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Mountain Lakes Police Borough Council Monthly Report September 2025

- September 2nd, at approximately 11:37 PM, Sergeant Brown conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 West that led to the arrest of 47-year-old Gaurav Joshi of Hackettstown for driving under the influence. Mr. Joshi was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving under the influence, failure to maintain lane, reckless driving, and careless driving. Mr. Joshi was then released pending a mandatory court date.
- September 6th, at approximately 11:13 AM Ptl. Aguilar conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 east that led to the arrest of 33-year-old Naafi Al-Baseer of Belleville for an active NCIC warrant out of Harford County, Maryland. Mr. Al-Baseer was released as per Harford County.
- September 13th, at approximately 7:17 AM, Ptl. Pierre attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 east. Upon initiation of his overhead lights, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. An investigation is ongoing at this time.
- September 15th, at approximately 8:55 AM, Ptl. Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop on Boulevard that led to the arrest of 33-year-old Nigee Ross of Boonton for an active NCIC warrant out of Somerset County Sheriff's Office as well as an active criminal warrant out of Princeton. He was then transported to Morris County Correctional Facility to be held until taken into custody by Somerset County Sheriff's Office.
- September 16th, at approximately 11:08 AM, Sergeant Cacciabeve conducted a motor vehicle stop on Morris Avenue that led to the arrest of 42-year-old Dulce Ibanez of Elmwood Park for an active criminal warrant out of Elmwood Park as well as an active criminal warrant out of Fairlawn. Ms. Ibanez was turned over to Elmwood Park Police.
- September 16th, at approximately 11:22 PM, Ptl. Borst conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 west that led to the arrest of 34-year-old Omar Grady of Paterson for an active traffic warrant out of Lincoln Park as well as two criminal warrants out of Paterson. Mr. Grady was turned over to the Lincoln Park Police.

- September 18th, patrol responded to a residence in town for the report of a domestic violence incident. During the incident, a party on scene assaulted an officer on scene. The assaulting party was later charged with assaulting a law enforcement officer, a fourth-degree crime.
- September 21st, at approximately 12:42 AM, Ptl. Aguilar conducted a motor vehicle stop on Boulevard that led to the arrest of 25-year-old Khang Lieu of Boonton for driving under the influence. Mr. Lieu was charged with driving under the influence, reckless driving, careless driving, and failure to maintain lanes. Mr. Lieu was then released pending a mandatory court date.
- September 28th, at approximately 2:36 PM, Ptl. Pierre conducted a motor vehicle stop on Essex Avenue in Boonton for a violation observed in Mountain Lakes. During the stop, the driver fled from the scene in their vehicle, resulting in a police pursuit. The pursuit ended on Route 287 south and led to the arrest of the driver, 49-year-old David Kubach of Boonton. Mr. Kubach was charged with driving while suspended, eluding a law enforcement officer, possession of controlled dangerous substances, possession of a weapon with prior convictions, and unlawful possession of a firearm. Mr. Kubach was transported to the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.
- September 23rd, at approximately 7:29 PM, Ptl. Blair conducted a motor vehicle stop on Boulevard that led to the arrest of 41-year-old Donald Cole of Parsippany for an active NCIC warrant out of Ocean County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Cole was turned over to the Ocean County Sheriff's Office.
- September 27th, at approximately 12:49 AM, Ptl. Blair conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 east that led to the arrest of 31-year-old Jordin Henry of Paterson for an active criminal warrant out of Elmwood Park. Mr. Henry posted bail and was released pending a mandatory court hearing.
- September 28th, at approximately 10:39 PM, 22-year-old Jose Medrano of Wharton came to police headquarters requesting a ride home. Upon requesting Jose's identification, it was found that he had an active criminal warrant out of Newark. Sgt. Grady placed Jose Medrano under arrest. Mr. Medrano was released pending a new mandatory court hearing in Newark.

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

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Activity Report

By CFS Classification

From Date: 9/1/2025 To Date: 9/30/2025

Report Date: 10/21/2025 12:47:35 PM

Classification code	Description	Total Events	0000-0800	0801-1600	1601-2359
1400	Malicious Mischief	1	0	0	1
2000	Family Offense	2	0	0	2
2100	Liquor Laws Drunk Driving	2	1	0	1
2400	Disorderly Conduct	6	0	2	4
2600	All Other Offenses	7	1	3	3
4000	Non Criminal Investigations	29	8	9	12
4100	Fire Related	18	4	4	10
5000	Lost Found Property	1	0	1	0
5500	Animal Complaints	11	3	5	3
6000	Traffic Accidents	9	1	5	3
6300	Traffic Enforcement	503	73	209	221
6500	Parking Enforcement	7	0	7	0
6600	Traffic Services	15	1	12	2
7000	Public Services	355	231	67	57
7500	Assist other Agency	17	5	4	8
8000	Warrants	2	0	2	0
8100	Warrants Other	2	0	1	1
9000	Administrative	480	170	138	172
	Total:	1467	498	469	500

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Citation Report

From Date : 9/1/2025 To Date : 9/30/2025

Report Date : 10/21/2025 12:44 PM

Officers Name	Badge Number	Traffic Stops	Equipment	Moving	Radar	Parking	Ordinance	Warnings	Total
XX	X	63	1	6	0	0	0	0	7
XX	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	67	0	5	0	0	0	1	6
XX	X	37	0	4	0	0	0	12	16
XX	X	16	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
XX	X	63	8	7	0	0	0	5	20
XX	X	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	49	5	4	0	0	0	0	9
XX	X	81	0	14	2	0	0	5	21
XX	X	62	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
XX	X	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	X	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		476	14	52	2	0	0	23	91

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	\$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	\$12,240	\$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	\$512	\$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	\$10,392	\$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	\$25,516	\$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		216	292	204	502.5	251.5	353		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$176		\$15,865	\$17,041	\$34,842	\$25,878	\$27,517	\$33,279		
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	622	2682	3018.5	4735	5057	3712.5	3702.3	2053.8	\$1,625	\$412	\$1,139	\$929	\$0	\$668	\$1,762	\$241,128	\$171,046	\$266,872	\$190,558	\$317,628	\$306,508	\$178,712	

September

<u>Total Overtime</u>
<u>Hours Paid</u>
77.25

<u>Total</u>		
<u>Total</u>	<u>Vaca/Comp/Personal/Bereave Hrs</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to</u>
<u>Vaca/Comp Hrs</u>	<u>Creating OT</u>	<u>OT</u>
183.5	18	9.80%

<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to</u>
<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs Creating OT</u>	<u>OT</u>
58	24	41.38%

- 21.25 hours of arrest/investigations
- 8 Hours Mountain lakes High School Football security
- 2.5 Hours Mandatory Training
- 3.5 Hours Training Library Staff in CPR/First Aid