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- On February 1st, 2025, at approximately 7:50 PM, Patrolman Bryan conducted a motor vehicle stop on Tower Hill Road that led to the arrest of 36-year-old Joshua Ramos of Dover for driving while intoxicated. Mr. Ramos was charged with obstruction of the administration of law, along with being issued motor vehicle summonses for DWI, maintenance of lamps, failure to provide proper documentation, refusing to submit to a breath test, reckless driving, careless driving, and having an open container in the vehicle. Mr. Ramos was released pending a court hearing.
- On February 3rd, 2025, at approximately 2:45 PM, Patrolman Pierre conducted a motor vehicle stop on Lake Drive that led to the arrest of 29-year-old Alexis Lyde of Garfield for an outstanding traffic warrant out of Maywood Boro. Ms. Lyde was released pending a mandatory court hearing.
- On February 22, 2025, at approximately 6:43 PM, Patrolman Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop on West Main Street, Denville, after observing a traffic violation on Route 46 in Mountain Lakes. The motor vehicle stop led to the arrest of 26-year-old Marcela Araostoro of Dover for an active NCIC warrant out of Bucks County, Pennsylvania for shoplifting. Marcela was arrested and transported to Morris County Correctional Facility.
- The Sergeants promotional testing process Concluded. Sgt David Brown was sworn in at the March 10th Council Meeting.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Sincerely,

Chief Shawn Bennett