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Monthly Police Blotter

01/01/2025 - 01/31/2025

The River Edge Police Department responded to or initiated 1,163 calls for service between January 1, 2025, and January 31, 2025:

- 286 Motor Vehicle Stops
- 25 Motor Vehicle Crashes
- 50 Medical Assistance Calls
- 11 Assisting the Fire Department
- 791 Other Calls for Service

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

01/01/25 – 4:29 AM (Motor Vehicle Crash/DWI)

Officer Hamm and Officer Goetz responded to the area of Windsor Road and Bogert Road for a report of a serious motor vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that Michael Lobue, from River Edge, New Jersey, crashed his vehicle into another, causing injury to the occupants. Further investigation determined that Lobue was under the influence of an intoxicant at the time of the crash. He was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and Assault by Auto and released pending his appearance in the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey.

01/03/25 – 11:22 PM (DWI)

Officer Meade conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 4 West and Main Street for multiple violations. An investigation revealed that Valerio Gonzalez, from Paterson, New Jersey, was operating his vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. His passenger, Adriana Espinal, from Fairview, New Jersey, was found to have an outstanding warrant from Fair Lawn, New Jersey. Espinal and Gonzalez were both arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and Failure to Appear. They were released pending their appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

01/04/25 – 10:58 AM (Fraud)

A resident in the 100 block of Kensington Road reported being the victim of fraud after someone fraudulently accessed two of her bank accounts. The victim was provided an identity theft booklet and advised to close the accounts. The matter was forwarded to the River Edge Police Department Detective Bureau for a follow-up investigation.

01/05/25 – 2:11 PM (Fraud)

A resident in the 100 block of Bogert Road reported that someone had fraudulently used her credit card account. She was advised to close the account and was provided an identity theft booklet. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

01/07/25 – 3:23 PM (Fraud)

A resident in the 200 block of Kensington Road reported that her credit card account had been fraudulently used. The victim was advised to close the account and provided with an identity theft booklet. The case was referred to the Detective Bureau.

01/08/25 – 10:08 AM (Criminal Mischief)

Officers responded to the 200 block of Taft Court for a report of criminal mischief to a vehicle. The victim reported that her vehicle, which had been parked on the roadway, was keyed on both sides during the overnight hours. The matter was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for a follow-up investigation.

01/14/25 – 4:01 AM (Motor Vehicle Crash/DWI)

Sgt. Abate and Officer Reilly responded to Kinderkamack Road and Wayne Avenue for a report of a serious motor vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that Kerlin Civil, from East Rutherford, New Jersey, crashed his vehicle into a telephone pole while under the influence of an intoxicant. He was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and released pending his appearance in River Edge Municipal Court.

01/15/25 – 1:42 PM (Theft)

A resident in the 100 block of Manchester Road reported a stolen package from her doorstep after it was delivered. Officer Mastropierro, while investigating, observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspects' getaway car. He conducted a motor vehicle stop, leading to the arrest of Miguel E. Cubilete-Medrano and Yoan M. Jerez-Jerez, both from Jersey City, New Jersey. They were charged with Theft and released pending their appearance in Superior Court of the State of New Jersey.

01/15/25 – 6:05 PM (Theft)

A resident in the 200 block of Princeton Drive reported a stolen package from his doorstep. The matter was forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

01/18/25 – 3:07 AM (Public Intoxication)

Officers responded to the area of Howland Avenue and Kinderkamack Road for a report of an intoxicated male. Officers located a 49-year-old male from Independence, Missouri, who was heavily intoxicated. He was transported to a local hospital and turned over to medical staff for treatment.

01/21/25 – 11:19 AM (Theft/Fraud)

A resident in the 200 block of Adams Avenue reported that someone stole a bank check from

the United States Postal Service and altered the amount before cashing it. The case was referred to the Detective Bureau.

01/23/25 – 12:58 PM (Theft)

A resident in the 200 block of Greenway Terrace reported a stolen package from his doorstep. The case was referred to the Detective Bureau.

01/23/25 – 1:51 PM (Theft)

A resident in the 100 block of Greenway Terrace reported a stolen package from his doorstep. The case was referred to the Detective Bureau.

01/23/25 – 7:32 PM (Municipal Ordinance Violation)

Officers responded to the 800 block of Summit Avenue for a report of an unknown male knocking on front doors in the area. An investigation revealed that Abdelrahman Ahmed was soliciting without a permit and had an outstanding warrant from Jersey City, New Jersey. He was issued a summons for a Municipal Ordinance Violation and turned over to the Jersey City Police Department.

01/27/25 – 9:28 AM (Fraud)

A resident in the 700 block of Kinderkamack Road reported that she attempted to purchase a vehicle through Facebook Marketplace and wired money to the seller, only to later discover it was a scam. The matter was referred to the Detective Bureau.

01/29/25 – 1:05 AM (Suspicious Activity)

A resident in the 200 block of Monroe reported an attempted car burglary. The suspect fled the area before police arrival. The case was referred to the Detective Bureau.

01/29/25 – 9:37 AM (Fraud)

A resident in the 200 block of Princeton Drive reported that an unknown person impersonated a Bergen County Sheriff's Officer, demanding money to clear a warrant. The victim sent an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency to the scammer. He was provided with an identity theft booklet, and the case was referred to the Detective Bureau.