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Monthly Police Blotter
02/01/24-02/29/24

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 975 calls for service between February 1, 2024, and February 29, 2024.

168- Motor Vehicle Stops

39- Motor Vehicle Crashes

45- Medical Assistance

24-Assisting the Fire Department

699-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.

- **02/02/2024 2:25am (DWI)**
Officer Colucci conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway # 4 west, near the intersection of Grand Avenue, for multiple motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Osman Cruz-Dubon from Nyack, New York, was operating his vehicle under the influence. Cruz-Dubon was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **02/03/2024 3:57pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to the area of Valley Road and Van Saun Drive, for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. Investigation revealed he was soliciting without a permit. He was issued a summons for a violation of the municipal ordinance. He was released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **02/05/2024 11:51am (DWI)**
Officer Colucci responded to a suspicious incident call in the 700 Block of Oak Avenue. Officer Colucci located a female seated in a vehicle matching the description from the caller. An investigation revealed Pauline Hughes, from Monsey, New York, was operating her vehicle under the influence. Hughes was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending her appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **02/05/2024 2:52pm (Fraud)**
 A resident in the 200 block of Oak Avenue, reported she was the victim of fraud by someone fraudulently utilizing her credit card account. 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.
- **02/08/2024 12:38pm (Shoplifting)**
 Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a report of a shoplifting. Officers located the suspect Amir Elfki, from Haledon, New Jersey, near the outside of the store. An investigation revealed Elfki, took \$622.27 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Elfki was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Elfki was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **02/11/2024 2:44am (DWI)**
 Officer Goetz and Officer Escudero conducted a motor vehicle stop on Kinderkamack Road near the intersection of Ackerson Street, for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Ryan Mann., from New York, New York, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Mann was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **02/12/24 2:25am (Public Intoxication)**
 Officers responded to the area of Kinderkamack Road and Grand Avenue, for a reported intoxicated party near the bus shelter. Officers located a 29-year-old from, Paramus, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.
- **02/13/2024 8:07pm (DWI)**
 Officer Doran conducted a motor vehicle stop on Wayne Avenue near the intersection of Bogert Road, for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Sarah Stackhouse, from Teaneck, New Jersey, was operating her vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Stackhouse was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending her appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **02/14/2024 1:33pm (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine & More, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown male took merchandise totaling \$472.72, and fled the store without paying. The male was last seen getting into an unknown vehicle and fleeing the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **02/18/2024 2:21am (DWI)**
 Sgt. Diamond conducted a motor vehicle stop on Kinderkamack Road near the intersection of Grand Avenue, for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation

revealed Felipe Q. Da-Silva., from Newark, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Da-Silva was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **02/18/24 2:37am (Public Intoxication)**

Officers responded to the area of Kinderkamack Road and Grand Avenue, for a reported intoxicated party near the bus shelter. Officers located a 24-year-old from, Montclair, New Jersey, who was heavily intoxicated. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital for treatment.

- **02/18/2024 12:06pm (Narcotics Arrest)**

Sgt. Prisendorf conducted a motor vehicle stop on Continental Avenue near the intersection of 8th Avenue, for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Nancy Bost, from Jackson, New Jersey, was operating her vehicle in possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Bost was also wanted on a criminal warrant out of Harthorne, New Jersey. Bost was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Bost was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

- **02/18/2024 1:49pm (Theft/Fraud)**

A resident in the 500 block of Manning 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.

- **02/23/24 10:42am (Property Damage)**

Officers responded to the 400 block of Lee Avenue, on a report of property damage to a motor vehicle. An unknown person(s) appeared to have keyed a vehicle parked in the owner's driveway during the overnight hours. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **02/26/2024 3:04pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to the area of Continental Avenue and 7th Avenue, for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. Investigation revealed he was soliciting without a permit. He was issued a summons for a violation of the municipal ordinance. He was released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court

- **02/27/2024 08:30am (Burglary)**

Officers responded to the 100 Block of Greenway Terrace, for a reported burglary in the past. An unknown suspect(s) broke a rear sliding glass door and entered the dwelling. The dwelling was ransacked but no proceeds were reported missing at this time. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **02/28/24 3:05pm (Dispute)**

Officers responded to the area of Bogert Road and Howland Avenue, on a reported dispute between a driver and the posted Crossing Guard. An investigation revealed a 46-Year-old-male, driver from Maywood, New Jersey, had a verbal dispute with the posted Crossing Guard. The driver then parked his vehicle down the block and berated the Crossing Guard during his duties. The male from Maywood was charged with a violation of Borough Ordinance of improper behavior and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **02/29/2024 4:54pm (Shoplifting)**

Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy on a report of a shoplifting. Officers located the suspect Mary Garrabrant, from Fairview New Jersey, near the outside of the store. An investigation revealed Garrabrant, took \$434.67 worth of merchandise and fled the store without paying. Garrabrant was arrested, charged with shoplifting. Garrabrant was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

The River Edge Police Department reminds you to lock your vehicles and houses. If you see something say something, DON'T WAIT!