website, Nextdoor, and other Yeadon Social Media outlets.



- The LOVE Garden is open stop by for some planting and then take some of the vegetables there! Don't let them go to waste. I have purchased a lockable bench seat that will have a code to open. Inside you will find kneeling pads and tools! Get out there and plant something.
- I'm still looking at conducting a weekend long Faith and Blue program in October. It would involve programs and of course Christ in our lives in another effort to bring our community closer together.
- Next month we will also be involved in the national Reconciliation Day program now called LOVE is the Answer Day. Stay tuned, but pencil in September 17, 2021. <https://loveistheanswermovement.com/lita-day/>



- The Next Citizens Police Academy is scheduled for September 29, 2021. Get your Application now online at the Borough Web site or at Police HQ today! Slots are filling up, DON'T WAIT!!!

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## Police Training

- ✓ Supervisors continue daily roll call trainings and briefings with officers.
- ✓ Officers continued yearly required training updates.
- ✓ Officers completed CPR and First Aid Refresher Training.
- ✓ Officers are scheduled for Rape and Domestic Violence Training (Train the Trainer).

2021 Arrest Details			
Arresting Officer	Date	Charge	Summons / Detained
Ofc Wellbrock	Aug 4	Aggravated Assault	Detained
Sgt Reynolds	Aug 5	Theft from Auto	Detained
Ofc Tokonitz	Aug 11	Simple Assault	Summons
Ofc Dougherty	Aug 15	DUI	Summons
Ofc Tokonitz	Aug 16	Forgery	Summons
Ofc Tokonitz	Aug 18	False ID	Summons
Ofc Dougherty	Aug 19	Simple Assault	Summons
Ofc Tokonitz	Aug 21	DUI	Summons
Det Houghton	Aug 25	Firearm Violation	Detained
Ofc Kent	Aug 26	Wanted Fugitive	Detained

No juveniles arrested for month of July 2021.

### Animal Control



Contact me for assistance with nuisance animals. If I can help prior to you having to call an animal control company to save you money I will. I have a vendor that handles dog issues for us, as we move forward on animal control measures. Do not hesitate to call, we will do our best to help you. Skunks are out of control we have captured to date this year over 9 skunks. Groundhogs are next with over 12 caught. Bear with me on traps being set, they are all out.

**TIP:** Irish Spring soaps with some soap exposed, placed in your garden or hanging in bushes deters some animals like deer.

### Complaints against Police

Complaint	Formal/Informal	Summary Details	Outcome
Failure to arrest	Informal	PFA, DA did not approve action	Exonerated



Have a Ring Camera, other type of video Home Security System? Help deter and fight crime. Sign up with our CAM Saw It Program. Stop at the PD for a form or email me and I'll send you one. It helps us gather information and solve crimes together.

**Don't forget, take advantage of this program when announced on Social Media! Don't know what it is, drop me an email at [apaparo@yeardonpd.org](mailto:apaparo@yeardonpd.org) or call 610-623-7611 to find out more.**



*I pledge to **LEARN** about the people in my community,  
to unconditionally **OPEN** my heart to their needs as if they were all immediate family members,  
to **VOLUNTEER** to be part of the solution in their life during both good and challenging times,  
and to **EMPOWER** everyone I meet to do the same as if our lives depended on each other.*

**Take the pledge, I did!!**



## **Community ALERT: Medical Marijuana Dispensary**

By now you all have probably heard that a marijuana dispensary is coming to Yeadon. Where was the zoning hearing you are probably screaming at this point, right? Well because it is considered a pharmacy, yes, a pharmacy, there is no zoning hearing to get approval. So, they are doing work at the old Citizens Bank location on Church Lane. Most of you like me are not happy about this, but there was nothing I, the Mayor, or Council could really do, and most of us (pointing finger at myself) thought it was a Starbucks. I have attached some information links related to dispensaries with this report for your review. Understand that the State has various rules that must be met, so I am watching closely. I'm keenly aware of the Church Lane issues and will be on top of that. In the interim, know if it does in fact open, I will do my best to ensure it does not negatively impact you as much as I can. Here are some links for information:

1. <http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/028/chapter1141/chap1141toc.html&d=>
2. <http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/028/chapter1161/chap1161toc.html&d=>
3. <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/Medical%20Marijuana/2020%20Act%2010%20-%20PA%20General%20Assembly.pdf>
4. <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/Medical%20Marijuana/Pages/Medical%20Marijuana.aspx>

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With everything going on in the world today, this came to mind:

**Psalm 34:17-18** (ESV) When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.



**From the Chief:**

**Be safe out there, and always remember we are a family, so take care of each other, look out for one another, and always be Yeadon Proud.**

**Chief Anthony R. Paparo**