

Borough of River Edge

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Semi-Monthly Police Blotter
09/16/2023-09/30/2023

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 426 calls for service between September 16, 2023, and September 30, 2023.

47- Motor Vehicle Stops

19- Motor Vehicle Crashes

24- Medical Assistance

12-Assisting the Fire Department

324-Other Calls for service

Some samples for calls for service we responded to during this time period. All suspects are innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

- **09/18/2023 1:59pm (Public Intoxication)**

Officers responded to the 1000 Block of Main Street for a report of a person being unruly in the area. Officers located a 31-year-old male from, Camden, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.

- **09/19/2023 12:47am (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to 7-Eleven, 1080 Main Street, on a report of a shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took merchandise and fled the store towards State Highway # 4. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **09/20/2023 5:42pm (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to 7-Eleven, 1080 Main Street, on a report of a shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took \$27.94 worth of merchandise and fled the store towards State Highway # 4. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **09/22/2023 8:38pm (Dispute)**

Officers responded to the 100 block of Kinderkamack Road for a reported physical dispute. Officers arrived determined the dispute was over a ride share vehicle. The victim was advised of the civilian complaint process.

- **09/23/2023 03:10am (DWI)**
 P.O. Colucci conducted a motor vehicle stop near the intersection of Lakeview Street and State Highway # 4 west. An investigation revealed Andrew Bridge, from Emerson, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle under the influence. Bridge was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **09/23/2023 11:50am (Theft)**
 Residents in the 100 block of Kensington Road reported two vehicles were burglarized during the overnight hours. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **09/25/2023 3:08pm (Theft/Fraud)**
 A resident in the 200 block of Voorhis Avenue reported he was the victim of fraud/theft by someone taking a bank check out of the United States Postal System and washing it. The suspect cashed the check for a higher dollar amount. The victim was provided an identity theft booklet. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **09/25/2023 7:14pm (Physical Dispute)**
 Officers responded to Total Wine & More, 1001 Main Street, for a reported physical dispute. Officers arrived and determined the dispute was over property and the victim sprayed pepper spray at the accused. An investigation revealed a 43-year-old-male from the Bronx, to be the aggressor. He was placed under arrest and charged with, simple assault, weapon possession, and possession of brass knuckles. He was also found to have numerous warrants out for his arrest. He was transported to the Bergen County Jail, and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **09/26/2023 04:28pm (Theft)**
 Officers responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine, for a reported theft. Investigation revealed a 48-year-old-male from Bloomfield, New Jersey, took United States currency out of the cash draw. He was arrested and charged with theft and subsequently released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **09/27/2023 8:35pm (Shoplifting)**
 Sgt. Zematies, Sgt. Diamond, Det. Staron, P.O. Pinterski, P.O. Hall and P.O. Lee responded to CVS Pharmacy, on a report of a shoplifting in progress. The suspect was currently inside the store but fled prior to police arrival. P.O. Lee located the suspect on the pedestrian bridge over State Highway # 4. An investigation revealed the suspect took over \$600.00 worth of merchandise. The suspect, Ramon Rodriguez, from Newark, New Jersey, was placed under arrest and charged with shoplifting, and possession of a narcotic. Rodriguez also had numerous warrants out for his arrest. He was transported to the Bergen County Jail, and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

- **09/27/2023 9:10pm (Public Intoxication)**

Officers responded to 10 River Edge Road, The River Edge Train Station, for a report of an intoxicated male. Officers located a 35-year-old male from, Spring Valley, New York who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to the medical staff for treatment.