

# PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## SEPTEMBER 2014 REPORT

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### SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY EVENTS

- On **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, Lt. Stettler, Sgt. Hogan & Ptl. DiGiacomo presented the **National Night Out Fitness Challenge winners** at the John Glenn and Pine Hill Middle School with prizes and recognized their overall effort at the event.
- On **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, the Department participated in the **2014 Fall Operation Take Back**. Over 48 pounds of unused, unwanted or expired medication was collected and properly disposed of through the DEA.
- On **Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**, the Honor Guard participated in the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Camden Ciocesan Blue Mass** at Our Lady of Hope Parish in Gloucester Twp.

### SIGNIFICANT TRAINING

- Sgt. Farrell, Sgt. Witts, Ptl. McElroy & Ptl. Heron successfully completed the **TacOps East Tactical Operator and Commander Training** in Arlington, VA
- Ptl. Monitzer, Ptl. Kramer, Ptl. Davies, & Ptl. DiGiacomo successfully completed the 40 hour **Crime Scene Processing** Course at the Camden County College Police Academy
- Ptl. Bruyey successfully completed the 40 hour **Crisis Intervention Team Training** (Coordinated by Sgt. Hogan) held at the Camden County College Police Academy

### CORRESPONDENCE

- SRO Rowello Thank You Letter
- VA Wheel Chair Games Committee Thank You Letter
- Madison Village Thank You Letter



Ptl. McElroy, Ptl. Kramer, Sgt. Witts, Ptl. Barrett and Sgt. Hogan represented the Honor Guard at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass

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## OVERALL CALLS FOR SERVICE

	SEPTEMBER 2014	SEPTEMBER 2013	SEPTEMBER 2012
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	1629	1712	1935
<b>YEAR TO DATE TOTAL</b>	14760	15819	17024

## CRIMINAL / TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIONS / ARRESTS / COMPLAINTS	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2013 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2012 YEAR TO DATE
JUVENILE ARRESTS	07	46	70	39
ADULT ARRESTS	41	508	613	601
INVESTIGATIONS	106	974	1040	1095
NARCOTICS ARRESTS - POSSESSION	06	95	105	104
NARCOTICS ARRESTS - DISTRIBUTION	02	19	36	19
DWI/DUI ARRESTS	00	19	21	26
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS	25	178	193	189
FAMILY OFFENSE / FAMILY IN CRISIS	21	229	92	119
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES	9	181	176	175
SPECIAL COMPLAINT SUMMONS	16	232	286	299
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS ISSUED	124	1192	656	1900
CRIMINAL WARRANTS ISSUED (CDR-2)	23	279	260	166
CRIMINAL SUMMONSES ISSUED (CDR-1)	8	100	107	108

UCR PART A CRIME REPORT TOTALS	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2013 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2012 YEAR TO DATE
HOMICIDE	0	1	1	0
RAPE	0	0	2	3
ROBBERY	0	7	6	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	2	20	23	21
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	14	107	125	129
BURGLARIES	9	67	82	86
THEFTS	19	156	163	148
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	0	5	7	6
ARSON	0	1	1	6

## USE OF FORCE / OFFICER ASSAULTS

	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YEAR TO DATE	2013 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL
FIREARMS DISCHARGE	0	0	2	1
POINTED FIREARM	1	17	6* (December)	NA
PHYSICAL FORCE USED	1	10	19	23
MECHANICAL FORCE USED	0	1	0	1
ENHANCED MECHANICAL FORCE USED	0	0	1	0
DEADLY FORCE USED	0	0	0	0
OFFICERS ASSAULTED – WITH INJURY	0	0	2	2

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## SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YTD	AUGUST 2013	2013 YTD
FIREARMS ID APPLICATIONS	5	38	4	69
PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS	5	90	8	136
SOLICIATION PERMITS	0	1	0	11
MEGAN'S LAW REGISTRATION		26		27

## COMMUNITY ORIENTED PROGRAMS / POLICING

	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YTD	NOTES
DARE PROGRAMS	0	24	
SAFETY PATROL LIAISON	3	41	Ptl. McElroy Safety Meetings – Dr. Albert Bean, John H. Glenn and Pine Hill Middle School
ELEMENTARY RUNNING CLUB	0	55	
ELEMENTARY SAFETY HEROS	0	8	
PHYSICAL FITNESS CHALLENGE	3	69	LT. Stettler, Sgt. Hogan, Ptl. DiGiacomo – NNO 2014 Physical Fitness Awards, Pine Hill Middle School
SCHOOL DISTRICT FIELD DAYS	0	56	
READ ACROSS AMERICA	0	40	
MISC. SCHOOL EVENTS	0	130	
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE	0	58	
BICYCLE PATROL	60	159	7 Officers worked 12 hours Special Detail and 48 hours Directed Patrol
MISCELLANOUS EVENTS	0	345	
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>986</b>	

## POLICE CANINE UNIT

	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2013 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2012 YEAR TO DATE
NARCOTICS SEARCH	4	44	40	79
ARTICLE SEARCH	0	4	1	1
BUILDING SEARCH	1	11	5	9
FIELD SEARCH	0	0	0	0
TRACK	1	14	4	6
HANDLER/OFFICER PROTECTION	0	8	1	3
OTHER	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL NARCOTIC FINDS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL ARTICLE FINDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL PERSON FINDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL PHYSICAL APPREHENSION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL SURRENDER APPREHENSION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

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<b>POLICE CANINE UNIT MISC NOTES / EVENTS</b>	<p>Cliff was taken to Vet for swelling in front leg. He was put on an antibiotic and is recovering.</p> <p>Ptl. Heron and K9 Duke assisted in locating over a half ounce of Heroin.</p>
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## OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENTAL IN-SERVICE	TOTAL # OF OFFICERS	TOTAL # OF OFFICER HOURS	TOTAL # OF HOURS YEAR TO DATE	TOTAL # OF HOURS 2013 YTD	TRAINING TOPICS / AREAS
PINE HILL OFFICERS	2	8	760.5	1144	SRT Response, SRT Room Clearing, SRT Team Movements and SRT Target Acquisition.
OUTSIDE AGENCIES	-	-	252	418	

	TOTAL # OF OFFICERS	TOTAL # OF OFFICER HOURS	TOTAL # OF HOURS YEAR TO DATE	TOTAL # OF HOURS 2013 YTD	TRAINING TOPICS / AREAS
<b>ADVANCED TRAINING</b>	23	368	2,152	1536	TacOps East Conference, Crime Scene Investigation, CED Operator, UCR Reporting, Autism Response For LE, Maglocen OMG's, The Bulletproof Warrior Seminar, Crisis Intervention Team, Internal Affairs and Alcotest 7110 MKIII Re-Cert.

## FINANCIAL

POLICE OVERTIME (TOTAL HOURS)				
	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2013 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2012 YEAR TO DATE
INVESTIGATIONS	37	414	439	247.5
SHIFT COVERAGE	4	220	209	139
COURT	12	108.5	68.5	265
TRAINING	0	221	336.5	384

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES RECEIVED				
	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2013 YEAR TO DATE	SEPTEMBER 2012 YEAR TO DATE
VEHICLE USE FEES	\$860.00	\$14,990.00	\$22,485.00	\$16,745.00
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	\$510.00	\$8,885.00	\$12,390.00	\$9,705.00
DISCOVERY & RECORD FEES	\$142.82	\$1,315.69	\$1,502.96	\$1,651.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,452.82</b>	<b>\$25,190.69</b>	<b>\$36,377.96</b>	<b>\$28,101.73</b>

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## PATROL MILEAGE / FLEET MAINTENANCE

	SEPTEMBER 2014	2014 YTD		SEPTEMBER 2013	2013 YTD
<b>PATROL UNIT MILAGE</b>	11924	100215	<b>PATROL UNIT MILAGE</b>	12066	87137
<b>APPROXIMATE FLEET MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$1379.37	\$34,934.15	<b>APPROXIMATE FLEET MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$4,384.79	\$28,492.38

## EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

Ptl. Barrett, SRO Rowello, Ptl. Davies, Sgt. Witts, Family & Friends represented the Department and Unity Tour Team Pine Hill during the 2014 Tunnel to Towers Stephen Siller 5k in New York



The department collected over 48 pounds of unused, unwanted or expired medication during the 2014 DEA Operation Take Back

Chief Winters,

Hope all is well! Just wanted to take a moment to let you know about an experience we had this week with Officer Jason Rowella. This Wednesday, my 10 year old son, [REDACTED], decided he wasn't going to go to school. We had issues with school defiance last year to the point I had to carry him into school and ended up at Kennedy Crisis Center. He had a great summer but unfortunately the school issues have rolled into this year.

We don't have any signs of bullying or any sort of issues with students or teachers. The major complaints are that he is bored and he doesn't want to be away from the family. This has led to him getting really anxious about going to school to the point he doesn't sleep well, loses his appetite, and becomes very sad and withdrawn at times. Most recently, he starts to complain he doesn't feel good and completely shuts down on us.

Wednesday morning he began complaining he didn't feel well. With no signs of a real illness, I attempted to talk and guide him into getting dressed for school for over an hour and he refused. We had a mobile crisis unit come to our house and they spoke with him as well. I still ended up having to carry him to the car and into the school. Mr. [REDACTED] assisted with getting him into his office and they had to hold him back from running out. At this point, he wasn't going to be allowed to go to class.

My wife and I were mentally drained after watching our principle's list son struggle so greatly. Mr. [REDACTED] suggested that Jason come down to speak with him and he was there within 5 minutes. After speaking to our son for about 15 minutes, he was able to get [REDACTED] to walk to class on his own and finish up the day. He reassured us that we had taken all the correct steps and offered himself up as a resource. We had his contact info ready to use if needed for the next day.

[REDACTED] was pretty upset in the evening but he seemed to finally own and understand what he had done wrong and why he must go to school. I think hearing the law from Jason really hit home for him. The next morning, he wasn't getting out of bed and I was concerned we were getting ready for round 2. About 7:15am, Jason had come by the house just to check up on us and it couldn't have been better timing. I invited him in and pretty sure [REDACTED] was shocked to see Jason standing in his room at that hour. His quick pep talk really seemed to work. He got dressed on his own and while he whined a bit about the after school program, he went to school without a major fuss and did fairly well.

Today [REDACTED] was out of bed on time and cheerful as I dropped him off. He seems very comforted to know he has a friend on the Pine Hill PD and my wife and I are very grateful for all of Jason's help. While we're hoping [REDACTED] will be able to put this all behind him, we feel very relieved to know that we are surrounded with such a great support group in our community. I know we're not alone when it comes to this type of struggle and I hope that others can be as fortunate as we were this week to have Jason so accessible.

We sincerely appreciate having these types of resources available and please don't hesitate to contact us if an opportunity to show our gratitude arises.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

9/16/2014

Ernie,

This past August I attended the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Philadelphia. One of the events I participated in was the Trapshoot event. We needed to board to buses by approximately 6:30 in the morning so we could arrive at the event by 8:00 am. I was wondering why the buses in front of us were not leaving when they got filled up with participants. I was in the 3rd bus. There were 4 buses total. Once all the buses were loaded we "all" took off together. We were all talking, introducing ourselves, and just shooting the breeze at the buses took off.

All of a sudden we noticed that we had a police escort. And what was more amazing was when we arrived at an intersection, the police stopped vehicles so we could pass. And to top that off, the officers stopping the traffic saluted as we went by. Looking at some of the veterans in the bus, I could see tears in their eyes, mine included. This has never happened in the 5 previous games that I attended. To be escorted and then saluted as we passed was our way of receiving the "thanks" we all so deserved.

When we arrived at the event the fire department had the American flag hanging from one of their "hook & ladder" trucks.

These are memories that we will also hold close to our hearts. The opening ceremonies that followed were "awesome" as well. I don't know who coordinated this event, but we veterans will never forget. Thanks for the great memory.

Ken Klein, President

Minnesota Chapter PVA

Dear Mr. Sklar:

Dear Chief Kevin Sauter:

I wanted to commend Pine Hill Police Chief Christopher Winters.

Recently, my neighbors and I have had a problem with CDS in our community (Madison Village). Chief Winters made himself available to respond to E-mails and phone calls day and night. Furthermore, although he has sufficient subordinate patrol personnel, in an effort to remediate the issue, he has been more than diligent by personally patrolling problem areas 24/7.

I would very much appreciate your recognizing him and the men and women of the Pine Hill PD for outstanding community service.

Thank you for courtesy and attention.

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