

Borough of River Edge

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Monthly Police Blotter May 2024

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 1,105 calls for service between May 1, 2024, and May 31, 2024.

206- Motor Vehicle Stops

37- Motor Vehicle Crashes

37- Medical Assistance

17-Assisting the Fire Department

808-Other Calls for service

Here are 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.

- **05/03/2024 10:00am (Fraud)**

An individual stated he lost his wallet in the 700 block of Bogert Road. The individual then reported he was the victim of fraud by someone fraudulently utilizing his 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.

- **05/03/2024 4:50pm (Shoplifting)**

P.O. Reilly responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine & More, on a report of a male shoplifting. Sgt. Diamond and P.O. Reilly identified the suspect, Myron K. Bulluck, from Hackensack, New Jersey on surveillance footage. An investigation revealed Bulluck took \$59.09 worth of merchandise and fled Total Wine & More without paying. Bulluck was arrested and transported back to the River Edge Police Department for processing. Bulluck was released on a summons pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **05/07/2024 9:58am (Recovered Stolen M.V.)**

P.O. Goetz and P.O. Pizzanelli located a parked stolen motor vehicle behind 620 Kinderkamack Road, Sanducci's Restaurant. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Midland Park, New Jersey on May 3, 2024. The vehicle was turned over to the Midland Park Police Department.

- **05/07/2024 11:58am (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to 504 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge Wine & Liquors, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated three males took merchandise totaling \$106.79, and fled the store without paying. The males were 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.
- **05/07/2024 1:02pm (Theft)**
 A resident in the 400 block of Windsor Road reported a package was stolen off his porch during the morning hours. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation. An investigation revealed Yeffry J. Matosmelo, from North Bergen, New Jersey, took the package off the resident's porch and fled the area. Matosmelo was arrested and charged with theft. He was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **05/10/2024 5:52pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 100 Block of Manning Avenue, for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. An 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.
- **05/10/2024 6:16pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 100 Block of Adams Avenue, for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. An 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.
- **05/11/2024 12:36am (DWI)**
 Sgt. Diamond and P.O. Goetz were assigned to a Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund Detail and observed a vehicle being driven in a careless matter on New Bridge Road. An investigation revealed the driver, Hulya Taskin, from Fairlawn, New Jersey, was operating her vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Taskin was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending her appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **05/11/2024 4:16pm (M.V. Crash, Road Rage)**
 A motor vehicle crash occurred on State Highway # 4 west. A driver later identified as Curtis J. Coleman, from Saddle Brook, New Jersey, exited his vehicle, and struck the other driver with his fist. Coleman was charged with Simple Assault and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **05/14/2024 12:01pm (Warrant Arrest)**
 Sgt. Diamond responded to the River Edge Train Station on a report of a suspicious male. Sgt. Diamond located a 39-year-old-male from New Milford, New Jersey. An investigation revealed he was wanted out of Bergen County, New Jersey. He was arrested and subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.
- **05/15/2024 5:45pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 600 Block of Fifth Avenue, for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. An 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.
- **05/16/2024 1:25am (DWI)**
 Officer Goetz and Officer Roman responded to a motor vehicle crash on Grand Avenue, on the New Jersey Transit Railroad tracks. An investigation revealed the driver Ronald Wozniak, from Emerson, New Jersey attempted to drive on the railroad tracks. It was determined he was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Wozniak was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **05/21/2024 7:09pm (Municipal Ordinance Violation)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to the 200 Block of Manning Avenue, for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. An 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.
- **05/22/2024 1:15am (Warrant Arrest)**
 Officer Colucci conducted a motor vehicle stop on Valley Road near the intersection of Zabriskie Place. An investigation revealed the driver, a 25-year-old-male, from River Edge, New Jersey was wanted out of the River Edge Municipal Court. He was arrested and transported back to the River Edge Police Department. He was able to post bail and was subsequently released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **05/25/2024 1:45am (DWI)**
 Officer Pitski conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway # 4 West, for several motor vehicle violations. An investigation revealed Josue Narvaez-Peralta, from Spring Valley, New York, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Narvaez-Peralta was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.
- **05/26/2024 4:01am (DWI)**
 Officer Lee, Officer Pitski, and Officer Escudero responded to State Highway # 4 East

near Ethan Allen for a report of a single car serious motor vehicle crash. An investigation revealed Felix T. Vargas Jr. from Walden, New York, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant at the time of the crash. Vargas was charged with driving while intoxicated, and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

- **05/27/2024 3:48pm (Burglary)**

Officers responded to the 800 Block of Bogert Road, for a reported burglary in the past. An unknown suspect(s) entered the dwelling through an unlocked rear door. The dwelling was ransacked and the suspect(s) took an undisclosed amount of proceeds. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

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