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Mountain Lakes Police Borough Council Monthly Report October 2025

- **E-bike enforcement.** Beginning in mid-October, the Mountain Lakes Police Department conducted daily e-bike checks at Mountain Lakes High School to ensure that the e-bikes being ridden by students were in compliance with applicable NJ statutes. The police department also increased traffic enforcement of e-bike violations observed around town. This pro-active enforcement has been implemented due to resident complaints, as well as recent traffic incidents involving e-bikes around the State. During this time, we issued several warnings to juveniles and requested parents take possession of e-bikes that were not road safe or were not properly registered and insured. As we continue to pro-actively tackle this traffic safety issue, we encourage parents to assist our police department in keeping the roadways safe by educating their children on proper e-bike laws.
- **October 14th,** at approximately 10:25 PM, Patrolman Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop along Route 46 East that led to the arrest of the driver, 35 year-old Michael Wallace of Denville for active traffic warrants out of North Haledon and Pompton Lakes. Mr. Wallace posted the allowed 10% bail and was released pending new court dates.
- **October 23rd,** at approximately 9:23 PM, patrol responded to a residence in town for the report of a domestic violence incident that had taken place the day before. After arriving on scene, the female victim advised she was assaulted by a male subject and sustained visible injuries. The male subject was not on scene at the time of patrol's response. A warrant was subsequently issued for the arrest of the male suspect, who was later arrested and transported to Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.
- **October 31st,** the Mountain Lakes Police Department provided traffic control and foot patrol during the Halloween Safe Zone event. Thank you to the "Safe Zone" residents, the residents that donated candy, and those that attended the event to help make it another safe and fun Halloween.

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 black ink, appearing to be 'S. Bennett', written in a cursive style.

Chief Shawn Bennett

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Citation Report

From Date : 10/1/2025 To Date : 10/31/2025

Report Date : 1/20/2026 12:56 PM

Officers Name	Badge Number	Traffic Stops	Equipment	Moving	Radar	Parking	Ordinance	Warnings	Total
XX	XX	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	90	0	11	1	0	0	4	16
XX	XX	48	0	2	0	0	0	10	12
XX	XX	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
XX	XX	44	2	4	0	0	0	6	12
XX	XX	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	35	3	1	0	0	0	1	5
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	112	0	38	1	2	0	5	46
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	38	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		429	7	63	2	2	0	26	100

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Activity Report

By CFS Classification

From Date: 10/1/2025 To Date: 10/31/2025

Report Date: 1/20/2026 1:04:04 PM

Classification code	Description	Total Events	0000-0800	0801-1600	1601-2359
1100	Fraud	3	0	2	1
1300	Stolen Property	1	0	1	0
1500	Weapons Offense	1	0	1	0
2000	Family Offense	2	0	0	2
2400	Disorderly Conduct	13	2	2	9
2600	All Other Offenses	2	0	2	0
4000	Non Criminal Investigations	42	7	14	21
4100	Fire Related	21	1	11	9
4500	Deaths / Suicides	1	0	1	0
5000	Lost Found Property	1	0	1	0
5010	Missing Persons	1	0	1	0
5500	Animal Complaints	12	0	7	5
6000	Traffic Accidents	11	1	8	2
6300	Traffic Enforcement	455	46	191	218
6500	Parking Enforcement	9	1	5	3
6600	Traffic Services	17	1	11	5
7000	Public Services	333	215	57	61
7500	Assist other Agency	18	5	7	6
8100	Warrants Other	1	0	0	1
9000	Administrative	422	168	78	176
	Total:	1366	447	400	519

Time Used/Overtime by Month

	Sick Time Hours					Vacation/Comp Hours/Pers Day/Bereave										Court Overtime					Department Overtime							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Jan	79	588	324	36	264	10	60	14	0	42	48	224.5	165.5	120	\$0	\$154	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,348	\$9,570	\$7,154	\$6,557	\$14,494	\$6,937	\$26,163
Feb	86	444	266	68	48	56	24	220	111	189.5	252	171.5	163.75	121.5	\$210	\$258	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$339	\$2,138	\$4,789	\$21,810	\$4,939	\$15,797	\$11,240	\$13,041
March	110	332	180	36	118	84	24	168	74.5	81	289	257.75	123	147.75	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$447	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,254	\$4,081	\$7,510	\$4,771	\$29,020	\$14,777	\$13,803
April	106	456	240	94	222	120.5	82	265.5	0	226	333	215	249.5	96.25	\$422	\$0	\$263	\$0	\$0	\$164	\$679	\$27,385	\$3,930	\$12,820	\$10,592	\$18,838	\$31,124	\$19,398
May	96	564	204	46	48	126	48	169	36	681	482	260.5	146.75	256.5	\$993	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,828	\$5,202	\$18,415	\$16,682	\$22,341	\$18,924	\$28,052
June	106	540	312	140	69	190	36	254	194	727.5	385	198.5	261.5	289.5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$0	\$232	\$32,632	\$21,692	\$25,194	\$12,050	\$37,501	\$19,497	\$25,593
July	47	442	420	44	70	214	92	84.5	551	877	482	669.5	543.25	255.25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,180	\$26,802	\$32,344	\$25,216	\$41,289	\$37,455	\$23,548
August	246	312	168	104	90	104	198	748	708	792	541	459	681	583.5	\$0	\$0	\$263	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,709	\$22,125	\$30,577	\$28,933	\$30,293	\$36,963	\$23,695
Sept	180	256	70	22	100	140	58	222.5	389	280	549.5	301	302	183.5	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$161	\$0	\$328	\$0	\$22,108	\$20,166	\$23,313	\$23,754	\$28,316	\$23,544	\$5,418
Oct	154	314	48	120	68	86.5	82	216	292	204	502.5	251.5	353	329	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$176	\$0	\$15,865	\$17,041	\$34,942	\$25,878	\$27,517	\$33,279	\$12,385
Nov	426	302	44	80	156	60		176	287	370	550.5	337.25	396.5		\$0	\$0	\$363	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,554	\$10,442	\$30,691	\$15,320	\$26,166	\$39,137		
Dec	600	424	206	104	168	118		144.5	376	265	642.5	366.5	316.5		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,126	\$25,206	\$22,102	\$15,766	\$26,057	\$32,632		
Total	2236	4974	2482	894	1421	1309	704	2682	3018.5	4735	5057	3712.5	3702.3	2382.8	\$1,625	\$412	\$1,139	\$929	\$0	\$668	\$1,762	\$241,128	\$171,046	\$266,872	\$190,558	\$317,628	\$306,508	\$191,097

October

<u>Total Overtime</u>
<u>Hours Paid</u>
171.50

<u>Total</u>	<u>Vaca/Comp/Personal/Bereave Hrs</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to OT</u>
<u>Total</u>		
<u>Vaca/Comp Hrs</u>	<u>Creating OT</u>	<u>OT</u>
329	44.5	13.53%

<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to OT</u>
<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs Creating OT</u>	<u>OT</u>
82	36	43.90%

- 4.5 Hours of arrest/investigations
- 4 Hours Mountain Lakes High School Football security
- 41 Hours Mandatory Training
- 4 Hours security/traffic control for Diwali celebration
- 13.5 Hours Halloween
- 24 Hours PBA Convention coverage