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Monthly Police Blotter
June 2024

The River Edge Police Department responded/initiated 1,124 calls for service between June 1, 2024, and June 30, 2024.

260- Motor Vehicle Stops

40- Motor Vehicle Crashes

45- Medical Assistance

21-Assisting the Fire Department

758-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.

- **06/02/2024 1:36am (Warrant Arrest)**
P.O. Pizzanelli conducted a motor vehicle stop on Hackensack Avenue near the intersection of Grand Avenue, for a reported motor vehicle violation. The driver a 26-year-old-male from Hackensack, New Jersey was wanted by the Hackensack, New Jersey Police Department. He was arrested and subsequently transported and turned over to the Hackensack Police Department.
- **06/07/2024 2:28am (Weapons Offense/Possession of Stolen Property)**
Sgt. Diamond conducted a motor vehicle stop on Kinderkamack Road near the intersection of Midland Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. An investigation revealed the driver, Christopher Antonopoulos from Hillsdale, New Jersey was in possession of stolen property and a large 20-inch knife not commonly possessed by a person. Sgt. Diamond also located a no bail warrant out of the Borough of Hillsdale for receiving stolen property. Antonopoulos was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property and a weapons offense and turned over to the Hillsdale Police Department.
- **06/07/2024 2:07pm (Shoplifting)**
The River Edge Police Department responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine & More, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated a male took merchandise totaling \$799.64, 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.

- **06/10/2024 4:03pm (Shoplifting)**
 The River Edge Police Department responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown female took merchandise totaling \$505.16, and fled the store without paying. The female 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.
- **06/11/2024 11:36am (Shoplifting)**
 Officers responded to 940 Kinderkamack Road, Palmer Ace Hardware, on a report of a shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown female & male took merchandise totaling \$1,466.98, and fled the store without paying. The male and female 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.
- **06/13/2024 1:16pm (Shoplifting)**
 P.O. Blue and P.O. Facchini responded to 940 Kinderkamack Road, Palmer Ace Hardware, on a report of a shoplifting. Officers located the suspects from the June 11th shoplifting incident in the store. Maximo Colon from Englewood, New Jersey, and Jennifer Martin, from New Milford, New Jersey, were arrested and charged with shoplifting. Colon was subsequently transported to the Bergen County Jail and turned over to the Bergen County Sheriff's Department. Martin was released from the River Edge Police Department on a criminal summons.
- **06/18/2024 8:25am (Warrant Arrest)**
 Chief Walker and Sgt. Diamond responded to the area of Grand Avenue and Kinderkamack Road on a report of a suspicious male laying down in the grass. Officers made contact with a 34-year-old-male from Emerson, New Jersey. The male was wanted out of the Wayne, Paramus, Hackensack and Clifton Police Departments. The male was transported to Englewood Hospital for medical treatment. The male was unable to post bail and was released on his own recognizance pending his appearance in court.
- **06/18/2024 6:18pm (Theft)**
 Officers responded to the 300 block of Continental Avenue, on a report of a stolen package. The victim stated an unknown actor(s) removed the package during the early afternoon. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **06/22/2024 1:01pm (Theft)**
 Officers responded to the 700 block of Summit Avenue, on a report of a stolen package. The victim stated an unknown actor(s) removed the package during the early morning. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.
- **06/18/2024 8:25am (Warrant Arrest)**
 P.O. Goetz conducted a motor vehicle stop on Kinderkamack Road near the intersection of Midland Avenue. The driver a 42-year-old-male from East Orange, New Jersey was

wanted out of the South Orange Police Department. The male was unable to post bail and was released on his own recognizance pending his appearance in South Orange Municipal Court.

- **06/24/2024 8:53pm (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated an unknown female took merchandise totaling an unknown amount, and fled the store without paying. The female was last seen getting into a Honda Civic and fled the area. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **06/26/2024 1:06pm (Fraud/Theft)**

Officers responded to 135 Kinderkamack Road, CVS Pharmacy, on a report of theft/fraud. Employees stated a male requested a Money Gram transfer in a specific amount. The suspect took extra cash while distracting store employees by having them count the cash and fled the store. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow up investigation.

- **06/28/2024 2:07pm (Shoplifting)**

The River Edge Police Department responded to 1001 Main Street, Total Wine & More, on a reported shoplifting. Store employees stated two males took merchandise totaling \$716.42, 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.