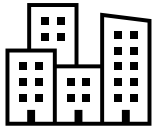


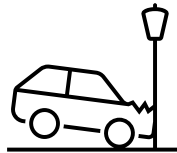


OCTOBER REPORT TO THE BOARD



1,588

CALLS FOR SERVICE



99

ACCIDENTS

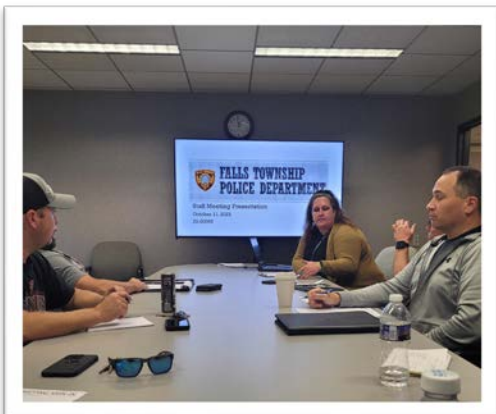


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OVERDOSES



Fraud: During August and September FTPD responded to several dozen fraud complaints. The common themes of the complaints involved phone calls from people advising that they were employees of Peco, an insurance company, the FBI, Bucks County Sheriffs Department and financial institutions. They either advised a payment was needed to resolve an urgent matter or asked for information verification. An additional theme was solicitation received through email and Facebook, in which a story of a financial hardship or an outstanding financial benefit was available to the recipient. The results of these fraud complaints was a cumulative financial loss of approximately \$52,000.



October 11th Staff Meeting

- Three recent critical incidents were debriefed
- Co-Responder monthly update
- Data Review
- Top 5 businesses/addresses/locations and discussion regarding frequency/resources

Our Mental Health Crisis: A Path to Hope and Help

Chief Whitney and Co-Responder Cara Gadzinski were panel members for “Our Mental Health Crisis: A Path to Hope and Help” hosted at Delaware Valley University.

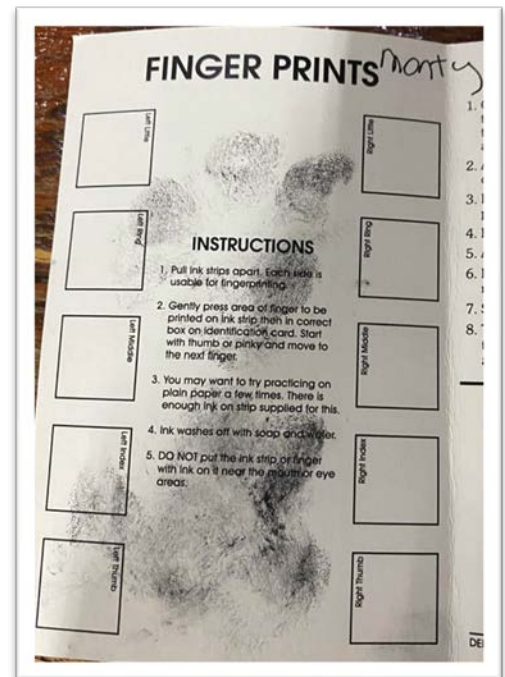
They both shared their vision of how we can change the world and help those who struggle with mental health issues to find a path to recovery.



Fairless Hills Fire Department Open House

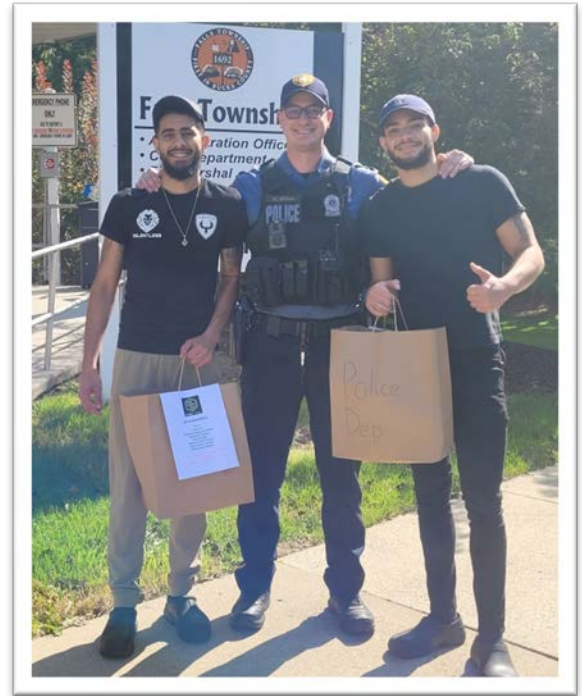


Officers joined the Fairless Hills Fire Department for their open house. They provided Child Identification Kits and a K9 Demonstration!



Fusion Gym

Our officers and staff were generously provided lunch from Fusion Fresh, Fusion Gyms new restaurant.



Scam Jam



Chief Whitney spoke at Senator Steve Santarsiero's Scam Jam that was held at the Falls Township Senior Center. Invited speakers talked on a variety of topics related to safely and securely conducting financial transactions online, avoiding telephone and mail scams and making sound investment decisions.

Holy Family University

Chief Whitney and Officer Matkowski staffed a table at Holy Family University's Career Advancement Fair.



Mission BBQ

Stephanie Schmidt from Mission BBQ dropped off lunch for our officers and staff as part of their regular fire, police and EMS engagement efforts.



Color Me Mine

Officers Parnes, Mraw and Stillman joined Color Me Mine and many little painters for another successful event. Everyone had a great time!



Adopt A COP

Falls Township
POLICE



PENNSBURY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The votes are in! Each school will have an adoption ceremony; however, officers have already been hard at work making meaningful connections and lasting relationships to keep our schools safe.

Falls Township POLICE

HI, I'M OFFICER MATKOWSKI

DID WE JUST BECOME **best friends**

About me
Hi, my name is OFC. MATKOWSKI. I'VE BEEN AN OFFICER WITH FALLS TOWNSHIP FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS. I AM A FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR, A FIELD TRAINING OFFICER AND A DRILL INSTRUCTOR AT OUR YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY. PRIOR TO BECOMING A POLICE OFFICER, I SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

Adopt A COP PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Eleanor Roosevelt
Officer Fisher
Sergeant White

Oxford Valley
Corporal White
Officer Matkowski

Penn Valley
Officer McCreary
Officer Collins

Manor
Officer Olmeda
Officer Tomcho

Fallsington
Officer Thomas
Officer Tanner

Charles Boehm/Village Park
Officer Mraw
Corporal Szamboti

PHS East
Sergeant Reeves
Officer Spiritosanto

PHS West
Officer Parnes
Corporal Ahrens

Adopt A COP

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Officer Daniel Matkowski

HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY

Oxford Valley Elementary School

This certificate acknowledges my adoption and my pledge to fulfil the following: introduce myself to the principal, support staff, teachers and students, visit my school at times when I can interact with students in order to avoid disrupting their learning environment, conduct school walkthroughs and greet students as they arrive as well as when they depart for the day, monitor the school zone, and make myself available to any teacher who requests my services in their classrooms regarding any law enforcement or safety topics.

2023 - 2024

PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT **Falls Township POLICE**

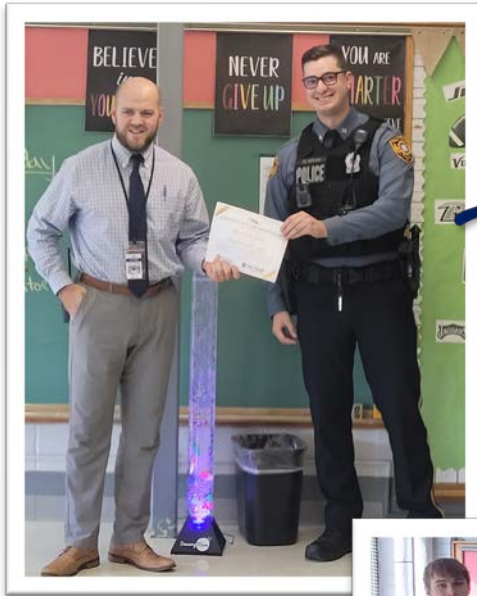
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Adoption Pledge

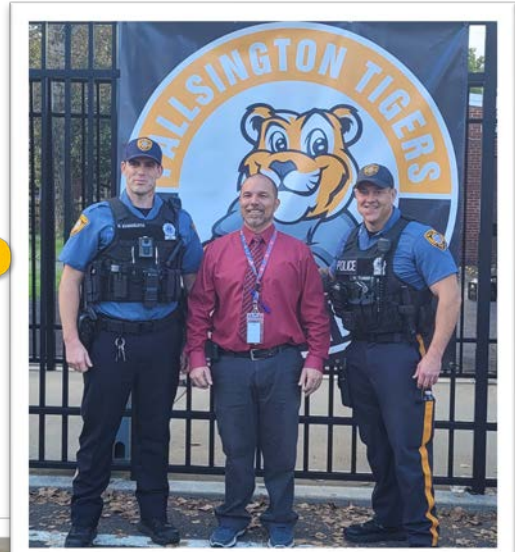
- To introduce myself to the principal, support staff, teachers and students.
- Obtain information regarding lunch periods, recess, etc... to plan for visiting the school during these times to interact with students in an effort to avoid disrupting the learning environment.
- Conduct school walkthroughs, greet students as they arrive as well as when they depart for the day, and monitor the school zone.
- Make myself available to any teacher who requests my services in their class regarding any law enforcement or safety topics.
- Make myself available to any student who has a need, question or concern.

2023 - 2024

PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT **Falls Township POLICE**



Adopt A COP



Adoption Promise

- If adopted by your school I promise to introduce myself to the principal, support staff, teachers and students.
- I will obtain information regarding lunch periods, recess, etc... to plan for visiting the school during these times to interact with students in an effort to avoid disrupting the learning environment.
- I will conduct school walkthroughs and greet students as they arrive as well as depart for the day.
- I will make myself available to any teacher who requests my speaking to their class regarding any law enforcement/safety topic.



Driver's Ed



On October 9th, Chief Whitney had the pleasure of dropping by Mr. Rittler's driver's Ed class at PHS East to talk about the dangers of distracted driving. Safe driving is important for all of us!

Managing Critical Incidents



During the month of September St. Frances Cabrini graciously allowed us to use their former elementary school to conduct managing critical incident training for patrol. The curriculum and training were developed and instructed by Sergeants Ray Fanelli and Bryan White.

Bucks County Community College



On Thursday, October 12th, Chief Whitney and Lieutenant Clark presented a case study to an audience consisting of Criminal Justice, Sociology and Psychology students at the Community College. The presentation centered on a 2014 Falls Township investigation which netted the offender a sentence of up to 33 years in prison.