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Press Release



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Arrested- Timothy D Ritter 54 of Furnace St Emmaus

Charged with Simple Assault and Harassment following a domestic altercation at the residence on August 18th where he was alleged to have punched his wife and pulled her hair.

Arrested- Brian A Stafford 34 of Keystone Ave Emmaus

Charged with Simple Assault and Harassment following a domestic altercation at the residence on September 9th where he was alleged to have struck his wife in the mouth causing bloody swollen lip.

On Friday, September 27, 2013, the Emmaus Police Department in conjunction with Lehigh County Team DUI conducted a Traffic Checkpoint in the 1300 Block of Chestnut Street in Emmaus:

- Approximately five hundred (500) Contacts (vehicles) were encountered during the safety check.
- A total of nine (9) DUI (Driving While Imbibing). Arrests were made during the five (5) hour traffic detail.
- At least twenty (20) operators were tested on site for suspicion of DUI. Nine (9) of these were later processed for DUI.

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- In addition to DUI, one (1) of the nine (9) arrests included narcotics.
- In addition to DUI, a separate operator of the nine (9) arrested for DUI was a Minor (underage).
- A separate Traffic arrest was made for Driving with a Suspended Driver's License.
- A separate Non-traffic arrest was made for Underage Drinking.

The following are being charged for DUI as a result of this operation:

Matthew P Rompilla 33 of Hickory St Allentown

Vicky L Whitehouse 45 of Minor St Emmaus

Neil Carl 60 of Rose Dr Emmaus

Dean F Herber 34 of Warren St Allentown

Allan Shelton 49 of E. Main St Macungie

Michael Szankovics 39 of N 3rd St Emmaus

Ryan J Caverly 23 of Watermill Dr Macungie

Cody K Brendlinger 27 of Kings Highway N Emmaus

Vincent T Daily 20 of Riverbend Rd Allentown

Fraud reported- 3 separate restaurants in Emmaus reported they were contacted by a collection agency demanding payment for PPL utilities that were in default. PPL verified that the accounts were current and that the agency was not acting on their behalf.

Theft from vehicles continue to be reported in various locations. EPD again warns residents to lock their cars and not leave valuables inside or in view.

Exposer reported: On 10/11 at 1040 pm 2 teenage girls reported they had been walking in the area of 10th & Walnut Sts when a Male in his fifties turned toward them with his pants down exposing his genitals. The girls fled to their home and called police. The actor was described as a white male in his fifties wearing an orange shirt and a baseball cap.

Public Drunkenness: Brian J Henry 32 of Broadway St Bethlehem was cited for Public Drunkenness after police were called for an intoxicated, unconscious male at Weis Market 1220 Chestnut St at 8pm on 10/6. Henry was cited and transported to the hospital for alcohol overdose.