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Mountain Lakes Police Borough Council Monthly Report July 2025

- July 3rd, the annual 4th of July Fireworks were a success. Thanks to the members of the Mountain Lakes Police Department, the Mountain Lakes Recreation Department, the Mountain Lakes Fire Department, the Mountain Lakes Fire Marshal, and the Boonton Township Fire Department for making it a safe and successful evening.
- On July 7th, at approximately 6:53 PM, Patrolman Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 West that led to the arrest of 26-year-old Paris Brown of Whippany for an active NCIC warrant out of Oakland County, Michigan. Ms. Brown was transported to the Morris County Correctional Facility to await extradition.
- On July 9th, at approximately 3:23 PM, Detective Torres and Patrolman Bryan responded to a residence for the report of domestic violence in progress. The investigation led to one arrest for domestic violence assault.
- On July 10th, at approximately 6:30 AM, following a lengthy investigation, the Mountain Lakes Police Department, along with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and the Morris County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at a residence on Rainbow Trail. Following the execution of the search warrant, the resident was arrested and charged with multiple crimes including the possession of child pornography.
- On July 12th, at approximately 7:11 PM, Patrolman Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop along Route 46 East that led to the arrest of 39-year-old Robert Jones III of Branchburg for an active traffic warrant out of Shamong Township in the amount of \$750. Mr. Jones posted the 10% bail allowed and was released pending a mandatory court appearance.
- On July 14th, at approximately 9:48 PM, Patrolman Bryan conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 West that led to the arrest of 30-year-old Dillon Patel of Lafayette for driving while intoxicated. Mr. Patel was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, careless driving, and driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Dillon was released pending a mandatory court appearance.

- On July 16th, at approximately 12:57 AM, Patrolman Bryan conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 East that led to the arrest of 24-year-old Gunther Orozco of Lake Hiawatha for driving while intoxicated. Mr. Orozco was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, speeding, driving with a suspended license, unregistered vehicle, reckless driving, careless driving, refusing to submit to chemical breath testing, open container in a vehicle, and failure to possess an insurance card. Mr. Orozco was released pending a mandatory court appearance.
- On July 16th, at approximately 2:10 PM, Patrolman Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop that led to the arrest of 33-year-old Nigee Ross of Boonton for two active criminal warrants out of New Brunswick (\$1,000) and Hamilton (\$550), respectively. Mr. Ross posted full bail on both warrants and was released pending mandatory court appearances.
- On July 18th, at approximately 11:06 PM, Patrolman Stewart attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop of a motorcycle which ultimately refused to comply with police direction and eluded Patrolman Stewart. The driver of the motorcycle was later identified as 21-year-old Baziar Roberts of Boonton Township. Mr. Roberts was subsequently issued motor vehicle summonses for failure to maintain lane, failure to stop for a red light, failure to signal turn, careless driving, and reckless driving. Mr. Roberts was also charged with eluding. Mr. Roberts was issued a mandatory court appearance for the motor vehicle summonses as well as the criminal charge.
- On July 18th, Patrolman Pierre issued an arrest warrant for 26-year-old Anthony Delgado of Elizabeth for a credit card fraud theft of approximately \$12,850 from a victim out of Mountain Lakes. On July 24th, the New Jersey State Police notified our agency that they located Mr. Delgado and placed him under arrest on our warrant. MLPD took custody of Mr. Delgado from NJSP and transported him to the Morris County Correctional Facility to be lodged until his hearing.
- On July 25th, at approximately 11:02 AM, Detective Torres, along with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office arrested a Georgia resident following a lengthy investigation. The individual was arrested and charged with various sex-related crimes. The individual is currently lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility.
- On July 26th, at approximately 3:13 PM, officers responded to the Wawa for the report of a male who was seen drinking alcohol in the driver's seat of his running vehicle while parked in front of the store. 46-year-old Stephen Ammacher of Franklin was subsequently arrested for driving while intoxicated. Mr. Ammacher was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated and refusing to submit to chemical breath testing. Mr. Ammacher was then released pending a mandatory court appearance.
- July 28th, Council Meeting: Connor Grady was sworn in to the rank of Sergeant, while our two newest Officers, Derek Blair and Jeffrey Borst were sworn in to the rank of Patrolman.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'SS BAO' with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Chief Shawn Bennett

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Citation Report

From Date : 7/1/2025 To Date : 7/31/2025

Report Date : 8/19/2025 10:53 AM

Officers Name	Badge Number	Traffic Stops	Equipment	Moving	Radar	Parking	Ordinance	Warnings	Total
XX	X	58	9	2	0	0	0	0	11
XX	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	54	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
XX	X	90	0	1	0	0	0	24	25
XX	X	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	32	3	13	0	0	0	11	27
XX	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
XX	X	92	0	13	0	0	0	2	15
XX	X	52	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
XX	X	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
XX	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		428	15	48	0	0	0	38	101

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Activity Report

By CFS Classification

From Date: 7/1/2025 To Date: 7/31/2025

Report Date: 8/19/2025 10:57:42 AM

Classification code	Description	Total Events	0000-0800	0801-1600	1601-2359
1100	Fraud	3	0	2	1
1400	Malicious Mischief	2	0	1	1
1800	Narcotics Drug Laws	1	0	0	1
2000	Family Offense	2	0	2	0
2100	Liquor Laws Drunk Driving	1	0	1	0
2400	Disorderly Conduct	6	0	3	3
2600	All Other Offenses	6	1	1	4
4000	Non Criminal Investigations	34	13	9	12
4100	Fire Related	10	3	5	2
4500	Deaths / Suicides	2	1	1	0
5500	Animal Complaints	28	3	18	7
6000	Traffic Accidents	10	1	6	3
6300	Traffic Enforcement	450	63	216	171
6500	Parking Enforcement	4	2	1	1
6600	Traffic Services	16	0	15	1
7000	Public Services	342	236	58	48
7500	Assist other Agency	20	2	7	11
8000	Warrants	3	1	1	1
9000	Administrative	516	205	101	210
	Total:	1456	531	448	477

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July

<u>Total Overtime</u>
<u>Hours Paid</u>
268.75

<u>Total</u>			
<u>Total</u>	<u>Vaca/Comp/Personal/Bereave Hrs</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to</u>	<u>OT</u>
<u>Vaca/Comp Hrs</u>	<u>Creating OT</u>		
255.25	126.75		49.66%

<u>Total Sick Time</u>			
<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to</u>	<u>OT</u>
<u>Hrs Creating OT</u>			
92	64.5		70.11%

** Operating with 11 Officers

1.5 Hours Mandatory Training
 34.5 Hours Fireworks
 12 Hours PBA Convention
 29.5 Hours arrests and investigations.